

PASTOR'S COLUMN—AUGUST 24, 2015

Dear Parishioners:

There may be times when we declared that God has let us down. God did not answer our prayers for a sick person and they died. God has failed us, so we think. And this can lead us to disappointment about God's Love because God did not answer our prayers. However, from both the Old Testament and New Testament we have it instilled in us that God is faithful to us. Our thinking about God and trying to figure out God is a futile undertaking.

God is always with us because God is One with us in Christ. Our faith in God flows out of our Oneness with God. God never fails us as summarized by the Good Friday Passion and death of Jesus. Those observing Jesus' death thought he was a failure, a disappointment. However, Easter Sunday proclaims Christ's victory once-for-all over sin and death. Not even sin and death can separate us from God's constant love. So any disappointment we have with God is our issue and does not apply to God. Failure is not part of God's depth of eternal love as revealed in Christ. God is always faithful to us in Christ through the Holy Spirit. We are wise to stop trying to think God and move towards being with God in silence.

In God's Faithful Love,

Fr. Terry