



LIVING IN THE LIGHT

The Word

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of November 6

Call to Prayer and Sharing

✦ *Leader invites all into a few moments of silent reflection to remember that we are in the presence of God. (reflective pause)*

✦ *Then: “In the name of the Father and of the Son”*

The Word of God

✦ *Leader reads part or all of one of the scripture texts from the previous Sunday.*

Luke 20: 27; 34 - 38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward.

Jesus said to them,

“The children of this age marry and remarry;

but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead

neither marry nor are given in marriage.

They can no longer die,

for they are like angels;

and they are the children of God

because they are the ones who will rise.

That the dead will rise

even Moses made known in the passage about the bush,

when he called out ‘Lord,’

the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob;

and he is not God of the dead, but of the living,

for to him all are alive.”

Faith Sharing

- ✦ *Leader reminds everyone of the Question of the Week which relates to the particular group gathered*

Child: Who are the people you know who are alive with God?

Teens: What does Jesus teach us about resurrection and how do you imagine life with God after death?

Adult:

We offer this form of contemplative sharing for pondering Scripture while considering the question, and for the faith sharing which follows.

- Listen/ Read (Lectio): Ponder God's word and listen for what touches your heart.
- Meditate (Meditatio): Notice what you notice. Allow God's word to resonate in you.
- Speak/Share (Oratio): Prayerfully share with the group your thoughts and feelings.
- Rest in God's presence (Contemplatio): Notice God's presence and be still, surrounded by God's love.

Time is provided for sharing responses to the question. Silence between responses is to be expected. Allow about 15 minutes for faith sharing. For larger groups, leader invites members to divide into groups of three or four for faith sharing.

- ✦ *When the sharing comes to an end, the leader invites everyone to take a moment to silently and reverently hold what has been shared together.*
- ✦ *Continue with the meeting, turning to the agenda.*

Concluding the meeting

At the end of the meeting, the leader closes with the following prayer:

Good and Gracious God, your love for us surpasses all understanding.
As we leave here today, be with us in all our comings and goings,
and in all that we say and do.

We pray this in the name of Christ Jesus who is our Light.

Amen.