



Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Thoughts for the Day:

- ❖ *We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone and as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give others permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others. - Marianne Williamson*
- ❖ *We need to give Christ a chance to make use of us, to be His word and His work, to share His food and His clothing in the world today. If we do not radiate the light of Christ around us, the sense of the darkness that prevails in the world will increase. - Mother Teresa*
- ❖ *Every child of Heavenly Father born in the world is given at birth, as a free gift, the Light of Christ. - Henry B. Eyring*

Call to Worship:

One: Come to the flowing fountain of life.

All: Come to the moving streams of mercy.

One: Come, dip in the reservoir of forgiveness,

All: Immerse yourself in the waters of healing.

One: Come, be renewed by the eternal springs,

All: Be filled with overflowing power.

One: Come, walk beside the moving water,

All: Be empowered by the rivers of justice.

One: Come, all you yearning for meaning, hoping for truth, thirsting for God to act.

All: Here, you will find the power to truly be and to truly live.

Song: *Down Galilee's Slow Roadways* (music at end of bulletin)

Our Confession:

All: Loving Jesus, source of the power of life, your love fills us from the cradle to the grave. There is no place or time or situation in which we are cut off from your power.

Remind us of the power of your love whenever we doubt our own worth, forget our blessing in baptism or act out of fear or anger. Forgive us for finding life boring or predictable, filled with routine and sameness when you have placed us in the midst of an adventure. Turn our world upside down occasionally and surprise us with grace and joy. Keep us forever amazed at your love and the power that love gives us. Empower us to truly live. Amen.

Confession Response: Everyone is a Child of God (music at end of bulletin)

Lesson:

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

Gospel:

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Sermon: "The Power of the Son"

Message Response: More Love, More Power (music at end of bulletin)

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Sending Out:

Leader: Know that you are heirs of God, members of Christ's body and sharers in the promises of the gospel. Go now into the world, full of the boundless energy of Christ's love, and reveal to all people the magnificent mystery of the power of life that Christ offers to the world. **Amen.**

Song: *Made for Love (music at end of bulletin)*

The Dismissal:


Leader: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

OUR *Welcome* IS WIDE OPEN

Skeptic. Cynic. Certain. Believer. Confident. Fearful. Doubter. Seeker. Questioner. Latino. Black. Asian. White. Indigenous. Immigrant. Any combination of ethnic or racial identities. Female. Male. Straight. Gay. Bisexual. Transgender. Questioning. Rich. Poor. Middle-class. Barely making it. Able bodied. Specially abled. Disabled. Young. Old. In-between. Married. Single. Divorced. Awaiting trial. Served time. On probation. Tired. Worn. Hopeful. Employed. Unemployed. Workaholic. Slacker. Anxious. Depressed. Confused. Centered. Inked. Pierced. Both. Life long follower of Jesus. Regular attendee. Occasional attendee. Curious onlooker. Don't quite fit the box. Need a prayer right now. **Trinity is a faith community where we believe in God's love, grace and mercy—illustrated most clearly through Jesus Christ. We believe we are all children of God, created in God's image and equal in God's sight. We believe God loves us just as we are and way too much to let us stay this way. We are called to live in God's light and be transformed, not through judgment but through unconditional love. We believe God's love is all-inclusive and is stronger than the pressure to be perfect regardless of whatever labels we carry.** Saint. Sinner. Democrat. Republican. Independent. Libertarian. Green. Socialist. Apolitical. Addicted. Recovering. We don't care what religion or denomination you are. We are all Human. We are all Flawed. We are all Beloved. —You are welcome here.

COME *as you are.*



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1 Down Gal - i - lee's slow road - ways a strang - er trav - eled on
2 A - ris - ing from the riv - er he saw the heav - ens torn;
3 We too have found a road - way; it led us to this place.



from Naz - a - reth to Jor - dan to be bap - tized by John.
it seemed the sky so o - pen re - vealed the Spir - it's form.
We all have had to trav - el in search of hope and grace.



He went down to the wa - ters like sol - dier, scribe, and slave,
The ho - ly dove de - scend - ed a - mid a glo - rious voice:
But now be - side this wa - ter a - gain a voice is heard.



but there with - in the riv - er the sign was birth and grave.
"You are my own be - lov - ed, my child, my heart, my choice."
"You are my own, my cho - sen, be - lov - ed of your Lord."

Everyone is a Child of God

We are wait - ing, we are watch - ing, we are
You are good - ness, You are mer - cy, You are
hop - ing to see in the dis - tance, in the
deep mys - ter - y, in the si - lence You have
dark - ness a light that sets us free. To see ev' - ry - one
spo - ken a love that sets us free.

ev' - ry - one is a child of God. See ev' - ry - one

ev' - ry - one is a child, a beau - ti - ful child of God. *Fine*

Set us free. Set us free to see ev' - ry - one *D.S. al Fine*

More Love, More Power

More love, more pow - er, more of You in my life.
More love, more pow - er, more of You in my
life. And I will wor - ship You with all of my heart.
And I will wor - ship You with all of my mind. And I will wor - ship
You with all of my strength, For You are my Lord,
1., 2. You are my Lord. 3. You are my Lord.

Made For Love

We've been mold - ed by the Cre - a - tor's hand. Here in
Je - sus we have grace to stand. *Fine* Mov - ing by the
Spi - rit, we are made for love.
Sun and star - light, spark - ling wa - ters, morn - ing
In the wa - ter's ho - ly bless - ing, Spi - rit
Live out jus - tice, treas - ure kind - ness, jour - ney
birds that ser - e - nade, in the im - age of the
com - ing like a dove, we're a wit - ness to the
hum - bly ev - r'y day. We are called here in - to
Mak - er we are won - der - ful - ly made.
won - der; we are loved and so we love.
ser - vice, a for - giv - ing, lov - ing way.