

Sermon Discussion Guide

June 13, 2021

Love Pains

Colossians 1:21-2:5

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- *Read 2 Timothy 1:8-12.* Why is suffering so closely tied to the good news throughout the New Testament? What is the relationship between suffering and the good news?
- What do you think it takes in 2021 to be a credible witness to the love of God and the hope God offers the world?

Bringing it Home

- Where (if anywhere) does your life currently bear cross-marks? (i.e. the marks of someone willing to struggle, suffer, or sacrifice so that others can hear God's invitation and believe it's credible)
 - Where (if anywhere) does the life of Trinity currently show cross-marks?
- What would it look like for you to accept your share in the "afflictions of Christ" that show you are a part of the good news of God's self-giving love?