



Path of Discipleship

PRAY

ADULTS

Experiencing	Belonging	Searching	Owning
<p>I experience a variety of ways to pray with others in community, with or without words.</p>	<p>I experience how prayer connects me to God, nature, others, and my own deepest self. I am open to new ways of praying.</p> <p>I understand that God is with me wherever I am, but that there are certain places where I feel closer to God.</p>	<p>I am increasingly aware of the variety of spiritual disciplines and ways to pray, with a desire to explore those that deepen my relationship with God.</p>	<p>I know and practice the types of prayer that deepen my relationship with Jesus, and I'm still open to new ways of praying.</p> <p>I seek to show others how to pray to draw closer to God.</p>
<p>I experience God's love in the words and actions of worship, silence, rituals, music, and seasons of the church year.</p>	<p>I understand myself as a member of a community shaped by worship, rituals, and the seasons of the church year.</p> <p>I look forward to worship and want to come more regularly.</p> <p>I recognize Baptism and Communion as practices that are part of belonging in this community.</p> <p>I recognize the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds as foundational to Christianity.</p>	<p>I am increasingly aware of diverse worship styles and rituals and their multiple meanings with the desire to reflect on and claim their meaning for myself.</p> <p>I am beginning to recognize the role of prayer in combating the world's injustices.</p> <p>My prayer sustains me through challenging circumstances. I pray even though I doubt.</p>	<p>I am ready to commit to the Christian life in the Episcopal Church either by baptism, confirmation, reception or renewal of my baptismal promises.</p> <p>Worship is central to how I respond to God's love.</p>