

April 30, 2017
Road to Emmaus

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LOOK

Karen informed us that our Episcopal worship service is patterned after the road to Emmaus encounter with the risen Christ. Each Sunday we gather together, listen and learn from scripture, experience the presence and power of Christ as we break bread together and then we are blessed to go back out into the world to witness to our faith.

1. What parts of our worship service do you experience as most uplifting?
2. Where in the service is Christ most revealed to you?
3. What parts of our worship service are most challenging for you? Why?

BOOK

Luke 24:13-35 The walk to Emmaus begins with a news report from Jesus' disciples to an apparent stranger and then becomes an encounter with the risen Lord.

1. How does Jesus transform the disciples' initial disappointment into belief and action?
2. What do the disciples specifically do that encourages Jesus to stay?
3. How does Jesus reveal his identity? What helps you see Jesus clearly?
4. How does this walk to Emmaus model a faith journey for you?

TOOK

Sharing the good news of the gospel as well as personal stories about our faith life are two of the best ways we have of encouraging each other. You probably agree with this or you wouldn't be sitting in covenant group today!

1. What parts of covenant group do you find the most uplifting?
2. How can our experience of covenant group be improved? Please share thoughts with each other in a kind and loving way!