

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

July 31, 2022

9:30am

Theme: Faces of Faith

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs of Praise “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” TFWS #2088
 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (verses 1-3) W&S #3001

*Greeting

Leader: Today we see from the margins,

People: Peering from the eyes of Anna.

Leader: Those on the outside seemed to have the nearest access to Jesus.

People: Those on the margins saw what others could not yet see.

Leader: They knew without really knowing,

People: Because it was the kind of knowledge that shifts the chemistry of your heart.

Leader: Shift the chemistry of our hearts today, God,

People: As we approach you with all that we are.

Prayer (unison)

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

Children’s Message

Prayer Song “Jesus, Name Above All Names” TFWS #2071

Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

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Scripture Luke 2:21-38 (NRSV)

*Hymn “He Is Born” Hymnal #228

Sermon “A Long-Awaited Holy Encounter” Pastor Chad Gilbertson

*Hymn “Mighty to Save” W&S #3038

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: Servants of God, depart now in peace; prophets, go in power—

People: We turn to the light, we build a new earth, we celebrate new life!

Leader: Grow and be strong, find and share wisdom.

People: With Anna and Simeon, we praise the Lord.

*Hymn “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” (verse 1) Hymnal #671

Postlude

Worship Leaders

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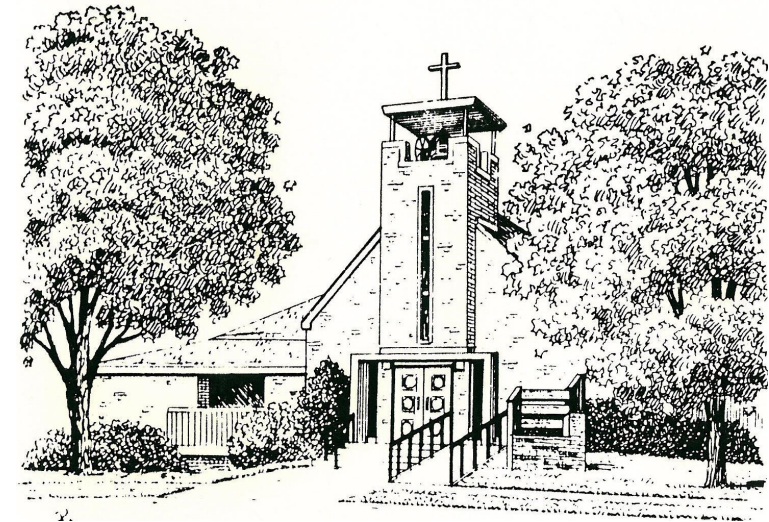
Choir Director: Randi Erlandson

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Ushers: Tom and Angie Grund

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This Week:

Monday, Aug. 1	9-11am 7:00pm 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Narcotics Anonymous (F. Hall) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Aug. 2	6-8pm 7:00pm	Night to Unite Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Aug. 3	8:30am	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity
Sunday, Aug. 7	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream