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Welcome

How is it with your soul?

What struck you during worship this past Sunday?

Worship

Read Psalm 8 - Worship the God who created all things and people from love, for love and to love. Pray that the Holy Spirit may lead you into the truth as you meet and read scripture.

Word

John 15: 26- 16: 15

- Jesus presents an image of the Holy Spirit as the Advocate¹, the Spirit of Truth. In what ways has the Holy Spirit been an advocate and/or the Spirit of Truth in your life? (was there a time when you have been made aware of truths about yourself or was there a time when God “spoke” on your behalf)
- Ponder this statement:

The ultimate freedom we have as human beings is the power to select what we will allow our minds to dwell upon. It is in our thoughts that the first movements toward the renovation of the heart occur. Thoughts are the place where we can and must begin to change. There the light of God first begins to move upon us through the word of Christ, and there the divine Spirit begins to direct our will to God and his way. (Dallas Willard)

- Are your thoughts trained to dwell on what is true, honourable, just, pure and pleasing (c.f. Phil 4:8)?
- What role does the Holy Spirit play in your relationships?
- What role does the Holy Spirit play in the community around us?

Works

- Trinity Sunday teaches us that God lives in community and God has created us to live in community. What community building action is God calling you to be part of?
- The Methodist Church is collecting sanitary pads for poor learners who often miss school because of their menstrual cycle. Please support this initiative by dropping them off at the church office from now until **16 June**. These will be donated at various schools during the month of June as we celebrate **Youth Month**.

¹ Various bible translations use the words like advocate, helper, comforter or friend to translate the Greek “paraklētos” - one who is called alongside. In secular Greek, paraklētos primarily means legal assistant or advocate.