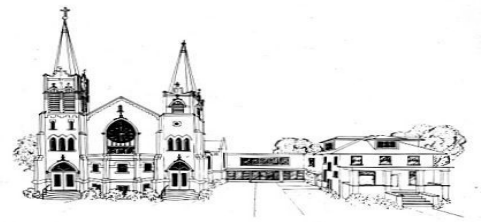


# Faith At Home

## Time After Pentecost



### *Holy Trinity Sunday Activities*

Genesis 1 offers us a creation story. Create an art montage that reflects the seven days of creation.

Psalm 8 paints a picture of creation in the form of prayer. How might we give God thanks for creation, and ponder the deep meaning that God chooses to have a relationship with us?

2 Corinthians is the scripture that we use to begin every worship service. Create a door hanger that offers this greeting to everyone who enters your home.

Matthew 28 gives us the Great Commission. It ends with a remembrance that Jesus remains with us always. Create reminders for in your home that Jesus is with you even to this day. Place these near where you spend your time: your bedroom, your family room, your kitchen table.

### *The Apostles' Creed*

Unified in our baptism, we confess our faith:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

### *Praying for others*

Lift up prayers for

God's healing and restoring creation.

Police, firefighters, first responders, EMT's, health care providers, doctors, etc.

Friends and family who are dealing with illnesses. (Check our email for our prayer list)

For our nation, torn by riots; for the peaceful protestors that the justice they seek is created

For those near death, and those who have died, that their faith may inspire us.

### *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever and ever.

Amen

# Holy Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020

## Family Check-In Time

How does nature help you to see God's presence around you at all times?

How do you remember Jesus is always with you?

## Hearing God's Word

Take time as a family to open the Bible and read these stories together. Take turns reading. Do not be afraid of words, like names, that you are unfamiliar with. Say it like you mean it.

### First Reading      Genesis 1:1-2:4

The first account of creation is a beautiful poem set in the course of six days

### Psalm 8

### Second Reading    2 Corinthians 13:13-15

As Paul writes farewell to his friends in Corinth, he gives us our weekly greeting

### Gospel                  Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus prepares to leave his disciples and gives them the Great Commission

## Insights from Scripture

The stories we hear today all tell us that God is active in Creation, God calls creation good, God remains in creation through Jesus Christ.

As we watch the world around us fall apart to riots and clashes between police and protestors, it might be tempting to think God has abandoned the world. But we must resist that temptation. God is still extremely active in the world. God sees that all creation is good, God blesses all people with the same charge to take care of the world.

How does this assurance that God is still in the world impact your feelings about being involved with those seeking justice, not just for one man, but for all who are created in God's own image?

## A time of blessing

When you have spent your time together, praying and listening to God's Word, take a moment to bless one another:

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. Amen

## Remembering Jesus when we eat

During your Sunday meal, remember Jesus is with you by reading these verses, sharing your dinner prayer, then eat in the joy of the Lord's presence.

St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, "For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."