

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

April 23, 2023

9:30am

Theme: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life

Prelude

Welcome

*Song of Praise "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal #140

*Greeting

Leader: We gather to worship God,

People: Who creates us and loves us;

Leader: Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

People: Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;

Leader: Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

People: To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality

Leader: Who invites us to join in the struggle for wholeness for all,

People: and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.

Leader: We gather to worship God.

People: To God be all glory, honor, and praise!

Opening Prayer (unison)

Great and merciful God, who knows the sparrow and the lily by name, tell us today the story of your knowledge of us. Assure us that the hours we spend in this world are lived in your sight and in your care. As our daily lives become overflowing with responsibilities, free us from anxiety, that we may rest in you. Amen.

Children's Message

Prayer Song "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling" (verse 1) Hymnal #348

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling" (verse 4) Hymnal #348

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:12-17

*Hymn "Guide My Feet" (verses 1-3) TFWS #2208

Sermon "Waking and Making the Bed: Liturgy, Ritual and What Forms a Life" Pastor Melanie Homan

*Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" TFWS #2153

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Gracious God, we thank you for the measure of faith you have given to each of us. Increase in us generosity, compassion, and prophetic courage so we may continue to be your body in and for the world. Amen.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: Always be thankful. Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise.

People: Having received God's grace and mercy, we will extend it to others.

Leader: May the blessing of God, the love of Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit strengthen and encourage you.

ALL: WE GO OUT FROM HERE TO LIVE LIVES OF GRATITUDE AND SERVICE.

*Hymn "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" Hymnal #438

Postlude

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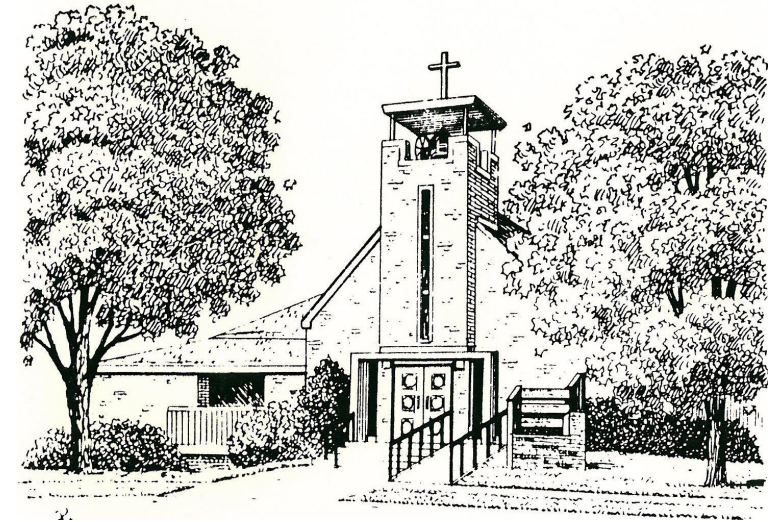
This Week:

Monday, Apr. 24	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Apr. 25	1:30pm 7:00pm	Trinity Readers (Parsonage) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Apr. 26	8:30am 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Apr. 27	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Saturday, Apr. 29	8:45am 11:30am	River Valley District UWF Spring Gathering Minnesota Reconciling Congregations Spring Social Gathering
Sunday, Apr. 30	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream Sunday School (after worship)

Prayer Requests:

Guenthers—friend Don has cancer and is starting treatment
Tina Taggart—prayers for the family upon the death of her aunt, Patty Quale,
on Wednesday morning

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