

Room Enough • A Week of Discernment • St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

“Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”
— Matthew 22:21

Whose image is on the coin? Caesar’s. Whose image is on you? God’s. You are made in God’s image and belong to God. Stewardship is our grateful response: how we offer our time, gifts, relationships, and resources to reflect God’s love.

Four Practices for a Faithful Life

1. WORSHIP — Begin Again

As Episcopalians, we gather to hear God’s Word, confess our sins, receive forgiveness, share Christ’s peace, and be nourished at the Eucharist. Every Sunday is an invitation to begin again. We are sent out to love and serve the Lord.

2. STUDY — Grow in Faith

Make room for Scripture, learning, questions, and conversation. What would help you know God and your neighbors more deeply?

3. PRAYER — Listen and Discern

Make room for silence, gratitude, lament, intercession, and listening. Where is God drawing your attention?

4. SERVICE — Share God’s Love

Offer your gifts in ways that meet real needs. Faith becomes visible through a labor of love and steadfastness of hope (1 Thessalonians 1:3).

Explore a Service Opportunity

- ☐ Sewing on Saturdays ☐ Help with the garage sale
- ☐ Help with the Food Basket ☐ Help prepare or serve a meal at the port
- ☐ Call or visit someone homebound or in a nursing home

Consider: Which opportunity fits your gifts, interests, energy, and season of life? Ask a ministry leader how to try it out. Rest and receiving care are also faithful stewardship.

Prayer: God, I bear your image. Help me receive your love in worship, grow through study, listen in prayer, and share your love in service. Show me what to begin, continue, or release. Amen.

Curious About Your Spiritual Gifts?

God has given each of us gifts to share. If you are curious about your spiritual gifts, take a spiritual gifts quiz and reflect on what you discover.

To learn more, discuss your results, or discern where you might serve, schedule a conversation with Pastor Robin by texting 832-922-7022.

Spiritual gifts quiz: <http://giftstest.com>

MY WEEK OF DISCERNMENT

What do I do with my time? What is its fruit? What might God be inviting?

For seven days, notice your time without judging yourself. Include worship, study, prayer, service, work, caregiving, relationships, recreation, and rest. Write brief notes; the goal is awareness, not perfection.

Day	How did I spend my time?	What fruit did I notice?	God's possible invitation
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

End-of-Week Examen

Give thanks: When did I experience grace, joy, or connection?

Notice: What restored or drained me?

Discern: Where did I see love, hope, or growth? Is God inviting me toward worship, study, prayer, service—or needed rest?

Respond: What is one small, realistic step I will take next week?

My next step: _____