

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Doris Eyestone, (May 5); Jane Thurow, (May 5); Nicholas Boss, (May 7); Jan Nachtigal, (May 7); Jennifer Zenor, (May 7 and Becky Maddox, (May 8)). Happy Birthday!

CONTINUOUS COMMUNION will be practiced today. Instructions will be given.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by.

LAST F³: Our last F³ of the year will be this Thursday from 6-7:30.

NEW MEMBERS will be received into our congregation on Sunday, May 19th at the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are interested in joining, or know of someone who is, please get in touch with Pastor Rohr as soon as possible.

DUE TO VACATIONS the shortened May newsletter will be going out later than usual, the week of May 6th.

NO SHY NIGHT: Due to conflicts, SHY will not meet on Monday nights during the month of May.

THE SUNDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP: We have decided to meet every Sunday until we are done with our book "Embrace Grace" - probably 5 more weeks. We read the book in class, so no one needs to pre-read anything - then just discuss what we've read. ALL are welcome.

NATHAN STROUD, UW SENIOR RECITAL: Nathan Stroud, a graduating UW Senior and Trinity Choir member, will be having a recital here at Trinity. The recital will be on Sunday, May 12th at 1:00 pm, featuring horn, voice, piano and organ as well as other members of Trinity.

QUARTERLY REPORTS for the 1st quarter of 2013 are now available on the north lobby area. Please pick yours up as you leave today.

A GROUP OF WOMEN FROM TRINITY are going to see *Legally Blonde* on May 19 at 12:00. We will leave from the church at 10:15 a.m. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Patty Henry (patty@pentasons.com) or Jan Nachtigal (jnachtigal2@gmail.com) Tickets are limited, so please respond as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to purchase additional tickets. *Legally Blonde* is showing at the Midtown Arts Center in Colorado. The cost of the ticket is \$49. You have to pay extra for drinks, desserts, appetizers and tip. The Mom's group is providing a discount.

PICKING THE HYMNS FOR SUMMER WORSHIP: Would you like to pick your favorite hymns for the summer worship services? There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Gruver Room. Please pick a Sunday in June, July, or August and sign up.

HEART-TO-HEART'S Baby Bottle Campaign has ended. If you picked up a bottle, please return it to the church office as soon as possible. All proceeds will go towards the work of *Heart-to-Heart*. Thank you.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS' DRIVERS NEEDED: This volunteer position would be delivering meals to Laramie residents who have signed up for Home Delivered Meals. This volunteer would need to have their own transportation and be available for one hour each week. Please contact the Eppson Center for Seniors @ (307) 745-5116 for details.

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PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: 7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26.

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Serving the Church

	<u>TODAY (5/5)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY (5/12)</u>
<i>Lector:</i>	8:00 a.m. Andrea Toven	8:00 a.m. David Reif
	10:30 a.m. Terri Rittenburg	10:30 a.m. Larry Hazlett
<i>Acolyte:</i>	8:00 a.m. Albert Steiner	8:00 a.m. Nick Ferris
	10:30 a.m. Derk Lyford	10:30 a.m. Philip Henry
<i>Ushers:</i>	8:00 a.m. Al & Bobbie Schimek	8:00 a.m. Keith & Martha Ensley
	10:30 a.m. Mike Smith	10:30 a.m. Carol Frost
	Barb Rouse	Bob Campbell
<i>Greeters:</i>	8:00 a.m. Mari & Mikayla Martinez	8:00 a.m. David & Mary Brinkman
	10:30 a.m. Betsy Wiest	10:30 a.m. Shirley Heggie
	Cheryl Wilson	Hanna Heggie
<i>Nursery:</i>	8:00 a.m. Hailey Anderson	8:00 a.m.
	10:30 a.m. Roz Kidwell	10:30 a.m.
<i>Stewards:</i>	L. Conyers and C. Wilson	
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Larry & Kris Oolman	

Coffee Fellowship:

