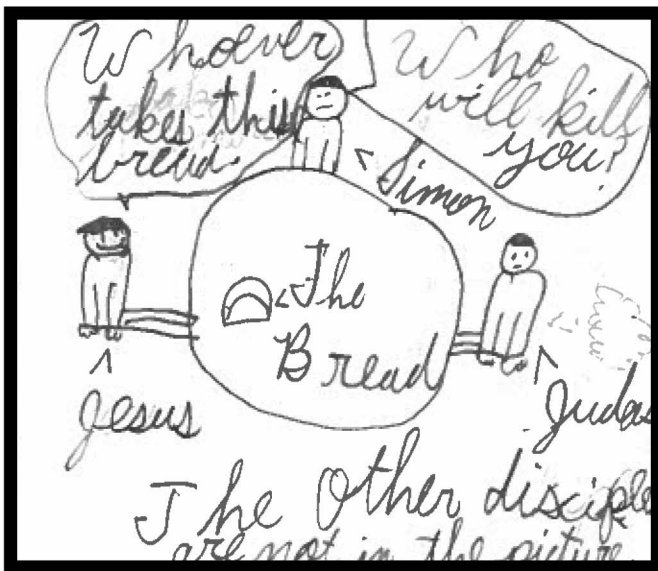


The Children's Worship Bulletin

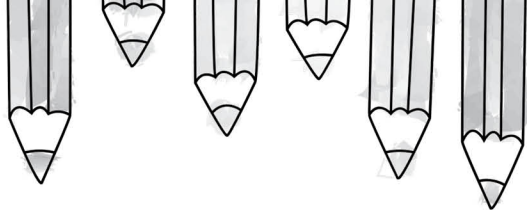
Trinity Presbyterian Church

May 22, 2022



Name: Maggie Nell Gibson

Age: 9



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

We love many things: our parents, our brothers and sisters, our pets, our houses, our schools, our church ... and of course, we love Jesus. And we like it when we know and are assured that Jesus is very close to us (which He always is; even though sometimes we don't feel it). And in those "lost times" we can be sad and afraid.

Have you ever been lost? Have you ever been separated from your mom or dad and couldn't find them? I have. A few times. And I remember crying. I remember hoping that someone would help me. When I was very little, and lost, and crying, I remember a man coming up to me and telling me he was certain we could find my parents. And we did. He was a nice man, and comforted me when he told me he just knew we could find my parents.

Do you know what Jesus talks about a lot? LOVE.

Loving one another in the church. Loving other Christians. It is much like His saying that one of the true marks (proofs) someone is a Christian is if they love others.

Not only so, but He also tells us that this is one of our greatest witnesses to others who are not Christians: our love for one another.

How can we show others our love for them?

Are there things we do that we should confess that don't show love?

Everyone in Montgomery should be able to say about you: he/she is a Christian. And if someone asked them how they knew that, they should be able to say, *"I see it in their love for others."*

I hope you will make Trinity Church a place known for people who love others.

I sure do love you and your family,

Mr. Mac



Do you have a:

Prayer Request? Is there something you need prayer for?

Praise Report? Has God answered a prayer?

Is there anything else you would like Mr. Mac to know?

Mr. Mac wants to know!!

Please write to him here and place your message in his box.

Dear Mr. Mac,

Name: _____ Age: _____

A Guide to Family Worship

May 23-28, 2022

Suggested questions for Mom and Dad to use this week:

- 1. Read Mr. Mac's letter to help start some conversations about loving others.**
- 2. Take the questions from Mr. Mac's letter and elaborate on ways we can show others how we much we love them. Also, think of ways we actually show others we don't love them: being mean, talking bad about them, making fun of them, etc.**
- 3. What can your family do for someone else in the church to show them you love them?**
- 4. For what do you and your child(ren) need to pray for re: love for others? Is there a need to repent? How would you have to go out of your way to show that person you love them? Sometimes you really don't have to go too far out of your way; name some easy ways to express love for the body of Christ.**
- 5. How did Jesus show His love toward us? How does that affect our love for others?**
- 6. Can I know that Jesus loves me? What did Mr. Mac pray for at the end of the sermon that would help us all love one another more, in a deeper way?**

