

RECTOR'S LETTER

Who is God?

Who am I?

Why did God create me?

What does God expect of me?

People step into church for many reasons, often unknown even to themselves. Yet, those reasons are never unknown to God. As Christians we believe it is the Holy Spirit that calls us together. Located at the corner of High and Union Streets, the largest serpentine stone building in the world exists so that you have a safe place to search out the answers to life's deepest questions. While the journey to find these answers is not always easy, it is a journey of profound depth and meaning. It is also one we'd like to walk with you.

The first step of our journey parallels our first baptismal promise: "Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?" Said another way, our first calling is to gather together in worship, to sing the praises of our God – to make a joyful noise unto the Lord – to acclaim Jesus as our savior.

Another baptismal question is: "Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons loving your neighbor as yourself?" Here at Holy Trinity we strive to "walk the walk" acknowledging that the life of a Christian is a life of service to others. We strongly believe that the work God calls us to outside our doors is equally important to caring for ourselves. The scriptures are clear: Jesus had a preferential caring for the less fortunate, the vulnerable, the powerless, the unseen and forgotten among us.

At Holy Trinity you will find a loving Christian community rooted in a rich tradition that values diversity and does not shy away from the complexities, ambiguities and challenges of the 21st century. If you choose to join us in this journey remember, it does not matter who you are, what you look like, what you have done in the past, or who you love. God loves you radically and unconditionally just as you are! So, please come as you are.

Faithfully yours,

The Rev. Paul S. Hunt, Rector