

PASTOR'S COLUMN—MAY 11, 2015

Dear Parishioners:

There has been a good amount of news about discrimination in our society. This is the issue of favoring some people over others. Jesus, the savior of the world, is constantly with us guiding us to let go of discrimination and to let all people be treated with respect and equality. Jesus is the one Lord and Savior of the world, proclaiming that all people are loved equally by the God who created them in the first place.

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life for the whole human community but the mystery of this saving love is how it is revealed uniquely in each person. We know there are many religions on this earth along with many different beliefs about God. The mystery of Jesus as savior of the world is revealed in the invisible Holy Spirit that blows like the wind all around the world. In Christ we can be confident that the Holy Spirit does not discriminate with people.

In our mystery of faith journey as Jesus' disciples, we need to back off from discrimination towards any person or persons. Our Holy Communion with Jesus at Mass reminds us that Jesus is the savior of the world. As members of the one Body of Christ, we need to ponder more frequently the mystery of God's indiscriminate love for all people.

In Christ's Saving Love,

Fr. Terry