	<u>This Week at Trinity</u>
Sunday, May 5	8:00 a.m. Worship (HC)
	9:15 a.m. SS / Coffee Fellowship
	10:30 a.m. Worship (HC)
Tuesday, May 7	9:00 a.m. Quilters
Wednesday, May 8	10:00 a.m. Women's Study
	6-8:00 p.m. Weds. Get-Away
	7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Thursday, May 9	7:00 p.m. Confirmation
	6:00 p.m. F ³
	7:00 p.m. Seekers



Peace is my farewell to you
JN. 14:27

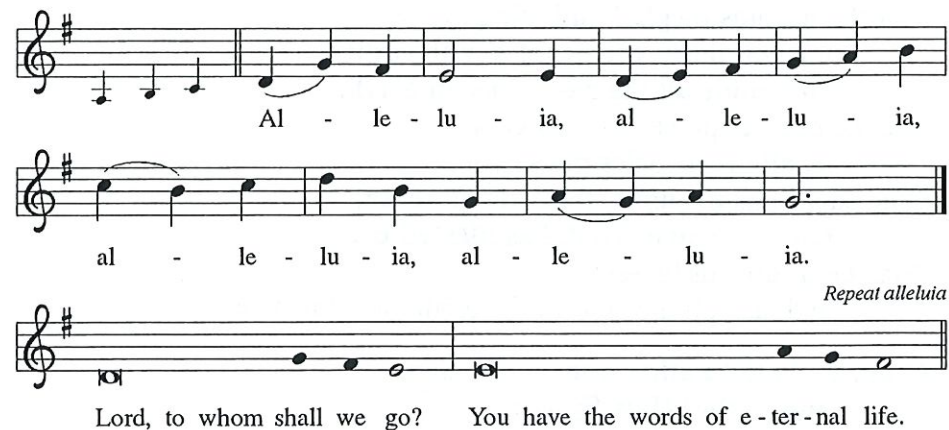
WE ARE HAPPY to have you with us today. We hope that our worship service has meaning for you and that you will come back and worship with us again soon. Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion. If you are unable to approach the communion rail and would like to receive communion, please let one of the ushers know and we will come to you. Grape juice (yellow) is available in the center of each tray. For those who wish, a nursery is provided during the worship service just off the South Lobby area, for children ages 5 and younger.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are found in the back of the pew in front of you. If you wish, please fill them out and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon. PEW PADS are found at the inside end of each pew. Please fill them out, pass them down to the end, and then return them to the center.

PLEASE RECYCLE THE BULLETINS: You are encouraged to take home any part of the bulletin that you would like. **Please** recycle the pieces that you do not choose to keep by putting them at either end of the pews at the back of the church. Help us save some trees! Thanks.

Announcements continue on the inside

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**



***GOSPEL READING: John 14:23-29**

Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.

²³Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#807

SERMON: "Peace at Last" John 14:23-29

Pastor Rohr

HYMN: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

#756

***NICENE CREED:**

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Rejoicing with all the witnesses of the resurrection, let us pray in confidence for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Send your Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of the ways of your love. Shape the church by your word and guide the proclamation of your grace for the sake of the whole world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Reveal to us the splendor of creation and inspire gratitude in our hearts for the yield of the earth. Show us your ways of abundance and healing for the sake of our world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Guide judges, magistrates, and juries to deliberate with equity and fairness. Be the hope and inspiration of all who are imprisoned or detained. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Relieve the fears and troubles of those who suffer. Grant shelter to the homeless, assistance to those in any need, and healing to the sick. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Inspire the community by the enthusiasm and joy of the newly baptized. Enliven this congregation by stories of conversion and transformation in the gospel. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Shelter us in the shade of the tree of life, granting refreshment and healing in our weariness and despair. Strengthen our faith with the witness of all the saints and join our voices together in the song of praise that never ends. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In resurrection hope we commend to you all for whom we pray, trusting in the promise of new life; through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.

