

NEXT STEP: STUDY & SHARE

READINGS

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Psalm 8

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Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SERMON TEXT- John 16:12-15

[Jesus said,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

LISTENING TO . . .

GOD- *Christian life is rooted in the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit*

1. Identify the Trinitarian references in this passage & the other readings for the day. You may need to look at multiple verses, i.e., *Romans 5:1, 5*
2. How do we know love is essential between the persons of the Trinity?
See Exodus 34:7; Psalms 36:7, 48:9; Luke 3:22; John 3:16, 35, 10:17, 14:31, 15:9, 17:24; Romans 5:1, 5; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16; 1 John 3:1, 4:8

EACH OTHER- *Sharing & growing with our brothers & sisters in Christ*

3. Read the three creeds (Apostles', Nicene, Athanasian) & the Small Catechism explanation. What do they have in common? What important differences- other than length- do you find? The creeds exist to set an example for teaching the Trinity, not “proving” it; how does that help your understanding of the creeds?
Creeds & SC available bookofconcord.org
4. Consider the Morning and Evening Prayers in the SC, specifically the inclusion of the Apostles Creed. How does this pattern teach you to look at everyday life in a trinitarian way? How do you learn to see and trust God's providence in everyday life?

NEIGHBORS- *Bearing fruit for those not yet our brothers & sisters*

5. The Holy Spirit shows us the way (v12 “guide”) to apply Jesus' death and resurrection in everyday life. How do you explain the meaning and purpose of Jesus' death and resurrection to others? *See Romans 3:10, 23, 5:1-8, chs. 6, 8, 10; SC: Creed, Baptism, Holy Communion, Table of Duties*
6. Review *Luke 10:25-37* (we'll hear this on July 10). Building on #2, 5 above, how does loving our neighbors, in concrete, specific, even spontaneous, acts of kindness and mercy reveal God's trinitarian love in our lives and into other's lives?

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-Notes-

KEY VERSE: All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that
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-NEXT STEPS MEMORY VERSE-

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God's glory fills the whole earth. (Isaiah 6:3)

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