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On this Memorial Day weekend, many of our thoughts turn to summer and the many things that we enjoy doing during this season of the year. Anyone who enjoys camping and hiking knows that they will be able to go out and enjoy their time outdoors. I have noticed one thing in particular about camping and hiking or any time spent in the woods. Some of us have a good sense of direction, while others don't. It can be easy to get lost while you are out in the wilderness. Sometimes it is even necessary to employ a guide that is familiar with the area, someone who will lead you to your destination in safety or if not, have plenty of food on hand! When a guide is knowledgeable about a particular area, it makes the whole experience much more enjoyable. Rarely does one worry when they know they are in the hands of a capable guide and that they are exactly where they are supposed to be.

God has given us guidance in our lives through the Holy Trinity. He knows how easy it is to get lost. First, God sent us His son Jesus so we would know the way to Him. As we celebrated the feast of Pentecost last weekend and the feast of the Ascension two weeks ago, we remember how Jesus told us that even though He was going to leave His apostles, that we would never be left alone. The

Spirit then came upon the apostles at Pentecost so they could be strengthened and guided in carrying the message of the risen Lord to all nations. This is just another example of God's love working in our lives.

Each time we make the sign of the Cross, we call on the guidance of the Trinity to be with us in everything we do, asking for God's blessing to come upon us. This is why Jesus told his apostles to baptize others in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. From the very beginning, the Trinity is showing us where to go.

In just a minute, we will be reciting the Creed, professing our belief in the Trinity and how it mysteriously works in our lives. In our hearts, we know we need this guidance and help to make it successfully through life. Trust always in the guidance of the Trinity, for when we do so, we will never be lost!