

Reflection

““Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God lie you in Heaven above or on earth below – you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue whole heartedly in your way.” (1 Kings 8:23)

The community of believers knew God as their creator and in whose image they were created. Not only did they know God as their creator, but that God created all that was and is as reflected in the Genesis reading for this day. But God was more than just their creator, God was in an intimate relationship with them as a parent as a father, a mother. Another understanding of God came through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. God became flesh and dwelt among us. Through the early apostles and disciples, the community heard the story of Jesus. Finally, this community understood God as the Holy Spirit. As promised by Jesus, the gift of the spirit came on Pentecost. It came to the whole community not just a select few. One would have thought that the spirit would come to the disciples and their friends only, but the spirit came to the gathered group that represented people from all over the region.

Trinity Sunday is a day for the church to celebrate how it understands God and how it lives out that understanding. It is an opportunity for us to celebrate the meaning of God and how he has acted through the history and continues to act in the lives of the believers, how God liberates us in the person of Jesus Christ and how God empowers us by the Holy Spirit to live boldly as we proclaim the good news.

Prayer

Dear God, help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. Amen.