

08-24-25 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“When Jesus says that he is ‘the way and the truth and the life’... he invites us to a different way of being, perceiving, and living in the world: in communion with a merciful and loving Creator, transformed in the service of love.”

Elsy Arévalo



John 14:1-7, 15-19

Questions for Reflection —

- What has it meant for you to follow the way of Jesus? How have you been transformed? What specific actions or attitudes of Jesus do you seek to embody? What obstacles and challenges do you face? In what ways are you presently being invited to a different way of being? What helps to keep you on the path to becoming the person God created you to be?
- What troubles your heart? What daily cares and concerns interfere with your ability to perceive the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit? What comfort do you seek in the face of those cares and concerns? How can you claim the sense of calm and peace offered by Jesus? What spiritual practices help quiet your inner being, opening your heart to God?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus is the truth? How does believing in Jesus as the truth influence your perspective on current events in our country and in the world? What commonly held or widely accepted false narratives are being perpetuated in our world and causing harm, especially to the marginalized? How does Jesus' truth challenge those narratives? What would it look like to confront cruelty and injustice with truth? How might that truth to be spoken in love?

Daily Household Prayer

Eternal God, you knew us before we were conceived. You called us as your own while we were still in our mothers' wombs. Keep watch over us, we pray, for we long to return to your ways. Restore our confidence in times of doubt, for we yearn to be the people you would have us to be. Grant us the confidence to go forth unafraid, that we might bless the world through your presence in our lives. Amen.