

PASTOR'S COLUMN—JANUARY 21, 2013

Dear Parishioners:

With Christmas Season over it is helpful to remember that God with us in our every breath persists. In particular, recalling from Scripture that God takes the initiative to love us first, hopefully relieves us of the distorted spirituality of thinking we can earn God's Love. God's Love is profound gift and to thank God in our every breath is the Holy Communion way of life.

God's stable love with us sets us free to love our neighbors without distinction. We can approach each neighbor in the freshness of the present moment and observe God's faithful presence in each neighbor. Now that's faith! To observe God's presence in one another is the enriching journey of Holy Oneness with God and neighbor.

Savoring and thanking God for God's Love with us in our every breath is our precious, stable foundation for loving our many neighbors. Let's trust God's faithful presence in all people and more consistently observe it one another.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry