

Trinity Sunday

Gathering

Call to Worship

“You have made us a little lower than the angels, O God.”

We gather with all the saints of all the ages, to bring You joyful praise, Glorious God, Wonderful Creator.

“You have made us a little lower than the angels, O God.”

We gather to give thanks for Your Holy One, Jesus, our Saviour, our Teacher, and our Friend.

“You have made us a little lower than the angels, O God.”

We gather under the influence of Your Holy Spirit, to act justly, to love kindness, and to walk as Your humble people.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Approach

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three,

You created the world with Your voice, You came to us as Jesus Christ, You enter into our everyday as a dove:

Help us to understand You and see You at work in the world more clearly, so that we can help in Your work and proclaim Your Kingdom come.

We ask in the Name of the Holy Spirit, who is with us to this day. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

If the word and work of Jesus Christ are to be effective,
you must have resources to venture out.

It is through these gifts, O God, that we are enabled to share the life of Jesus for our time.

**Through them, the compassionate word is heard;
through them, those who mourn are comforted;
through them, the despairing receive hope;
through them, the hungry are fed.**

God's blessing is for these gifts, and goes with them
into the world.

To God be the praise and glory! Amen.

Listening

Children's Time

Reading: [Genesis 1:26-30](#) (*The Message*)

On the sixth day of creation, God created humankind. But in whose image did God create us? What does this mean for us?

Questions

1. To whom is God speaking in the first part of the passage?
2. What does it mean that we were "created godlike"?
3. How did God bless us? What was our mission?

Sermon

Reading: [John 14:12-24](#) (NRSV)

During the Farewell discourse of John, Jesus promises to send a Paraclete to be with the disciples. Who is this mysterious figure? What does it mean for us today?

Questions

1. Who (or what) is the Paraclete? What does this word mean?
 2. For what is Judas (not Iscariot) asking? What does Jesus promise in return?
 3. Who are the three figures of the Trinity? Why do we have three?
 4. How is the Trinity active today? Where is the Trinity in your life?
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Serving

Sacrament of Communion

Please follow along with the slideshow

Closing Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Benediction

Go from this church in the power of the Holy Spirit!

Bring comfort to the sorrowing;

**strengthen the fainthearted;
bring direction to the lost;
hear the deepest feelings of the depressed;
find the security of family;
rejoice in your friendships;
participate in community;
believe you can change a small corner of the world;
work faithfully always.**

In the strength of the Spirit,
nothing is impossible!
Go in peace!