

The Charism of this Community (the gift we have been given, and have to give) is to live the monastic values of Daily Prayer, Reflective Study and Personal Service that lead to nurturing of the soul at the hands and heart of Christ. Although we live and work in different places, we have common roots that lead to unique responses to God's love in our lives.

GROUNDING



GROWING
(Our Inner Purpose)



GOING
(Our Outer Purpose)

• DAILY PRAYER

Book of Common Prayer, Community Prayer Book, Rosary, Meditation, Contemplation, or Nature Walks. This feeds our Study and Service.

• REFLECTIVE STUDY

We learn about God, others, ourselves, and the world. This feeds our Daily Prayer and Service.

• PERSONAL SERVICE

Each person has been given a unique set of skills, interests, and talents. We discover and develop these, and use them for God's glory. This feeds our Prayer and Study.

Growing through nurturing of the soul at the hands and heart of Christ:

- We begin to discover our true self identity.
- We realize that growing in God's love is a team effort.
- We learn that God loves us no matter what happens.
- We recognize that we are all members of God's family; all connected in some way.
- We find that things preventing us from seeing life clearly gradually dissolve or are transformed (things like prejudice, shame, fear, worry, despair, arrogance or greed).

To know, love, and serve the Lord in our own unique way, as God made us...

...to use our unique gifts, talents, interests, and gifts (whatever they may be) to share the love of God.

...to experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit: love, kindness, joy, generosity, peace, patience, gentleness, self-control (Galatians 5:22)

...to begin to see –
 - *people* as temples of God.
 - *things* as gifts from God
 - *nature* as being sacred.
 - *actions* as sacraments of God's love.

