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CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH GOD, EACH OTHER AND THE COMMUNITY

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**Trinity Sunday Year A, May 31st 2026**

**Presenter: Mark Hillis (Rev Dr)**

**Focus Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13**

**Message:** 8 minutes 4 seconds

"Grace, Love, and Communion"

### Discussion Starters

1. How may you learn about what God is like from today's Scripture readings?
2. In what ways might the blessing Paul offers the Corinthians, make a difference to our lives?
3. What does the Church look like if 'grace, love and communion' are central to our faith?
4. How may our image of God affect our witness to the wider community?

### Readings for this day

**Genesis 1:1-2a: 4b** The seven days of creation, are described as the work of God-the-Creator. The work of God-the Spirit may be alluded to in verse 2.

**Psalms 8** The hymn celebrates God's majesty and creativity (the skies are "what (God's) fingers made" (v3). Humanity's place in the created order is suggested: "You've made them only slightly less than divine" (v5).

**Matthew 28: 16-20** Jesus commissions the eleven to "make disciples to all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (v19)

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### Intergenerational Talk

"What is God Like?"

**Mark Hillis (Rev Dr) Length:** 4 minutes 0 seconds

#### Precis of IT

Each person tells a story of what is important for them and what God is like for them. They are sharing their experience of God in their lives. It depends on where they come from and what in life is important to them, as to how they experience the presence of God and what he is to them through Jesus and the amazing grace and love experienced.

**Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 8** – pages 249

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