Sermon Art

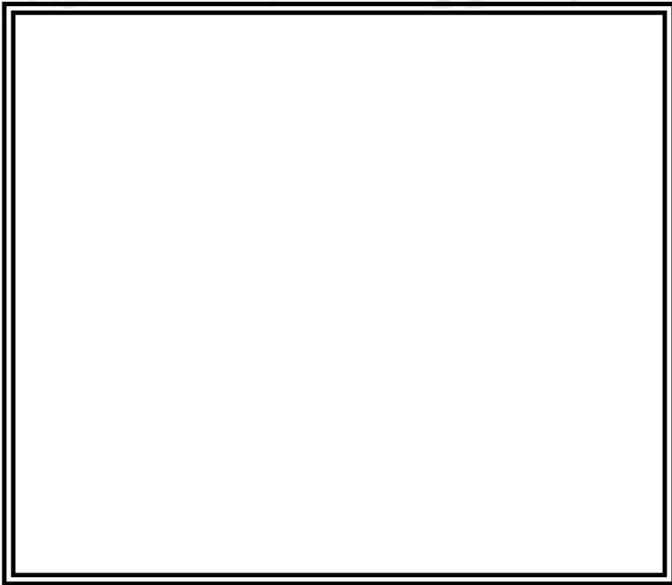
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

John 13:31-38

Want to see your artwork on
the FRONT PAGE?

Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church office (bottom left hand side).



Name: _____

Age: _____

“And He said to them,
‘Go into all the world
and proclaim the gospel
to the whole creation.’”
Mark 16:15

Meet Our Missionaries!



Friendship Mission Montgomery, AL

Friendship Mission provides shelter to approximately 100 men, women, and children in two locations and serves approximately 8,000 meals each month. The men's shelter is on Mobile Highway in West Montgomery. The shelter for women and women with children is located in Chisholm on the North side of Montgomery. The goal of this ministry is to provide residents with the tools they need to repair past mistakes and facilitate independent living. Residents are involved in a variety of activities including basic life skills classes, Bible studies, substance abuse counseling, GED classes, employment, and college courses. These programs are designed to assist residents in transitioning to independent living and are done in partnership with multiple agencies in the River Region to make this program a success. The ministry was started in 1998 by Pastor Vince Rosato and his wife Mary. Tammy Middleton served as Executive Director following Pastor Rosato's retirement. Tara Davis was named Executive Director in October 2018 to replace Tammy Middleton. Trinity Church has supported Friendship Mission since it was formed.

Music and Hymns

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

Jesus loves you so much! He loves you more than you will ever know. There are some powerful passages in the Bible that really show His love. Here are just a few: Jeremiah 1:4-6 says "Before I formed you in the womb

I knew you, before you were born I set you apart."

Luke 12:7 says "indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered." 2 Thessalonians 2:12 says "... God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation..." These verses should make you feel so special and loved. For His love is "vast and unmeasured, boundless, free."

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Verse one says "Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded, love Thou art." Jesus is pure love. 1 John 4:8 says "God is love." Divine love is quite different than the love we know here on earth. We, as humans, love people, but we can never truly grasp the love Jesus has for us; His love is so much deeper. He is willing to forgive us no matter what we have done. He loves everyone and wants them to be with Him forever. This is why He offers us the free gift of salvation if we will just believe in Him. Jesus loves all people, even bad people that we would never think of forgiving. He is willing to forgive them right now if they are willing to accept Him as their Lord and Savior.

**"He who loves Me will be loved by My Father,
and I too will love him and show Myself to him."**

John 14:21



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Jesus loves: