



continuing the journey of transforming grace:

transforming care

Reflection for May 12, 2024

Opening Song:

Somewhere to Begin

by TR Ritchie, Sara Thomsen

Opening Prayer

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr

Ever present God, you called us to be in relationship with one another and promised to dwell wherever two or three are gathered. In our community, we are many different people; we come from many different places, have many different cultures. Open our hearts that we may be bold in finding the riches of inclusion and the treasures of diversity among us. We pray in faith.

Scripture

1 John 4:11

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another"

Listen and Reflect

Seeking the Truth

How to spot a false narrative

If You Want to Make a Change,
Allow All Voices to Be Heard

Questions for Reflection and Dialogue

Discernment provides a way to hold competing narratives while seeking truth. Recall a time that the narrative you held was not the whole truth. What helped you to change your understanding?

When you wonder if what you read, hear, or watch is representative of the collective narrative, what steps do you take?

Hold these reflections in silence and then find a conversation partner to deepen your understanding and commitment to the work of being alert to false narrative.

Closing Prayer

from **Old Age** by Helen Luke

"So, when we have made every effort to understand, we are ready to take upon ourselves the mystery of things; then the most trivial of happenings is touched by wonder, and there may come to us, by grace, a moment of unclouded vision."

Closing Song

Heather Houston, Tending the Spark