*PEACE:

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations on earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

May God give us blessing,

and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son:

and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.**

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5

John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God's past actions. Yet in this new city, God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplant sun and moon.

¹⁰And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** (In unison)

Let us pray.

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S TIME: “Peace” Pastor Rohr

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9–15

A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

PSALM: Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to ¹us and bless us;
may the light of God's face ¹shine upon us.
²Let your way be known ¹upon earth,
your saving health a- ¹mong all nations.
³Let the peoples praise ¹you, O God;

OFFERING:

OFFERTORY: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” by Kenneth T. Kosche

***CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY:** “Let the Vineyards . . .”

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***PRAYER:**

Let us pray.
Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

*HYMN OF PRAISE:

Refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

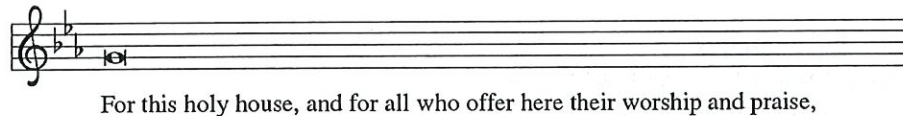
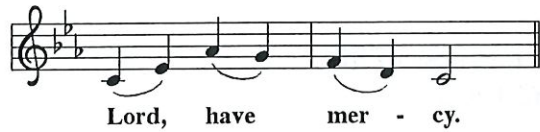
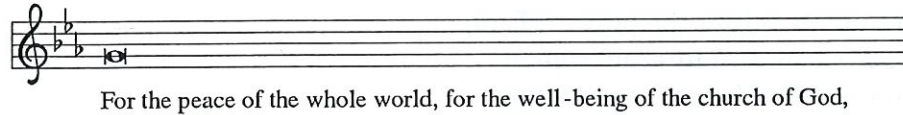
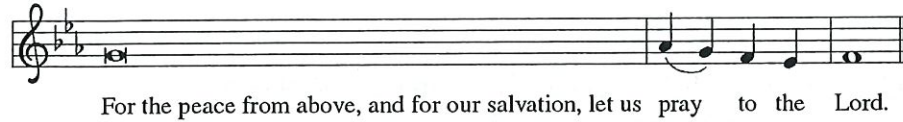
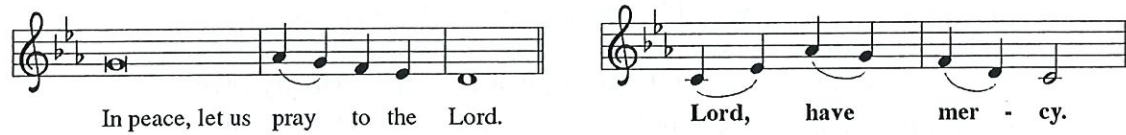
Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless-ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

