

**Memorize & Ponder**  
**May 22, 2016 – Trinity Sunday**

**Memorize & Ponder Text – John 16:14-15**  
**(Full Reading – John 16:12-15)**  
**Week of May 15-22, 2016**

**Reformed by the Spirit**

**John 16:14-15 (NRSV)**

[The Spirit of truth] will glorify me,  
because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.  
All that the Father has is mine.  
For this reason I said that he will take what is mine  
and declare it to 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 = Glorify

The Spirit's presence energizes us with the love of God.  
So, how does that dynamic presence in us  
shape and form us for God's mission?

Looking at the ways Jesus related to his disciples  
might be one way of understanding this.

Three ways strike me as particularly important.

He shared their lives, lived with them and for them.

He prayed with them and for them.

He learned from them and taught them.

This dynamic is about the intermingling of God's love  
in a community of people energized by that love  
to reform the world.

In seeking that reform, they were themselves reformed,  
as are we.

### Gratitude for Grace Noticed this Week

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