

# *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?