

Message Notes

Today: *Loving Neighbors as Family*

Exodus 20:12

Introduction

I. God's Blessing through Human Agency

II. Honor

III. Live Long



September 23, 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 30: *Loving Neighbors Physically*

Exodus 20:13-14

We are intended by God to live as physical beings. Our bodies are sacred creations, made by God, originally intended to live eternally. A full-bodied expression of love recognizes the sacred nature of our physical life and respects the sanctity of it. This is especially true about our role in the beginning and ending of 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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Tear off & put in offering plate

Today in Worship



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TODAY: *Loving Neighbors as Family*

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No 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.

We will celebrate communion together today. Take a moment to prepare your heart.

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

God Revealed in Word and Sacrament

Scripture: Exodus 20:12

Message: ***Loving Neighbors as Family***

Prayer for Blessing

Our Response to God

Communion

Offering (***Please sign Friendship Pad***)

Closing Song: Hymn No. 281 "The Bond of Love"

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.

New Group begins Sunday, October 7 - November 11, 11:30-12:15pm. Age: Young Adult and Adult