

# Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

February 26, 2023

9:30am

**Theme: Living the 'Good Enough' Life**

Prelude "I Am His, and He Is Mine" Sue Quist  
by James Mountain/arranged by Cindy Berry

Welcome

\*Songs of Praise "We Sing to You, O God" (vs 1, 2, 4) TFWS #2001  
"For the Healing of the Nations" Hymnal #428

\*Greeting

Leader: Holy One, Our Refuge and Shelter, we call out to you,

**People: sometimes in praise, sometimes in distress—as life goes.**

Leader: Whether we perceive it or not, you are there.

**ALL: OPEN US THIS DAY TO YOUR PRESENCE IN THE SMILE OF A FRIEND, IN THE CALL OF A BIRD-IN THE SIMPLE AND GOOD ENOUGH MOMENTS THAT FILL OUR DAYS.**

Confession and Pardon

Leader: Let us take a moment of silent reflection...

Leader: Hear this compassionate word from the Letter to the Romans: "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart... Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Know that already, God is offering us freedom from the temptations of the "not enough-ness" of our time, inviting us to love and revere the seeming ordinariness of the day-to-day so that we might recognize its true beauty. And know, that despite our sometimes faltering steps, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are being forgiven, even now.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**ALL: GLORY TO GOD! AMEN!**

Children's Message

First Reading Luke 4:1-13

Prayer Song "Come To Me" W&S #3094

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song "Come To Me" W&S #3094

Second Reading Exodus 32:1-6

\*Hymn "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence" TFWS #2234

Sermon "Shiny Things" Pastor Chad Gilbertson

\*Hymn "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" TFWS #2120

Offering/Offertory "Glorify Thy Name" Sue Quist  
by Donna Adkins/arranged by Mark Hayes

Prayer of Dedication

**Generous God, in light of your extravagant blessings – no matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives – we offer our gifts and ourselves, and know that you transform what we plant into the produce of love. Amen.**

Announcements

\*Benediction (unison)

**"Blessed are you who realize there is simply not enough—time, money, resources. Blessed are you who are tired of pretending that raw effort is the secret to perfection. It's not. And you know that now. Blessed are you who need a gentle reminder that even now, even today, God is here, and somehow, that is good enough."**

\*Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" TFWS #2008

Postlude "God Leads Us Along" Sue Quist  
by G.A. Young/arranged by James Stevens

## Worship Leaders

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### This Week:

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| Monday, Feb. 27   | 9:30am<br>7:00pm                     | AA (Parsonage)<br>Al-Anon (Parsonage)  |
| Tuesday, Feb. 28  | 1:30pm<br>7:00pm                     | Trinity Readers<br>Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)                               |
| Wednesday, Mar. 1 | 8:30am<br>5:30pm<br>6:00pm<br>7:00pm | Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity<br>Soup Supper<br>Small Groups<br>Choir Rehearsal  |
| Thursday, Mar. 2  | 6:00pm                               | Veterans AA (Parsonage)  |
| Sunday, Mar. 5    | 9:30am<br>10:30am<br>10:30am         | Worship/Live-Stream<br>Sunday School (after worship)<br>All-Church Conference (Vote) |

*Pastor Chad Gilbertson*