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Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

LOOK

Home means different things to different people. For some it is a place – a cozy family room with a comfy chair and a glowing fire in the fireplace. Others feel most at home in nature - maybe walking through a dense green forest with leaves crackling underfoot. Or maybe home is about the people you are with.

1. When and where have you felt the most “at home”?
2. Have you had an experience where home was not a safe place? What got you through that?

BOOK

Revelation 21:1-6: John describes the scene of our heavenly home.

1. What images of this new home resonate with you?
2. Verse 5 says, “See I am making all things new.” Notice it does not say “I am making new things.” What is the difference and what does this say about how God works in our lives?
3. How do we receive the gift of water from God?

TOOK

The common thread in every reading in our lectionary this Sunday is the inclusivity of God’s love and grace.

1. How is our faith a hospitality issue?
2. How is our faith enriched when we serve without judgement?
3. How can we do a better job of including and showing God’s grace to everyone at our church home of St. Tim’s?