Fifth Sunday of Easter

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How very good and pleasant it is *Daily Reading* when kindred live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

Looking Back . . .

Sunday	John 13:31-35	The New Commandment
Monday	Psalm 133	The Blessedness of Unity
Tuesday	Leviticus 19:9-18	Moral Holiness
Wednesday	Acts 11:19-30	The Church in Antioch

Looking Ahead . . .

Thursday	Psalm 67	The Nations Called to Praise God
Friday	Proverbs 2:1-15	The Value of Wisdom
Saturday	Acts 15:36-16:8	Paul's Travels and Companions
Sunday	John 14:23-29	The Promise of the Holy Spirit



Season of Easter: Neighborly Acts

Neighborhood Clean-Up

Go on a neighborhood walk and take two trash bags with you; one for any garbage you find and one for items that can be recycled. Be sure to say hello to anyone you meet!

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Faith on the Go



God of Love, you show us your love through our family, friends, neighbors, classmates, and co-workers. You show us your love with the food that springs from the earth. Help us to share that love with everyone we meet. Amen.



How was Jesus with you today? <u>Connect</u> How were you with Jesus today?

John 13:31-35—The New Commandment

Day 1

John 13:31

What does it mean to be glorified? How is it that Jesus and God are connected?

Day 2

John 13:32

Think back to the stories of Lent and Easter—How did God show glory through Jesus? (washing feet, communion, the cross, etc.) How is this kind of glory different from the 'world's' definition of glory/fame/importance?

Day 3

John 13:33

Jesus is giving a goodbye speech of sorts, trying to explain how this new life in God is going to work. What new ways is Jesus with us?

Day 4

John 13:34

What is the new commandment? What kind of love is Jesus talking about? When is this love hard? When is it easy?

Day 5

John 13:35

Showing love can be done in different ways. How do you show people in your family love? How do you show people in your church love? How do you show people at school love? How do you show people at work love? How do you show the poor love? How do you show strangers love?



(Share the sign of the cross with one another and say) Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!