

This Day: Sunday 28th June

Opening Prayer.

Father we thank you that you have created Trinity as a welcoming Church in which many have found a loving, caring, accepting, worshiping fellowship. Help us all to bravely share our experience with others. Make us willing to invite them to come and in the words of the Psalmist, "Find out for yourself how good the LORD is. Strengthen our prayer life and open us to the Spirit as he leads us to discover new and exciting ways of being church today. We ask this in Jesus' name Amen

Reading: Matthew chapter 10 verses 40 – 42

Rewards

40 "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes God's messenger because he is God's messenger, will share in his reward. And whoever welcomes a good man because he is good, will share in his reward. 42 You can be sure that whoever gives even a drink of cold water to one of the least of these my followers because he is my follower, will certainly receive a reward."

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1 'Come, now, you blessed, eat at my table,'
said the great judge to the righteous above.

'When I was hungry, thirsty, and homeless,
sick and in prison, you showed me your love.'

2 'When did we see you hungry or thirsty ?

When were you homeless, a stranger alone ?

When did we see you sick or in prison ?

What have we done that you call us your own ?'

3 'When you gave bread to earth's hungry children,
when you gave welcome to war's refugees,
when you remembered those most forgotten,
you cared for me in the smallest of these.'

4 Christ, when we meet you out on life's roadways,
looking to us in the faces of need,
then may we know you, welcome, and show you
love that is faithful in word and in deed.

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Psalm 89 verses 1 – 18

I Will Sing of the Steadfast Love of the Lord

1 O LORD, I will always sing of your constant love; I will proclaim your faithfulness forever. 2 I know that your love will last for all time, that your faithfulness is as permanent as the sky. 3 You said, "I have made a covenant with the man I chose; I have promised my servant David, 4 'A descendant of yours will always be king; I will preserve your dynasty forever.' " 5 The heavens sing of the wonderful things you do; the holy ones sing of your faithfulness, LORD. 6 No one in heaven is like you, LORD; none of the heavenly beings is your equal. 7 You are feared in the council of

the holy ones; they all stand in awe of you. 8 LORD God Almighty, none is as mighty as you; in all things you are faithful, O LORD. 9 You rule over the powerful sea; you calm its angry waves. 10 You crushed the monster Rahab and killed it; with your mighty strength you defeated your enemies. 11 Heaven is yours, the earth also; you made the world and everything in it. 12 You created the north and the south; Mount Tabor and Mount Hermon sing to you for joy. 13 How powerful you are! How great is your strength! 14 Your kingdom is founded on righteousness and justice; love and faithfulness are shown in all you do. 15 How happy are the people who worship you with songs, who live in the light of your kindness! 16 Because of you they rejoice all day long, and they praise you for your goodness. 17 You give us great victories; in your love you make us triumphant. 18 You, O LORD, chose our protector; you, the Holy God of Israel, gave us our king.

Closing Prayer

Give us, Lord, a bit o'sun
A bit of work and a bit o'fun
Give us all in th' struggle and splutter
Our daily bread and a bit o'butter.
Give us health, our keep to make,
An' a bit to spare for poor folks' sake,
Give us sense, for we are some of us duffers,
An' a heart to fell for that suffers. Amen.

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