## Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

November 6, 2022 9:30am Theme: All In

Prelude & Welcome

\*Song of Praise "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*Greeting

Leader: God of grace,

People: Show us how to strengthen our faith.

Leader: Jesus of mercy,

People: Help us to care for others.

Leader: Spirit of hope,

People: Show us how to be generous with our gifts – with no strings attached.

#### Prayer (unison)

Loving God, we worship you with grateful hearts for you have given us your Son and through the power of your Holy Spirit have given us the gift of community. It brings us such happiness when we gather and work together in love as one body in Christ. Show us how to share this joy with our neighbors so that those who do not know you may see your love through how we live. May we be a blessing to those around us, holding nothing back, asking for nothing in return, just as you have blessed us. Grant us this prayer in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Children's Message

Celebrating the Saints

#### Prayer of Blessing (unison)

God of Us All, we thank you for the saints through whom we are mysteriously united in Christ with those who have walked before us and with us in the faith. Although they now rest from their labors in your heavenly realm, we continually draw upon their unforgettable and living examples of excellence and holiness.

We are grateful for the way they have shared their lives, struggles, faith, courage and acts of mercy during their lifetimes so that we might today live better lives of joyful service to You in your kingdom. With them we pray, "Thy Kingdom come, they will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Preserve the vivid lessons of their deeds of heroic trust, healing compassion and sacrificial love.

Inspire our hearts to dare to follow in their fearless footsteps.

Impart to us the heavenly perspective of eternity that they now enjoy.

Help us to gaze steadily toward your face as they did before us, resisting evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they presented themselves.

Comfort and bless those who are standing among us, family members, friends, loved ones whose lives were blessed by those we have named this day.

We make this prayer to you, the God of all nations, who calls us each to yourself that we might aspire to holiness and service in concert with the work of the saints of the ages. To you be the glory and praise and honor for all time to come. Amen.

Prayer Song	"I Surrender All" (refrain)	Hymnal #354		
Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer				
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Scripture	Acts 2:43-47			
*Hymn	"Where Charity and Love Prevail" (vs. 1, 2	2, 6) Hymnal #549		
Sermon	"No Strings Attached"	Pastor Chad Gilbertson		
*Hymn	"One Bread, One Body"	Hymnal #620		

Holy Communion

Hymnal #140

(please place your offering in the plate/basket as you come to receive Communion)

Announcements

\*Benediction

Leader: Siblings in Christ, our worship never ends; it must be lived.

People: We go into the world determined to share our love, our wisdom, our resources, and our labors, so that those who are in any need may see in us the face of Christ.

Leader: Go in peace.

#### ALL: AMEN.

\*Hymn "God Will Take Care of You" (verse 3 & refrain) Hymnal #130

Postlude

### Worship Leaders

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<u>This Week</u> :		
Monday, Nov. 7	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Narcotics Anonymous (F. Hall) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Nov. 8	2:00pm 7:00pm	United Women in Faith (F. Hall) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Nov. 9	8:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity 7th/8th Confirmation Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Nov. 10	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Saturday, Nov. 12	9:00am	Feed My Starving Children (Chanhassen)
Sunday, Nov. 13	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream (Commitment Sunday)

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