

Embodied Word

May 15 – June 5, 2022

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another” – John 13:34

As witnesses to the resurrection, our lives are changed. We are no longer who we were as we embody the Word of God in the world.

May 15 – Love

“Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” – John 13:34

Acts 11:1-18; John 13:31-35

Following the witness of others, we are asked to embody the Word that Christ is and gives. What does that look like? How can we follow? We are given a new command: love without limits.

May 22 – Inhabit

“convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.” – Acts 16:10

Acts 16:9-15; John 14:23-29

The Word is not a static thing, but a life changing spirit. It is something we keep and also share widely. We speak together, sharing words and faith, spreading the good news and living Christ's peace.

May 29 – Prepare

“stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” – Luke 24:49

Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-11

Jesus has spoken, has taught us all he can. Now, it is up to us to live out those words, to proclaim our faith with joy, to be ready to receive the power that is being sent. How will we make ourselves ready?

June 5 – Proclaim

“in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” – Acts 2:11

Romans 8:14-17; Acts 2:1-21

Who would have guessed that just a few words could change everything? But a few words can bring the belonging of love. They can show welcome and trust. They can give hope and possibility. New words, guided by a thriving spirit of love, can change the world.