

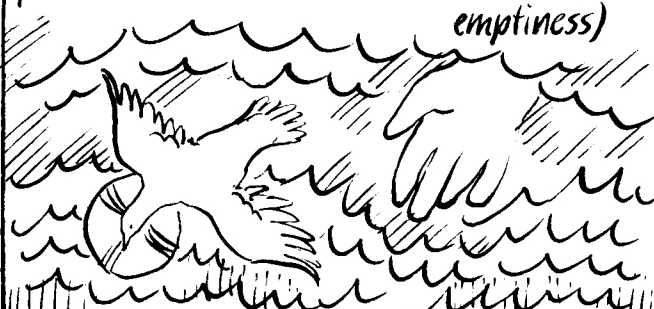
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Year A
TRINITY
SUNDAY


This Sunday, we come to a turning point in the Church's year. Ever since Advent, we have been learning about the wonderful things God did to save his people. We learned how God sent his Son, Jesus, and how, after Jesus died and rose again, he gave his Spirit to live in us and make us his children. So we have learned that there are three "persons" in God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We know God in these three ways. We call this three-ness "the TRINITY." ("Trinity" just means "three-ness.")

As the months go by till next Advent, we will learn many more details about Jesus's life. We will hear about the things he did to show God's power and love, and the stories he told, and how he wants us to live. But today, on Trinity Sunday, we stop and celebrate what we have learned about God so far!

GENESIS 1:2 God is the CREATOR
(God made the world. His WORD went out from him and his SPIRIT moved over the emptiness)



PSALM 8:1 God is HOLY and GREAT
"O Lord our Governor, how great is your Name in all the world!"




GLORY TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT... AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOR EVER... AMEN!

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The Trinity is an important idea, because it tells us that God's Son and God's Spirit have been part of God from the very beginning. And it tells us that God is love all the way through, because God is not just one single self. God is three selves, all held together by love!

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14
"The grace of our Lord JESUS CHRIST, and the love of GOD, and the fellowship of the HOLY SPIRIT, be with you all!"



MATTHEW 28:19 (When JESUS returns to the FATHER he gives us the SPIRIT and sends us out to do God's work)

GO AND BAPTIZE NEW DISCIPLES!



... IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT!