

# A New Way of Thinking About Reaching Out

June 28, 2020

Change is \_\_\_\_\_, growth is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

**Hebrews 13:8**

Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

**Philippians 2:2-4**

## What does that kind of service look like?

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God; so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.

**John 13:2-5**

For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

**Luke 22:27**

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

**Matthew 20:28**

"Lord, do You wash my feet?" Jesus answered and said to him, "What I do you do not realize now, but you will understand hereafter." Peter said to Him, "Never shall You wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, then wash not only my feet, but also my hands and my head." Jesus said to him, "He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." For He knew the one who was betraying Him; for this reason He said, "Not all of you are clean." **John 13:6-11**

Though He was God, He did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When He appeared in human form, He humbled Himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

**Philippians 2:6-8**

Unless I wash you, you have no part with Me.

**John 13:8**

For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.

**John 13:15**

It begins by \_\_\_\_\_.

But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger.

**James 1:9**

Then \_\_\_\_\_ them.

If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

**John 13:17**

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.*

*Psalm 46:1-2a (ESV)*

As we begin to gather in-person for worship again, information and a link to sign up are on our website:

***FirstTrinity.com/Reopening***

We will still gather online for worship and encouragement as well. All of our content will be posted on our YouTube channel, including the livestreams. You can find it here:

***FirstTrinity.com/YouTube***

Our online worship schedule is:

**Sundays at 8:45 a.m.**

Traditional Worship

**Sundays at 11:15 a.m.**

Contemporary Worship

In addition to these worship services, we will gather for encouragement and devotions at the following times each week:

**Daily at 7 p.m.**

Good Night with Sue and Zanmi  
(An encouraging message to kids and families before bed)

**Fridays at Noon**

Chatting with Chuck (Devotions and conversation with Pastor Chuck)

We will be continuing to post information on our website and social media channels. Subscribe to our YouTube channel and sign up for our weekly eNewsletter at ***FirstTrinity.com/eNews*** to stay up-to-date.

**Cornerstone Students**

Small Group Leader:

Name: