

PASTOR'S COLUMN—AUGUST 4, 2014

Dear Parishioners:

Are you looking for Jesus? Wondering where is he? Ready? Jesus is within our inner depths. He is one with us all the time. Are you still not convinced that Jesus resides within our deepest human depths? What will it take to convince us? How about the Word of God made flesh in Jesus? We call this Christmas, the Incarnation of the divine into the human. Is Santa more real to us than Jesus? The Word of God is the stirring presence of Jesus within us. In particular, the 4 Gospels are layered with the Lord Jesus that permeates our human depths via the Holy Spirit.

By being faithfully attuned to the Gospels, it will well up inside us that Jesus is eternally present within us. As a result, we are wise to back off from living superficial lives that get nauseated by cultural overstimulation. The bliss of eternal life in Christ lives in our depths because of Easter Sunday. Since Jesus is risen from the dead, the sign of salvation is here now and all is well in our savior Jesus.

We ought to reconsider our weak faith that tends to wonder where Jesus is when he is always in our human depths. Jesus' resurrection is the sign of salvation already within us. Let us live daily life with less focus on cultural overstimulation and more Holy Communion in Christ Jesus the risen Savior.

In Christ's Faithfulness,

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