

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

January 1, 2023

9:30am

Theme: Those Who Dream

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs of Praise “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (vs 1-3) Hymnal #117
 “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” (vs 1-3) Hymnal #383

*Greeting

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants, you ordain praise and thanksgiving to silence the foe and the avenger.

Leader: You make everything beautiful in its own time.

People: You set eternity in our hearts, yet we cannot fathom what you have done from beginning to end.

Leader: What could be better than to be happy and to do good while we live?

People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

ALL: O GOD, OUR GOD, YOU ARE ALPHA AND OMEGA, THE BEGINNING AND THE END.

Opening Prayer (unison)

We come to you today, God, the Alpha and the Omega, as people blessed by your tender care. We come as people who are hungry, thirsty, sick, imprisoned, and strangers to one another. Help us to do as you ask, and meet each other’s needs. Today, we come to seek your guidance, that we may better understand how to follow the teaching of Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. AMEN.

Children’s Message

First Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Prayer Song “Spirit of God to You We Pray” (to the tune of Hymnal #454)

Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

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Scripture Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon “Those Who Dream...pray” Pastor Chad Gilbertson

*Hymn “In Remembrance of Me” TFWS #2254

Holy Communion

(please bring your offering forward and place it in the plate/basket as you come for Communion)

Announcements

*Benediction (from Wesley’s Covenant Service)

Leader: Commit yourselves to Christ as his servants...

Let us, therefore, go to Christ and pray:

People: Let me be your servant, under your command. I will no longer be my own. I will give up myself to your will in all things.

Leader: Be satisfied that Christ shall give you your place and work.

People: Lord, make me what you will. I put myself fully into your hands: Put me to doing, put me to suffering, let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and with a willing heart give it all to your pleasure and disposal.

Leader: Christ will be the Savior of none but his servants...

*Hymn “People Need the Lord” TFWS #2244

Postlude

Holy Trinity Prayer Song (“Spirit of God to You We Pray”)

1.) Spirit of God to you we pray: Lead us toward your holy way Breakthrough, renew, revive us all Open our ears to hear your call	3.) Unleash your dream in brand new ways Empower us for all our days Show us the way that we might go Embolden us to follow
2.) Make clear your way from inside out Point us to what we’re all about Show us what grace and love might be Not me, but Thee	Repeat Verse 2 Amen

Worship Leaders

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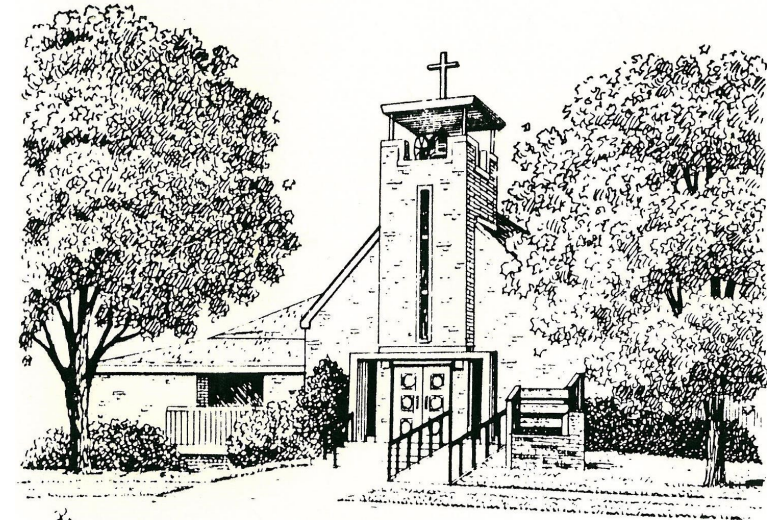
Choir Director: Randi Erlandson

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Liturgist: Patrick Rasmussen

Ushers: Jim and Verna Erickson

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This Week:

Monday, Jan. 2	9:30am 7:00pm 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Narcotics Anonymous (F. Hall) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Jan. 3	1:00pm 7:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Jan. 4	8:30am 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Jan. 5	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Jan. 8	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream Sunday School (after worship) Respectful Conversation (after worship)

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