

Sermon Discussion Guide

December 18, 2022

Birth Stories

Romans 8:22-29

Responses & Reactions

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

Digging Deeper

- What do you think of the idea that the church is primarily a community of anticipation, a community of people helping each other wait and hold our longings? How is this different from other ways we might think about the church?
- What does it mean to understand the pain of the world and of our own lives in the context of labor? What does it look like for God to bring birth out of death?

Bringing it Home

- How well do you think this vision statement captures what the Spirit is birthing at Trinity?
- What would change for you personally if you held your own pain in the context of birth? Does this even seem like a reasonable way of viewing things?