

Deepening Our Faith Journey

Week #33, Sixth Week of Eastertide, May 1, 2016

This week's daily readings:

Sunday, 1 Corinthians 13: 1-7. If this passage holds a mirror up to me, with what aspect of love do I particularly need God to help me with?

Monday, 1 Corinthians 13:8-13. Does it frustrate you, or give you comfort, that we “know only in part?”

Tuesday, 1 Corinthians 14:1-12. Prophecy is a spiritual gift that encourages or warns or lifts up the body of Christ (this is not generally foretelling the future). Paul stresses that a gift like prophecy that builds up the church is more important than an individually-oriented gift like speaking in a heavenly language. What gift has God given you that builds up the church? Teaching? Mercy? Service? Faith? (see ch. 12:4-11)

Wednesday, 1 Corinthians 14:13-25. In our faith community, how would an outsider know that God is really among us?

Thursday, Romans 12:1-8. If you are not aware of your spiritual gifts, which of these gifts might God have given you?

Friday, Romans 12:9-21. “If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.” With whom might you make an effort at peacemaking today?

Saturday, Romans 13:8-10. Pray for those in your life who are difficult to love.

What is God calling me to do, become, or change today?