

Trinity Sunday- Questions on the Readings - 27 May 2018

Isaiah 6:1-8

Questions:

1. What new words or ideas speak to you from the text? Why?
2. What are the ways you find yourself wrapped in the cloak of "Woe is me," bemoaning yourself and your life? (v5)
3. How has this impacted on your relationship with God, and your ability to hear God's call to you?
4. Have you ever gone from "Woe is me" to "Here I am send me"? What happened when you accepted God's call on your life?
5. How might you move forward with an eye to understanding God's mission for you?

Psalm 29

Questions:

1. What new words or ideas speak to you from the text? Why?
2. How does God relate to us and the world? Is it by mighty acts of power or through love? How can this give us strength, security and peace.
3. Our world today can feel like a thunderstorm, full of chaos and powerful forces that seek to destroy us. What do you pray for in the midst of life's storms?
4. What forces in your life today feel like the chaos of a whirling thunderstorm? How might you let go and turn to the strength of God in the midst of your chaos?
5. How do you find peace in your life right now?

Romans 8:12-17

Questions:

1. What new words or ideas speak to you from the text? Why?
2. What is it like to believe that we are brothers and sisters with Christ, and can cry, "Abba! Father!"
3. How can we "live by the Spirit" in today's world? What fears can keep us enslaved?
4. What "deeds of the body," those all-too-human places to which we are attached, do you need to let go of in your life?
5. Where do you live in tension between your will and desire to be in control and God's will for you?

John 3:1-17

Questions:

1. What new words or ideas speak to you from the text? Why?
2. What does it mean for you that God so loved "the world"?
3. Do you know anyone like Nicodemus?
4. How do you respond to the challenge to be "born from above"?
5. What does it mean for you to be saved by Jesus?