

Gather Together



God of truth and salvation, encourage us to love each other, give us the grace to love each other and give us patience in the midst of adversity. Bless our food, our conversations and our listening and our serving that they may witness to your love. Amen



What have you heard as God today?
What have you spoken in faith today?



✠ May God's truth and love shine in you today. ✠

Daily Readings



Monday through Wednesday:
Living word and bread of life

Colossians 1:27-2:7, Psalm 119:97-104, John 6:41-51

Where do you see God's word in your life being active this week?



Thursday through Saturday:
Perseverance in faith and prayer

Esther 2:19-3:6, Esther 4:1-17, Luke 11:1-13

When have you needed to step up in your faith? When are you challenged?

How do you experience God's grace in challenge?

Faith Focus



Luke 10:38-42 Jesus Visits Mary and Martha



How do you serve like Martha? How do you listen like Mary?



Serving, listening, praying, engaging are all ways that we hear God and interact with God in the world and through others. We have strengths and weaknesses in these areas and we can grow and learn from others in them as well. What are the places where you need to grow? What are the places you can help others grow? Make a plan to connect in prayer with another person this week either in person, by texting, calling or writing letters or emails. As prayer partners share your needs and your hopes as well as your gifts. Commit to praying for one another each day this week and then see if you would like to extend this relationship past this week, perhaps meeting once a week or once a month.