

# NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### **“DOES SOMETHING IN THE ATTIC HAVE A MESSAGE FROM GOD?”**

I wonder what is in our attic. Have we saved some things that we have forgotten about? After our parents passed on, did we move some of their boxes into our attic but never looked at them? Who knows that among the memorabilia is a message from God. Maybe there is a message that sends ripples and waves of spiritual discovery. As mysterious as God is maybe the Lord has a message hidden away for us to discover?

This is what happened to one man. He found a box stowed away in the attic; he knew was from his grandfather. It was marked in his old hand writing "String too short to be saved." Here was a box that his grandfather saved with short strings. Not only did he sit down and ponder why his grandfather had saved it, but a message came to him which he wrote down in the moment. He wrote, "God someday will save us all in a great attic. Nothing is ever lost to God. Nothing! Not a single dead baby or child. Not a single person who was in a traffic accident. Not a single person who drowns in a lake or flood. Not a single woman who dies of breast cancer. Not a single homeless person. Not an estranged spouse, or brother, or sister. Not a wayward teenager. Not a soldier lost on a forgotten battle field. No one is lost to God. We may each appear too "short" to be saved many, many times in our lives. And God will still save us, just like grandpa's string in the attic.

**"For God so love the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be save through him." (John 3:16-17)**



**Holy Trinity Sunday is June 12**

**God has revealed himself to us as**

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**Yet one God always mysteriously there.**

**May June and the abundance of life, the beauty of nature, and the wonder of adventure on your spiritual journey bring you renewal too!**

**In Christ, Pastor Ron**