

## 04-12-26 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“The people around us may not see the actual, physical Jesus. But they can see him through stories from the Bible, through our words of encouragement, through the stories of how God has been working in our lives, and through our acts of kindness... the world may not see the physical form of Jesus, but they can see the resurrected Christ in each of us who follow him.”

*Mighty Rasing*



John 20:19-31

### Questions for Reflection —

- What is the interplay of doubt and faith in your life? What fears or doubts have tested your faith? What helps you claim the gift of peace Jesus offers in the face of fears and doubts? What role does Christian community play in strengthening your life of faith? How can we as a congregation better support one another through our individual doubts and struggles?
  
- How have you experienced the reality of the resurrected Christ? What is the story of your faith journey? How is God working in your life now? How is Jesus presently inviting you to further personal encounter? What do you need in order to reclaim deeper relationship with Christ? What would it mean for you to share your story with someone else? How will you be a witness for the transformative power of God?
  
- In what ways do you sense that you personally have been sent into the world to continue the mission of Jesus? What action(s) might you take so that Christ’s love, peace, and justice are more present in your community and in our world? What will give you courage and strength to take risks and accept uncertainties in the next steps towards following God’s call for you? What do you need in order to renew your sense of purpose as a disciple of Jesus Christ?

### Daily Household Prayer

Creator of the universe, You made the world in beauty and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever Your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of Your name. Amen.