

## SERMON NOTES

Trinity Sunday, Year A \* June 4, 2023

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4 \* Canticle 13, BCP 90 \* 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

\* Matthew 28:16-20

**Sibling, Parent, Friend**

May the GRACE of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the LOVE of God, and the FELLOWSHIP of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

God shows himself to us as Trinity (one, yet three):

✦ As a Brother/Sister/Sibling with GRACE

GRACE = kindness, courtesy, thoughtfulness, tenderness, mercy, forgiveness, favor, clemency, pardon

✦ As a Father/Mother/Parent with LOVE

LOVE is patient, love is kind, It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

✦ As a FRIEND with FELLOWSHIP

FELLOWSHIP = Friendship, Sharing life, Communion, Common union, being together

### NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Hosea 5:15—6:6 \* Psalm 50 \* Romans 4:13-25

\* Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

## Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. In a sentence each, describe your father, your mother, and your siblings.
2. How is God like or unlike your father and your mother?
3. How is God like or unlike any of your siblings? If you're an only child, how is Jesus like a brother to you?
4. Who is a good friend to you? How is God like or unlike that friend?
5. PRAY:
  - ✦ Thanking God for those who have been like Him to you (parents, siblings, and/or friends)
  - ✦ Asking God to help you be a parent, sibling, and friend who models grace, love, and fellowship to others
  - ✦ For any needs in your group.