



## Agenda

- Theme of the day Sharing the Good News
- Spiritual practices Dwelling in the Word
- Story sharing The Rev. Dr. Christa Compton
- Encouraging action Being with



# **Evangelism & Outreach**

**Sharing the Good News** 



## CENTERING TIME - LET'S PRAY

"Evangelism is anything you do to help another person to move closer to a relationship with God, or into Christian community."

Martha Reese - Unbinding your Heart





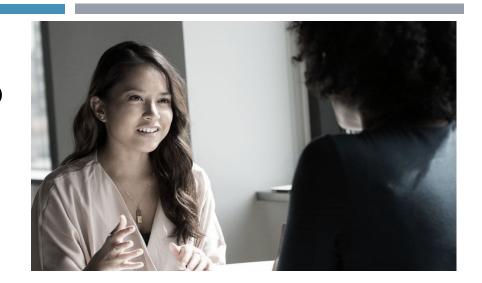


 What have you heard and are thinking in the last months of **Go and...**? How are they related to evangelism and outreach in your context?

 What practices and actions are Go and... generating in your context?

### **Dwelling in the Word**

Mark 16:15 – And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."



#### John 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.

<sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



1. How do these texts relate to be with one another?

2. Where do you see accompaniment in these texts? Where do you see it in your life?

3. Where in your church and community you see people coming along side of each other?





## A Practice that Transforms Us

The Rev. Dr. Christa Compton

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Chatham

Listen through prayer and being with young folks





## Resources

Spiritual Practices: Being with **Books:** 

Go and...!

# Sending



#### **Ascension Day: Litany for Sending** - A COLLECTION OF LITANIES FROM FRAN PRATT

Jesus, You came into the world to restore us to our rightful place as children of God.

#### You are the light of the world.

We do not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.

#### You are the light of the world.

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to you.

You are the light of the world.

After your resurrection you ascended into heaven, leaving us instruction to go and make disciples...

#### Make us a light to the world.

To share the Good News with all creation...

#### Make us a light to the world.

To show compassion for the poor and needy...

#### Make us a light to the world.

To be the salt of the earth, and the light of the world.

#### Make us a light to the world.

We celebrate your resurrection, your ascension, and your place at the right hand of God.

#### We live in the light of Christ.

We await your return, and rely upon the Holy Spirit, our helper.



