

**Memorize & Ponder**  
**May 15, 2016 – Pentecost Sunday**

**Memorize & Ponder Text – John 14:17**  
**(Full Reading – John 14:8-17)**  
**Week of May 8-15, 2016**

**Renewal in the Spirit**

**John 14:17 (NRSV)**

This is the Spirit of truth,  
whom the world cannot receive,  
because it neither sees him nor knows him.  
You know him, because he abides in you,  
and he will be in 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](http://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 = Holy Spirit

To be 'spirited' is to be energized and engaging.  
The opposite is to be apathetic and distant.

Our world needs 'spirited' people.  
Christians,  
especially those who participate here at Brentwood,  
should be among them.

We've come a long way  
on our journey of renewal  
here in this little band of Jesus' friends.  
God has renewed our spirit of mission.  
We've reached out to the arts community,  
especially musicians,  
who find it so difficult to get space to perform  
and offer the world their wisdom and grace.

And more faithful initiatives lie ahead of us.  
We just have to let the Spirit  
energize and engage our imaginations,  
then follow through with our work and witness.

### Gratitude for Grace Noticed this Week

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