

JUNE 12, 2022
TRINITY SUNDAY



We have an amazing God full of love and wisdom.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

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| Sunday | John 16:12-15 | The Spirit will guide you |
| Monday | Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 | The gifts of wisdom |
| Tuesday | Romans 5:1-5 | Experiencing God's peace |
| Wednesday | Luke 2:41-52 | The boy Jesus in the temple |
| Thursday | Proverbs 19:20 | Ways to gain wisdom |
| Friday | Romans 11:33-36 | Praise to God |
| Saturday | Psalm 8 | The wonderful name of the Lord |
| Sunday | Luke 8:26-39 | Jesus casts out demons |

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Romans 5:1 (NRSV)***

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Triune God, you come to us to save us and to bless us with peace and wisdom. Give us the faith to trust your love that never fails. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Loving God, we are in awe of your goodness and mercy that blesses us with this food. How majestic is your name in all the earth! Amen. (Psalm 8:1, 9)

A Blessing to Give:

May the God who created you, redeems you, and sustains you give you peace.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God Almighty!*



WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When you think of your faith in God, what is most important to you?
- What questions do you have about God as Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 16:12-15.

The Gospel of John speaks of God as Father, Jesus (*"the Word made flesh"* in 1:14), and the Spirit. John makes clear that God has come near to us, to be with us intimately and not far away as a God to fear or avoid. There is an intimacy in the use of the word *"Father"* (John 16:15). There is an intimacy shown in the God who becomes flesh and dwells among us. There is an intimacy in the work of the Spirit that reveals all we need to know about Jesus. The Orthodox tradition speaks of a dance of love in the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The language of dance points to a mystery we will never fully grasp. What we are to understand is that the God of the dance shares a glory, a power of love that is intended for us all. Through faith we have a God who embraces us in a dance of love, of mercy, and of peace forever.

Discuss: How does using the language of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit help you in your relationship to God? How is using that language difficult for you?

Pray: **God of glory and love, help us to receive what we need so that we may trust you and love the world you love through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, what is something you could do to show the great love of our Triune God?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In honor of the Trinity make the sign of the cross. Bring the thumb, index and middle finger together (representing the Trinity), touch your forehead while saying: **In the name of the Father**, then touch your lower chest while saying: **and of the Son**, then touch the one shoulder (left first for western Christian traditions, right first for eastern Christian traditions) while saying: **and of the Holy Spirit**, and then cross to the other shoulder. Finish by saying: **Amen**. Making the sign of the cross reminds us of our baptism and the grace we have received through the cross of Jesus. Do this when you wake, eat meals, or during devotions this week.



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