Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

February 5, 2023 9:30am

Theme: Radical Hospitality

Prelude

Welcome

*Song of Praise "Welcome" W&S #3152

*Greeting

Leader: Welcome to a time of wonder **People: and music that calls us home.**

Leader: Welcome to hear God's words that inspire and challenge

People: and to reminders that we are offered holy hospitality.

Leader: Hospitality that teaches us how to open our lives to others

People: leading us to fully live open minds, open hearts, open doors.

Opening Prayer (unison)

God, we stand in awe of people who show hospitality. Help us to understand that the generosity the world needs often demands sacrifice on our part. Be with those who have never known a table blessed by laughter and welcome, and who do not know your abiding love. Remind us, O God, that we are to set many tables, and to be your love in the world. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen

Children's Message

Choir Anthem "For Such a Time as This" Chancel Choir

Prayer Song "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS #2193

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS #2193

Scripture Luke 14:1-14

*Hymn "A Place at the Table" W&S #3149

Scripture Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon "Jesus: The Master of Radical Hospitality" Carol Ottoson

Hymn "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love" (vs 1-3)TFWS #2223

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

O God, you invite us to participate in a hospitality which is something else! Help us not only to accept it with thanksgiving, but to freely share it with those whose lives are restricted or crushed by the meanness of this world. Make us not only receivers but generous and unpretentious givers. To the glory of your name through Jesus Christ. Amen!

Announcements

Benediction

Leader: Practice humility and hospitality. Invite the lowly to your table. Be content with

what you have. Love God, and walk in God's ways.

People: May the way we live offer praise to God, our helper and our strength.

Leader: And may God feed you with the finest wheat and the sweetest honey. Amen.

*Hymn "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love" (vs 4) TFWS #2223

Postlude

Worship Leaders

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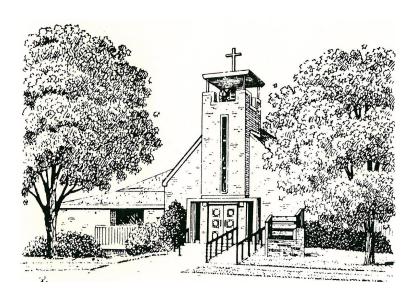
Choir Director: Randi Erlandson
Pianist/Organist: Randi Erlandson

Liturgist: Sheila Posthumus

Ushers: Zehnder Family

This Week:		
Monday, Feb. 6	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Feb.7	1:00pm 7:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Feb. 8	8:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity 7th/8th Confirmation Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Feb 9	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Feb. 12	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream Sunday School (after worship) Reconciling Churches Panel Discussion (F. Hall)

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