

# TRINITY

## *is a verb...*



*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

2 Corinthians 13:14

I am not a grammar buff, as you probably have realized by now. But out of curiosity I did a word search on 'trinity.' Please note the small 't'. Compliments of Google, here's what I found:

**Grammatically speaking trinity is an abstract noun which is formed from the adjective *trintus* (three each, threefold, triple), the word *unitas* is the abstract noun formed from the *unus* (one).**

Got that? If you did, you are pretty sharp.

There is a rich tradition—thoroughly biblical—which we Presbyterian/Reformed types and others have ‘stolen’ from our Roman Catholic sibs. It’s called **TRINITY SUNDAY**.

This portion of the Christian calendar challenges us to stand in awe of the three persons of the Godhead: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Notably, **TRINITY SUNDAY** comes fast on the heels of Pentecost, just seven days earlier.

Absent grammatical skills, I am going to go out on a limb with the title of the message: **TRINITY IS A VERB**. Quite often we turn this centerpiece of our faith into a knick-knack placed on a doily in a display case. As such, we take out to dust it off from time to time.

The Triune God whom we place our trust is NEVER STATIC. The Apostle Paul reminds us of that God is ‘is able to do exceedingly above all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us through Christ Jesus.’ (Ephesians 3:20)

This Scripture this week is taken from **John 10:14-18** and **Romans 1:1-4**. In a word, these verses show the Triune God activity engaged in our salvation and redemption.

Heady stuff? You bet. But then again, it’s not about grammar. Because **TRINITY IS A VERB**.

See you this Lord’s Day!

*Pastor Chuck*

## THIS SUNDAY'S BULLETIN BELOW



TRINITY SUNDAY

*Holy God, faithful and unchanging; enlarge our minds with the knowledge of Your truth and draw us more deeply into the mystery of Your love, that we may truly worship You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*



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