

Dear Brothers and Sisters



This Sunday the Church celebrates what we have experienced of God communicating with us –The Feast of the Holy Trinity.

We do so in this situation of social unrest, marches, and protests throughout the country. George Floyd was killed on Memorial Day, Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>, by Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin.

This event has rightly called for a renewed national and local dialogue about the dignity of every person, and the need for reform where it is needed. Others have taken advantage to further their own,

unrelated, anarchistic agenda, looting stores, destroying livelihoods, inciting violence and mayhem. Pallets of bricks were strategically delivered to predetermined locations in NYC, so that agitators would have a supply of projectiles to throw at cops. One looter dropped a leaflet, - instructions on looting, violence to be used, and organized tactics to maximize mayhem. Most of the people marching this past week were unaware that they had been infiltrated by agitators from out of town.

The Feast of the Holy Trinity announces that God is a Communion of Persons. Truth is only found in communion, and for us, Christians, there is no black or white, Jew or Greek, slave or free person; we experience communion with everyone, regardless of the color of their skin, their culture, or their socio economic situation, because the Love of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, has been given to us. No protest, no march, no violence, no looted store, no Molotov cocktail is ever going to effect change in the human heart that can only be found in the experience of the love of God.

God is not alone, aloof, distanced, other, beyond, or removed from what is going on. God is experienced by us as Love.

Our soul was created out of Love, and was created for Love. Why should we settle for anything less? May the Holy Trinity be received by each of us today, and may all of us - be filled with heaven itself.

Fr. Sean