

# Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

May 21, 2023

9:30am

Theme: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life

Prelude

Welcome

\*Song of Praise      "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"      Hymnal #126

\*Greeting

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

**People: In you, we come home – to rest, to struggle, to love, to be loved. We dwell in you.**

Leader: Before the mountains were born, before you delivered the whole world, from everlasting past to everlasting future, you are God.

**People: In you, we are home – we dream, we flourish, we fade, we rejoice. We dwell in you.**

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Each day, O God, you shower the earth with light. Help us slow down enough to relish in the beauty of your creation. May we pause long enough to listen for your still, small voice, and to discover where the Spirit is leading us. Amen.**

Children's Message

Anthem      "He Leadeth Me"      Chancel Choir

Prayer Song      "Spirit of the Living God"      Hymnal #393

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

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Scripture      John 3:1-17

Sermon      "Sitting in Traffic: An Unhurried God"      Pastor Melanie Homan

\*Hymn      "My Life Flows On"      TFWS #2212

Offering/Offertory

**Holy God of holy ground, you call us to slow down and see the gifts that surround us. We pause to give thanks and to offer our gifts and our time to you. Bless our offerings and use them for your work in the world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

Announcements

\*Benediction

Leader: The next time we are sitting in traffic, literally or figuratively honking our horns, **People: May our waiting time be a blessing.**

Leader: Let it be an opportunity to remember that time is not a commodity we can control.

**People: It is a gift from God, and eventually, as individuals and as a community we will arrive home.**

Leader: May the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with you. Amen.

\*Hymn      "In the Midst of New Dimensions" (verses 1-4)      TFWS #2238

Postlude

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### This Week:

Monday, May 22	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, May 23	7:00pm	Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, May 24	8:30am	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity
Thursday, May 25	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, May 28	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream (Pentecost—wear red)

### Prayer Requests:

Joanne Henry – son, Bruce Henry, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 9th. The Henry family would appreciate our prayers during this time of mourning.

Liz Weninger – Liz had surgery on Wednesday for a broken ankle. Please keep Liz and her family in your prayers during this time of healing.

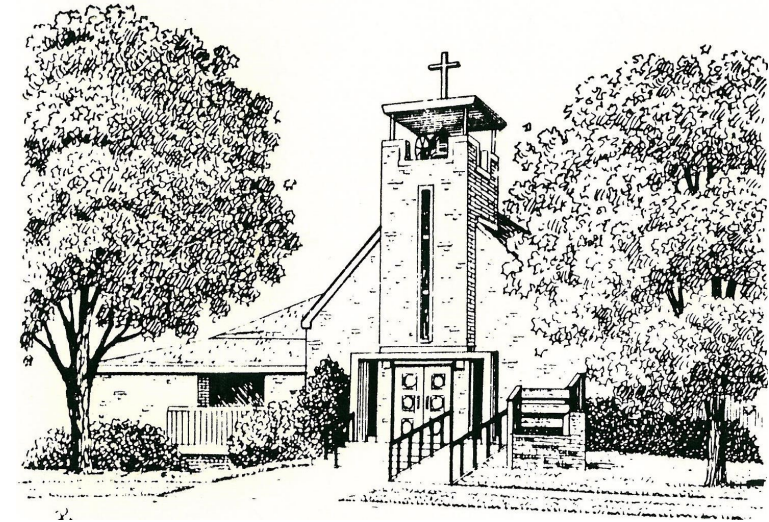
Sheila Posthumus and Michelle Maus - prayers for their Uncle Del who is having health challenges, for the doctors who are caring for him and for his healing.

Pastor Chad - prayers for his family on the sudden passing of his older brother Steve (Chad's only sibling).

Prayers of joy for Lynnette and her leadership and perseverance through another season of Sunday School.

Prayers for graduates as they celebrate their accomplishments and discern next steps where their gifts meet the needs of the world.

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