



Tradewinds

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Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship 8:00am and 9:30am

Evening Prayer on Wednesdays 7:00pm

The 8:00am Sunday and 7:00pm Wednesday services
are livestreamed on Trinity's Facebook page.

Summer Worship Schedule began Memorial Day Weekend.

Greetings Trinity family,

As we gathered for worship on June 2nd we celebrated our graduates. Instead of asking each of them what happens next, which is a question asked of graduates more often than not, I asked them, "What are you looking forward to?" This question, which could illicit a response of detailed future plans, also let each of the grads respond with something they are excited about that did not fall into an expected category of college, joining the work force, or joining the military. All of these answers are good if this is what our young people are looking forward to. Far too often, we expect them to know exactly what the future will bring for them, what their career will be and that it will meet our expectations of them. Each of their answers fit who they are as young people making their way in the world.

I would invite you to also think about that question. In fact, I invited people to answer it the following week as part of the children's sermon. What are you looking forward to? Summer break, time at the pool, more time to read or run or rest? Lunch? Bedtime? Are there things in your future that excite you, or is this question hard because of life transitions, job changes, or family dynamics that cause you to worry?

I would like to take this time and space to remind you that any answer you give to this question is acceptable...as long as you are being honest with yourself. And I would remind you that whatever the future brings, joys or troubles, stability or changes, you are not alone. This community of faith is here to pray for you, pray with you and walk alongside of you as life happens.

Receive this blessing that I offered each of the graduates:

You have nothing to prove and nothing to earn; you are already so loved.

Copy and paste it wherever you need the reminder in the upcoming days, weeks, and months. Be reminded that whatever it is that you are looking forward to or worried about will not ever change the fact that you are a beloved child of God.

Carry that with you through summer travels and breaks.

Keep being awesome.

+peace, *Pastor Jen*