

14th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

- **Missionary returns to the US** on same Ocean Liner as Teddy Roosevelt
 - Huge **Crowd, Brass Band** & they carry Teddy off in a **parade**
 - Missionary left alone prays:
 - Lord, I've been away **YEARS** he's been away **WEEKS**
 - I've been serving **YOUR KINGDOM**, he the **WORLD'S**
 - We both come home and **he gets a parade and I'm here alone**
 - Lord replied "My Son – you're not home yet"
- **Jesus comes home** – NOTHING - just like the Missionary
 - Result of their lack of faith – they KNEW Jesus, but had no FAITH
 - Head** **Heart**
 - He could do no mighty work there
 - **He was amazed** at their lack of faith
 - **WHY - HE LOVED THEM**
 - Imagine Jesus' prayer – "Lord, I come home and NOTHING"
 - Lord's reply "My Son – you're not home yet"

Jesus is only recognized for who he is at the resurrection

1. We are a Post-Resurrection People –
 - WE CAN RECOGNIZE JESUS FOR WHO HE IS
2. God became man and defeated death – for me – for US.
Our sins are forgiven
3. My wife the Hospice nurse → Ginni's patients grieve loss
 - but they believe the deceased is HOME

We may not be home yet

But knowing the resurrected Christ

We're on our way