

Message Notes

TODAY: *Physical Touch*

Introduction

I. Created by God

Genesis 1 & 2



March 3, 2019

II. The Touch of Jesus

Mark 10:13-16; Luke 5:12-15



III. A Celebration of Sensuality

Song of Solomon 1

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!

IV. Practical Guidance from *Five Love Languages*

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.



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



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



Love Languages Series

All the rules come down to this: love one another. Great idea but how do we actually do that? The book, *Five Love Languages* is a practical guide that has helped millions of people put the great commandment of Jesus into practice.

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Luke 5:12-15; Song of Solomon 1:1-5; John 12
When it comes to this language, we've lost our way. We're either uncomfortable talking about physical intimacy or even think it's something bad or "dirty" that ought to be avoided. For some people this is their language and they want to speak it! Good news...this is God's creation and the Bible speaks this language.

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome
Invitation to Worship
Songs of Praise
Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer
Special Music: *Reach Out and Touch* Anna Bremmer
(Children 4 yrs-2nd grade dismissed for C&W)

God Revealed in Word and Sacrament

Scripture: Luke 5:12-15; Song of Solomon 1:1-5; John 12
Message: *Physical Touch*
Prayer for Blessing
MOM Presentation: First Priority

Our Response to God

Communion
Offering (**Please sign Friendship Pad**)
Closing Song: Hymn No. 309 "Pass It On"
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.