

Message Notes

Gospel Project: *Mercy and Judgment*
Gospel Project Volume 8, Sessions 4-6

Introduction

I. Scandalous Forgiveness: Luke 15:11-32

II. Arrogant Righteousness: Luke 18:9-14

III. Treacherous Tenants: Matthew 21:33-46

Current Message Series



Sunday, January 21: *Wine, Bread and Walking on Water*

Gospel Project: Volume 8, Sessions 7-9
John 2:1-12; Matthew 14:13-33

Amazing as the miracles of Jesus are, amazing us is not the point. Every one of them pointed to something beyond the power they displayed. Each miracle is an earthly manifestation of the Heavenly reality of the Kingdom of God. Jesus set this Kingdom in motion, it is still coming today, and will one day be fully realized.

We will celebrate communion together next Sunday, January 21, 2018. Please take time during this week to prepare your heart.



January 14, 2018



You've been invited! Long ago God invited us into a relationship with Himself through His son Jesus Christ.

When we gather to worship, we have the opportunity to experience God's presence, hear His word, and respond to this invitation. That's why we're glad you're here!

Kids are Welcome too!

Kids of all ages are welcome in the sanctuary. We also offer Nursery for newborn through 3-year-old. Four-year-old through 2nd grade children will be invited to participate in children's worship most Sundays September through May.

Something Special for your Children

Children & Worship was created to make a special place where Children can come to encounter God, to be still with God, and to listen to God. It is a place where Children come to nurture their spiritual life. Children & Worship is a spiritual formation approach that presents a joyful way for children to worship God.





All Generations. One Family.

Compelled by Christ's love, our mission is to:
Invite all generations into God's family.

We do this by

- Worship: Experiencing life-giving presence of God
- Discipleship: Making passionate disciples of Jesus transformed by God's Word.
- Mission: Showing God's love and telling the gospel.
- Community: Encouraging followers to practice their faith.

Next Steps



If you're new to Trinity or to being part of a church family, you may be wondering, "What do I do after today?" Let us extend a few invitations to you:

1. Let us take you out for breakfast, lunch, or coffee. No big agenda. Who's us? Good question. That would be Pastor Randy or Elder Mike.
2. Visit a small group. We've got friendly groups that meet to talk about the Bible and life, pray for each other and encourage on another. Find out about all our small groups at: trc-gh.org/kids-youth-and-small-groups/
3. Take the Next Steps Christian Growth Survey. Discover personal, practical, and proven ways to grow in Christian faith. You can take it on-line at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BasicNextSteps>
4. Make a decision to follow Jesus and become part of God's family. Just check the box below, we'll contact you.

My Next Step - I'm interested in: (Check all that apply)

- Information on becoming a member
- Having coffee, breakfast or lunch
- Starting a relationship with God
- Pastoral visit
- Joining a Small Group

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Tear off & put in offering plate

Today in Worship



Stories and Signs

It's hard to imagine how one Jewish teacher could change the world. Yet, that's the story of Jesus. He never

achieved any of the accomplishments we usually associate with greatness. Still in three short years He set the stage for a world-wide movement. And how did He do this? By telling stories, performing miracles, and training 12 people to take on His ministry. Let's remember His life and teachings and how Jesus is still changing the world today.

TODAY: *Mercy and Judgment*

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Luke 15:11-32; Luke 18:9-14; Matthew 21:33-46

We seem to easily lose our balance in our understanding of God. Sometimes we may view God as only merciful, accepting and approving of us without condition. Other times, we fear a God who is full of anger, severely judging our many sins. You can find plenty of examples of both in the Bible. Jesus helps us find the balance point between mercy and judgement.

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome

Invitation to Worship

Songs of Praise

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: Hymn No. 580 'Jesus Loves the Little Children'

God Revealed in Word and Sacrament

Scripture:

Luke 15:11-32; Luke 18:9-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Message: *Mercy and Judgment*

Prayer for Blessing

Our Response to God

Ordain/Install Elders & Deacons

Offering (*Please sign Friendship Pad*)

Closing Song: Hymn No. 45 "Surely Goodness and Mercy"

Benediction

What's Next?

Coffee and Conversation after worship. Take a left out of the Sanctuary right after worship. Step up to the coffee bar. Meet some new people.



Roots Small Group

A six-week small group experience with other newly arrived friends.

Get to know them, the good things

God intends for all of us and how they're happening at Trinity Church. Watch the bulletin for the next Roots Small Group.