

Message Notes

Today: Receiving God's Love in Sabbath
Exodus 20:8-11

Introduction

I. Remember

II. Holy

III. Blessed



September 16, 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!

Upcoming Message Series



Improving our Standard of Loving

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September 23: *Loving neighbors as Family*

Exodus 20:12

Now human experience is more desired and fundamental to life than family. Everyone wants to belong where they are loved and nurtured, a place where they can grow and discover their unique purpose. While honor is a vague notion and out of vogue, it's the starting point of a long and good life.

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 one 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

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Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Tear off & put in offering plate

Today in Worship



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For some religious people it's a day of restrictions. For other folks it's the last day of the weekend – last chance to pursue happiness. For all it holds the potential to bless us with God's original intention of resting in and enjoying his completed hard work. Let's rediscover Sabbath as a source of life.

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome

Invitation to Worship

Songs of Praise

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Children 4 yrs-2nd grade dismissed for C&W

Special Music: *The Love of God*

God Revealed in Word and Sacrament

Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11

Message: *Receiving God's Love in Sabbath*

Prayer for Blessing

Our Response to God

Offering (*Please sign Friendship Pad*)

Closing Song: Hymn No. 43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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.