

Discernment /dɪˈsɜːn.mənt/ prayerful noticing which guides us to decisions that will join us ever more closely with Christ and with our working with Christ in the world

The 'Year of Seeking' invites us all to pray and discern together in a shift towards a deeper understanding of how God is with us.

Discerning prayer begins not with problems to solve or anxieties about scarcity but with intentional awareness that we are loved by God just as we are, in all our uniqueness, gifts, and weaknesses. The focus is on joy and thanksgiving, sharing and amplifying where we notice God with us and our communities.

Together, we are invited to notice, celebrate, and develop our prayerful attention to God's activity with us and for us.

Collect for the Year of Seeking:

Almighty God, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you meet us and call us to seek your kingdom above all else: grant, that by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may be sustained and strengthened in our common task of seeking your will and your way; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

"I must turn aside and look...the place on which you are standing is holy ground." (Exodus 3:3-5)

SEEKING, NOTICING & NAMING GOD

in our lives and contexts

