



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ September 2, 2024

“God as Father”

Trinity Series week 1

➤ God is _____ and _____

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning.

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:1-2 & 14

“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.” Matthew 3:11

“As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” Matthew 3:16-17

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

2 Corinthians 13:14

➤ The Christian Trinitarian God ;

• _____ our world and _____ initiates the _____ of all things
and _____ with us in humanity

➤ God is _____

“Our Father in heaven, allowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. ¹² Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’

Matthew 6:9-13

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don’t recognize that we are God’s children because they don’t know him.”

1 John 3:1

➤ God _____ and _____

“Don’t you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can’t you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?” Romans 2:4

“My child, don’t reject the Lord’s discipline, and don’t be upset when he corrects you. ¹² For the Lord corrects those he loves, “just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights”

Proverbs 3:11-12

Questions to Talk about...

1. What about the Trinity is most confusing to you and why?
2. How is thinking about God as Father helpful?
 - a. How is it problematic?
3. Why is it so significant that Jesus referenced God over and over again as Father?
4. How are God’s laws, rules, and regulations a form of love toward us?
5. How have you experienced God as a father in your life?