

JUNE 15, 2025
TRINITY SUNDAY



God is connected to us through Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 16:12-15	The Spirit will guide you into truth
Monday	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	The gifts of wisdom
Tuesday	Romans 5:1-5	Experiencing God's peace
Wednesday	Isaiah 55:10-13	God's people celebrate
Thursday	Lamentations 3:22-33	God's steadfast love endures
Friday	1 John 4:17-21	God is love
Saturday	Psalms 8	The wonderful name of the Lord
Sunday	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"He [the Spirit of truth] will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you." John 16:14 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Triune God, we thank you that you reach out to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that we may experience the intimacy of your never-ending love for us. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

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

A Blessing to Give:

May God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you.



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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 was a time you needed someone to guide and help you?
- What questions do you have about God as Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 16:12-15.

No one can fully define the eternal God. The Gospel of John simply affirms that God's presence is intimately connected with us through Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (named as the "*Spirit of truth*" in v. 13). John doesn't define the Trinity. He describes it in terms of an intimate relationship: all that is the Father's is Jesus', and most importantly for us, all that the Spirit speaks will be the message of Jesus declared to us as Jesus' disciples. So, what is the message of Jesus who is also the divine Word made flesh in John 1:14? It is the message (or the *Word*) at the heart of Jesus' farewell speech to his disciples on the night of his betrayal in John, chapters 13-17. It is the declaration—or commandment—to love one another (John 13:34). It is the message that even while he is being betrayed and denied by his own followers, love wins. Divine love never quits. In Jesus, God will not give up on us, even from the cross. Love, not coercion, love, not retribution, and love, not death is what the Triune God declares to us in Jesus. On this Trinity Sunday, we thank you, Triune God!

Discuss: How does the unending intimacy between God and you help you live as a follower of Jesus?

Pray: **Thank you, Triune God, for your love that reaches us with your never-failing, never-ending love through God in Three Persons for us to enjoy forever. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you show God's never-ending love through an act of kindness?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

A doxology is an expression of praise to God. A very well-known doxology was written in 1709 by an Anglican bishop, Bishop Thomas Ken. It is a tradition around the world for congregations to sing or say this treasured doxology. Sing or say this hymn of praise to God before meals or before bedtime: **Praise God from who all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



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