

## Spiritual Inventory

### Looking for God's Good News

The gospel of Mark talks of the change brought about when and as the Kingdom of God draws near to us. It's an implicating that God moves among us, comes to us, inhabiting our world and context, changing us as we are pulled towards God. That's the theological idea behind the word GOSPEL or εὐαγγέλιόν pronounced euaggelion meaning a good news message of victory.

1. Take a moment to calm and center yourself. Practice some deep breaths which your eyes closed. Reflect on the past year of 2019. Where were there moments or spaces in which the Kingdom of God drew near to you, or to us as a church community? What makes you say so? What in or how were you transformed in that kairos kingdom moment? (or us as a community)? How did you (or we) carry that transformative experience forward in how you live? Speak? Act? Your commitments? Or your relationships?

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Give thanks to God for the closeness of God's presence, power and purpose

2. Take a moment to calm and center yourself. Practice some deep breaths with your eyes closed. Reflect on the past year of 2019. Where were there moments or spaces in which you experienced metanoia-repentance this past year? Where you discovered or received something (a word, an experience, a relationship, a sense of peace) that moved you to leave a way of thinking, being, or seeing the world behind in order to embrace something new, bigger, wider from God? How did that metanoia-repentance impact your life? How do you live with it today? Or how do you struggle to embrace that metanoia-repentance today?

Give thanks for the powerfully close and fiercely love of God's redemption in our life and our world.