



*Touching heaven, changing earth
with head, heart and hands*

**Sunday, December 13, 2015
Luke 1:46-53**

*We offer these questions for reflection during the service or during your week. The opening prayer and questions 1 and 2 are from Beth Richardson's book *The Uncluttered Heart*.*

God of delight, let me see the world today through your joyful eyes. Let me feel your love for me and neighbor; may I join with you in delighting in all that you have created. Amen.

1. What are the desires of your heart as we enter a week with the theme of joy?
2. What blocks you from experiencing joy in your life? in the life of your community? in the world?
3. Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord" (Luke 1:46). What does this mean? How does your soul magnify the Lord? How might our church family magnify the Lord?
4. Luke 1:46-55 is Mary's response and song of praise, known as the Magnificat. When have you offered a hymn of song of praise to God? What is the song of praise you desire to offer to God now?



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