

03-15-26 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“In this season of spiritual discipline, Jesus comes to our world to bring sight to our blindness. His light shines in our darkness; His healing touch stretches out to us and to the whole weary world.”

Don Saliers



John 9:1-41

Questions for Reflection —

- What does it mean to see with eyes of faith? In what aspects of your life are you in need of deeper insights and clearer vision? What fears, anxieties, or doubts interfere with your ability to move beyond superficial human perspectives? What are your spiritual blind spots? In what practices do you engage to sharpen your spiritual insight? What do you need in order to allow Jesus to reshape your vision?

- How clearly are you able to see God’s working in your life? in the lives of family, friends, coworkers? in our congregation? in the world? What will help you see other people as God sees them? What will open your eyes to their gifts and graces? To their struggles and sufferings? How might such insights affect how you speak and act towards others? How will you apply God’s lens of love, mercy, and compassion when interacting with others?

- How does your Christian faith affect your perspectives and viewpoints on various social and political issues? What does it mean for you to open your eyes to realities of the social ills that surround us? What will enable you to see the injustices and biases embedded in maintaining the status quo? How can you see beyond harsh realities to new visions of what might be possible in realizing God’s kingdom values in our world? In what ways and towards what people/situations might God be inviting you to a new way of seeing?

Daily Household Prayer

Merciful God, the way to love and light leads through pain and loss, and the darkness of not seeing. And you, my Love, my Faithful One, You go there with me. Through the unknowing, through the powerlessness, through the grief, there You are, until we reach another green meadow. Thank You. Lead me. Amen.