11-22-26 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

"For those with eyes to see, God's blessings are all around us. And as we give thanks for them, we notice even more and are blessed yet again."

David Lose

Psalm 100 + Luke 17:11-19

Questions for Reflection —

- What does it meant to live under Christ's reign here and now? How are we as a congregation participating in God's kingdom here on earth? How does Christ rule in your life, governing your thoughts, words, and actions? In what ways do you see the transforming power of God's love at work in our world? How are you part of that? What will help you better notice the daily opportunities God places before you to act as a servant in God's kingdom on earth?

- For what are you presently most thankful? Where/how have you perceived God's gracious provision in your life during the past year? What unexpected blessing(s) have you received? How has God answered a prayer or met a specific need for you recently? How do you express gratitude in a way that is intentional and visible? What does it look like to serve the Lord with gladness?

- What does it mean to live with a grateful heart each day? How can you carry a spirit of thanksgiving into the ordinariness of your daily routine? What daily blessings might you be taking for granted or perhaps overlooking entirely? What will help you pay attention and recognize the everyday blessings even when times are difficult? What challenge(s) are you facing today that you can bring to God with a heart of thanksgiving?

Daily Household Prayer

For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.