Trinity Sunday 4 June 2023: "We Can Do This"

Notices

- Monday, 11-2:30, Community Hub
- Monday, 7:30, Holiday Club Planning
 - Tuesday, Mardlers Coach Trip
- Thursday, 2:30, Hanover Communion
- Saturday morning Prayer Space & work party

A Gathering Prayer

Living God, You invite us to go on the greatest adventure ever. Meet us today as we come to worship you. May we rest in your giant loving arms and know your presence with us.

May we find safety and security there. Raise us up that we may find strength when we are weary and energy when we are faint, so we never fail to praise your holy name. Amen.

Song: We are marching

Journey Impossible?!?

In Small Groups

- An impossible prospect?
 - How did you feel?
 - What did you do?
- What or who did you need?

A Minute To Win It – 10 Bags

Bible Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31

²⁷ Family of Jacob, why do you complain,
 "The Lord doesn't notice our condition"?
 People of Israel, why do you say,
 "Our God doesn't pay any attention to our rightful claims"?
 ²⁸ Don't you know who made everything?

Haven't you heard about him? The Lord is the God who lives forever. He created everything on earth. He won't become worn out or get tired. No one will ever know how great his understanding is. ²⁹ He gives strength to those who are tired. He gives power to those who are weak. ³⁰ Even young people become worn out and get tired. Even the best of them trip and fall. ³¹ But those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak.

Reflection: For When We Tire

Song: Everlasting God

Responding: Asking For Help "I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS"

Bible Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Exploring God's Promises – 10 Bags

<u>Matthew 3:3</u> "A messenger is calling out in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord. Make straight paths for him.'

Matthew 4:4

Jesus answered, "It is written, 'Man must not live only on bread. He must also live on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

Matthew 4:19

"Come and follow me," Jesus said. "I will send you out to fish for people."

Matthew 5:16

Let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:44

But here is what I tell you. Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you.

Matthew 6:6

When you pray, go into your room. Close the door and pray to your Father, who can't be seen. Your Father will reward you, because he sees what you do secretly.

<u>Matthew 6:21</u>

Your heart will be where your riches are.

Matthew 9:22

Jesus turned and saw her. "Dear woman, don't give up hope," he said. "Your faith has healed you." The woman was healed at that moment.

Matthew 10:40

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me. And anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

Matthew 13:43

Then God's people will shine like the sun in their Father's kingdom. Whoever has ears should listen.

Responding: Asking For Help

"I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS"

Saying Sorry

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

> Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Receiving Forgiveness

May the God of love and power forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins, heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit, and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Song: Blessed Be Your Name

Reflection: Trinity Faith

The Profession of Faith:

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist? All: We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ, who redeemed the world? All: We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God? All: We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church. All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Responding in Prayer

Thanks for all we've been helped to achieve and are currently doing...

Please help us for all that's to come, with vision, strength and grace...

Lord, give us what we need to tell people about Jesus. Lord, give us what we need to help people be Jesus' disciples. Lord, give us what we need so that we can do this adventure together. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Song: In Christ Alone

Closing Blessing

God of adventure, thank you that no matter where the journey may take us, you will always be by our side, giving us renewed strength, vision and hope. And so may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit Be among you and remain with you Now and always. Amen.