

Deepening Our Faith Journey

Week #35, Pentecost, May 15, 2016

This week's daily readings:

Sunday, Acts 2:1-18. Pray for the Spirit of God to be poured out on young and old in your family and in your church.

Monday, 1 Corinthians 12:1-13. Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? Name ways that you are using them to build up the church. If not, go to elca.org, and type -spiritual gifts assessment tool- in the search bar to discover what they are.

Tuesday, 1 Corinthians 12:14-26. We are all connected to each other in the body of Christ. We suffer and rejoice together. Write a word of encouragement to someone who is suffering, or a note of gratefulness to someone who is rejoicing.

Wednesday, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. We have read this passage recently, but now it is in context. Considering all the squabbles and infighting in the church, Paul exhorts them to love (agape) each other, in spite of their differences. Pray for those who are hard for you to love. More important, pray for your own love to grow.

Thursday, John 7:37-39. Picture yourself drinking from the source that is Jesus. Picture springs of living water flowing from your heart.

Friday, Psalm 104:24-30. Give thanks for the manifold works of God, including the works of creation in which you especially take joy.

Saturday, Romans 8:14-17. How does adoption as a child of God help you let go of fear?

Sunday, Job 1:1-22. Consider the question: Do I love God for what I can get out of the relationship, or for who God is?

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