

# In Community

AN EAU CLAIRE AREA ELCA SERIES ON  
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CHURCH TOGETHER  
AND WITH ALL OF GOD'S CREATION



## In Community with All the Saints

Who is a saint? Simply put saints are people who have been declared holy. And who declares people holy? God! You see we are not holy by any merit or work of our own, rather God does because it is God who sets us apart in the world to do God's work in the world. We all are declared holy through God's grace.

## Mark 9:2-8

The disciples and other followers of Jesus wouldn't be able to see the importance of his ministry and teachings until after his death and resurrection. It took the help of their siblings in faith to discern what had been revealed throughout Jesus' time on earth. We also need the help of the community of faith as we learn and grow in our understanding of faith.

## Activity

This week take two pieces of paper. On one, write about a person whose life and faith have influenced you and consider writing a letter to them if they are still alive. On the other sheet, write about yourself and the ways you hope to shape and influence the faith of future generations.