

Memorize & Ponder

Apr 3, 2016 – 1st Sun after Easter

Memorize & Ponder Text – John 20:21

(Full Reading – John 20:19-31)

Week of Mar 27 – Apr 3, 2016

What Is the Peace of Christ?

John 20:21 (NRSV)

Jesus said to them, “Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

*Throughout the Christian year of 2016, until Advent, we will be focusing on the theme of ‘Following Jesus in a Fearful and Divided World.’ Our Scripture readings and Memorize & Ponder texts will be taken from the Gospels of Luke and John. We invite you to **listen** for what the Spirit is saying in the text, then **question** how those insights might change the ways you see things and act in the world. Share your thoughts during the week on the meaning the Spirit creates for you in this text by posting a comment on our website – www.brentwoodpc.ca.*

Ponderings for Daily Theologians

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us provoke one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together ... (Hebrews 10:23-25a)

A Word for Daily Theologians = Peace

There are lots of gurus around these days offering the secrets of ‘peace’ to us.

Most of the promises focus on inner peace in a world that is devastated by fear and division.

Much of what these gurus offer is valuable, grounded in ancient traditions, including Christianity, of self-discipline and self-development.

But Jesus has a much broader vision of peace to offer.

On Easter morning, with his companions in the Trinity,
he healed the rift

that condemned humanity and its home to the devastations of fear and division.

The peace that is now with us in Christ brings flourishing to the whole of creation. That is what we are sent to share and serve.

Gratitude for Grace Noticed this Week

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