

A young girl with curly hair is kissing a woman on the cheek. The woman has her hair in a bun and is wearing a dark top with a choker. They are in a crowded outdoor area with other people in the background. The image has a semi-transparent dark overlay.

Go and...!

May 26, 2022



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





Accompaniment

Being with and Coming Along Side Others



- 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

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.

³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little 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.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By 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



**Being with
while
Teaching the Faith**



**Go
and...!**

Resources

Spiritual Practices: Being with
Books:

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.

We live in the light of Christ.

God is cracking open the Church to go and...

Pray

Listen

Try Something

Be with &
Love Neighbors

Meet new People

Serve & Witness

Join us for our next virtual gathering on Zoom
June 30, 2022 @ 7 p.m.

A photograph of two young women of African descent kissing on a city street. The woman on the left has curly hair and is wearing a white tank top. The woman on the right has her hair in a bun and is wearing a dark blue top with a choker. They are both smiling and looking at each other. In the background, other people are walking on the street, and there are colorful buildings and a red awning. The text "Thank you!" is overlaid in the center in a white serif font.

Thank you!