Prayer of Confession

God beyond our knowing, give us the courage to give up our illusions and to seek you, the God who is greater than our imagination, wiser than our wisdom, more dazzling than the universe, as present as the air we breathe and utterly beyond our comprehension or control. Amen.

Credit to Barbara Brown Taylor
“And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.”

—John 1:14

**Congregational Lenten Reading**

*What We Talk About When We Talk About God*  
by Rob Bell

In Chapter 3, Bell writes: “When we talk about God we’re using language that employs a wide array of words and phrases to describe a reality that is fundamentally beyond words.” Take a moment this week and list all the words and phrases that you use or know that describe God. Wonder which ones might be culturally influenced? Which ones might be left in the wilderness? In prayer or conversation this week, try using one of those descriptives (instead of Father or Lord) and see how it broadens your image of God. If God is both near and far, how does this paradox challenge you?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **We want to know what you think.** Help us improve our communication methods by taking the congregational communications survey. You should receive an email this week or you can pick up a hard copy at the door or at the Welcome Center. We look forward to hearing your feedback!

- **Agape** needs dinners for middle school students this spring—please consider making dinner plans with Agape! For more information and to sign up, go to the Events page of Trinity’s website, or contact Sarah Wikle, swikle@trinityatlanta.org with questions.

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