Refrain
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Kyrie



*LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

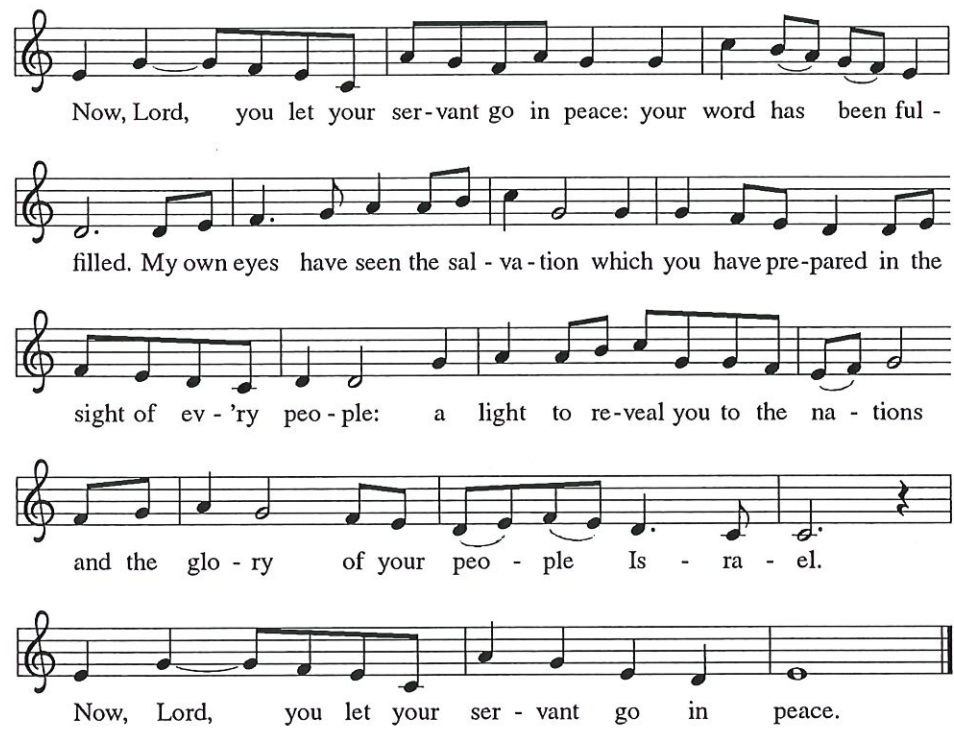
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD:



DISTRIBUTION:

***POST COMMUNION HYMN:**



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

***BLESSING:**

PARISH SHARING TIME:

***HYMN:** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” #543

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES . . . HYMN CHIME:**

***SENDING:**

***POSTLUDE:** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” by Keith Kolander

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(Silence for reflection)

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.
We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin.
We are truly sorry and humbly repent.
In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things we have done
and things we have failed to do.
Turn us again to you,
and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy,
loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.
By grace we have been saved.
In the name of + Jesus Christ,
our sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.
Amen.

***GREETING:**
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

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Sunday, May 5, 2012 — Sixth Sunday in Advent
Holy Communion

*Standing

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. The risen Lord Jesus provides visions of peace that passes human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

PRELUDE: “Let the Whole Creation Cry” **Anne Krentz Organ**

WELCOME:

***HYMN:** “Let the Whole Creation Cry” **#876**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

HEART AND HOME

Many of us are familiar with John 14:27: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. . . . Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." Beautiful, comforting words. But how do we arrive at this state of peace, even though we know it is Christ who gives it to us?

Let us think more deeply about verse 23: "Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

Here Jesus gives us a capsule description of the spiritual life. It seems almost too simple to be true, yet it is all we need to do. Because we love Jesus, we take his words into our heart and live according to them. God already loves us in full measure, but what we experience is God's love flowing back to us through our expressions of love, and soon we come to realize that God the Father and God the Son occupy the center of our hearts and lives. Our hearts become their homes. They live in us and with us.

Here we find a fuller answer to Thomas' plaintive question back in John 14:5: "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" At that moment Jesus answers, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (14:6). But some verses later he reveals precisely where he is going: straight to the center of our hearts. Let the light of this truth shine upon all aspects of our life and work.

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Julian of Norwich, renewer of the church, died around 1416

When she was about thirty years old, Julian (or Juliana) reported visions that she later compiled into a book, *Sixteen Revelations of Divine Love*, now a classic of medieval mysticism. The visions declared that love was the meaning of religious experience, provided by Christ who is love, for the purpose of love.

Wednesday, May 8 - Victor the Moor, martyr, died 303 (TFF)

Also known as Victor Maurus, this native of the northwest African nation of Mauritania was a soldier in the Roman Praetorian Guard. Under the persecution of Maximian, Victor died for his faith at Milan.

Thursday, May 9

Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church, hymnwriter, died 1760

When he was 22, a group of Moravians asked permission to live on Zinzendorf's land. He agreed, and eventually worldwide Moravian missions emanated from this community. Zinzendorf participated in these missions, and is also remembered for writing hymns characteristic of his Pietistic faith.

The city has no need
of sun
or moon
to shine on it,
for the **glory**

of **God** is its
light