

# Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

March 12, 2023

9:30am

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

Prelude

Welcome

\*Songs of Praise                    "Together We Serve"                   TFWS #2175  
  "Jesu, Jesu"                               Hymnal #432

\*Greeting

Leader: Sheep and goats are welcome here. Saints and sinners are a part of God's world. Come; rejoice in Christ Jesus, who welcomes us all. Come; share in his grace,  
**People: that we all may become sheep – who feed one another, who show compassion and love, who offer comfort and mercy, who give as we have received.**  
**ALL: COME; REJOICE IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO WELCOMES US ALL!**

Confession and Pardon

**People: God of glory, we do not always see your glory in the world around us. When we see a person in need, it is not easy to look him in the eye. When we hear a cry for help, it is not easy to offer her quick reassurance. When we know of a lonely prisoner, it is not easy to make that unannounced visit. Forgive us when we fail to see you in our everyday lives. Forgive us when we are afraid to act, afraid to care. Encourage us, God of glory. Help us to see others with the eyes of compassion, that we might be your loving presence in the world. AMEN.**

Leader: There is immeasurable greatness in the power of God for those who believe. Trust in the Lord, for God's grace is real. In the name of Jesus Christ, who is above all and in all, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**ALL: GLORY TO GOD! AMEN.**

Children's Message

\*Hymn                                "When God Restored Our Common Life"                   TFWS #2182

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

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

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

Gospel Reading                    Matthew 25:35-40

\*Hymn                                "Whatever You Do"                               W&S #3128

Sermon                                "For the Exiles"                               Pastor Chad Gilbertson

\*Hymn                                "Bring Forth the Kingdom"                   TFWS #2190

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**We offer these gifts to you: as food and drink for a hungry world; as clothing and shelter for those who are naked and homeless; as kindness and compassion for those who are most in need of mercy. Transform these gifts, that they may be your hands and feet in the world. Send us forth as your people, that all that we do, and all that we say, may be a glorious representation of your presence in the world. With gratitude, we pray. 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                                "Come Let Us Dream" (verse 1)                   W&S #3157

Postlude

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## This Week:

Monday, Mar. 13	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Mar. 14	2:00pm 7:00pm	United Women in Faith (Fellowship Hall) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Mar. 15	8:30am 5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Soup Supper Small Groups Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Mar. 16	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Mar. 19	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream Sunday School (after worship) Small Group

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