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Fire, Water, and the Table

A trinity of clarity, love, and sustenance. The body of Christ known as “The Church” has been gifted with fire, water, and the table. In this season of transitions, sufferings, celebrations, and novelty, the body of Christ known as “The Church” may do well to use those gifts.

Come to the fire. The clarifying fire of Christ’s goodness. The revelatory fires of Pentecost that allow us to hear the speech of the Holy. May our eyes, ears, and hearts be open and may we be clear about our place in this story.

Come to the water. The waters of creation that have always been good. The waters of the Red Sea that allow us to cross into new life, but not to return to the enslaving power of a broken world. The waters of baptism that speak of being loved by the almighty and claimed by grace.

Come to the table. The table of communion and fellowship. The table of enough for today. The table of welcome. The table of nourishment for both body and soul.

We have what we need. We have gifts to share. We have access to purpose, hope, and love. Thanks be to God.

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