

Today is the feast of the Holy Trinity – a feast that celebrates love, relationship, and right living.

The gospel opens with the very familiar words, “God so loved the world.” And why not? God created everyone and everything on it – no exceptions. Hard to fathom how much God loves each and every one of us.

Think about it like this. What is it like to create or buy something special for someone and you witness the joy and the delight they have for it. They care for it. They put it in a place of honor. Their joy is palpable – and contagious. You know the joy, too.

But time passes and the gift is no longer in that place of honor or passed on. And maybe rightly so but you know the disappointment. It was such a gift of love.

So the question for me is: how am I treating this gift of the world – and everyone and everything on it? I find it a tough question. It messes with my heart and my soul. I can't walk away from it. I must carry it with me.

I know how healing nature is for me. I know how enriching it is to have a real conversation with someone so very different from myself.

How can I be in this world that God so loved – with joy and delight?

Let us pray that we may come to know how much God loves us – and become that love for others and our world.