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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 2013

**Collect:**

O God, who show the light of your truth  
to those who go astray,  
so that they may return to the right path,  
give all who for the faith they profess  
are accounted Christians  
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ  
and to strive after all that does it honor.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Reflection:**

Living our life professing the faith that we reaffirmed at Easter is not easy. We are not alone in living out the truth that we proclaim because here we have our sights set on the light that guides us to that truth. Unaccompanied we could do nothing that would enable us to be witnesses to the faith that we profess. Through the goodness of God, we are given the grace to make every effort to eliminate those things in our lives that would cause us to not give praise, honor, and glory to the name of Christ.

We are constantly moving on the path that leads to eternal life. We move on that path accompanied by our God and by all who profess their faith in him. God is ever with us to support, encourage, enliven, and pull us back when we wander off the path which brings us to eternal life.

**Prayer:**

O God, you are our guide as we profess our faith in you. We move through life proclaiming your presence in every moment and in everything we do. Continue to sustain us in the struggles of life and be our companion on the path we walk, conscious of our failures and successes in this world you created for us.

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