

## 10-27-24 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“We are all beggars, poor beggars lacking sight, dependent on others, struggling along, suffering, and often unable to see the source of blessing right in front of us. But God watches over us; God sees us; God in Christ waits to offer us mercy.”

*Martha C. Highsmith*



Mark 10:46-52

### Questions for Reflection —

- In what ways has your faith healed you and made you whole? What vision and insight do you seek in your walk with Jesus? What do you want to understand more deeply about the life of faith? What spiritual practices might you engage to promote greater connection and transformative relationships with God, self, and neighbor?
  
- How do you think Jesus is calling you to see his presence in your life? What would you request Jesus to do for you? What will open your eyes to the blessings already in front of you? What will help you see signs of God's ongoing reign in the world? What would you request Jesus to do for our congregation? What are your prayers for us?
  
- What cries of need are most prevalent in our world today? What voices are suppressed in our society? How can we as a congregation better listen for and attend to cries for mercy? What would it mean for us to be genuine channels of God's grace to those who are ignored and invisible in our society? How can we offer support and encouragement to make a difference in the life of someone who might feel unworthy of notice or attention?

### Daily Household Prayer

O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal, that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, establish it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.