

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

May 7, 2023

9:30am

Theme: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life

Prelude

Welcome

*Song of Praise “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” Hymnal #121

*Greeting

Leader: All of creation has been groaning in labor pains, until now.

People: God is about to do a new thing!

Leader: We hope for what we do not see; we wait for it with patience.

People: God will make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Leader: Not only is creation waiting, but we ourselves are waiting,

People: For everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Leader: The Spirit is among us now, doing something new;

People: Come, Worship God, who is beginning something new in us.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Compassionate God, you know the intentions of our hearts. Hear with mercy our confession that we have not cared for Earth and all creatures as you meant for us to do. We have not cared for one another as you have commanded; we have not loved ourselves. Be our guide. Show us the way of abundant life, and turn us towards paths that lead to what is just and good. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

Children’s Message

Anthem Chancel Choir

Prayer Song “Lead Me, Guide Me” TFWS #2214

Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Song “Lead Me, Guide Me” TFWS #2214

Scripture Psalm 23 (read responsively) Hymnal #754

*Hymn “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Hymnal #138

Sermon “Losing Keys: Confession and the Truth About Ourselves” Pastor Melanie Homan

*Hymn “Become to Us the Living Bread” Hymnal #630

Holy Communion TFWS #2257a-d
(please bring your offering forward and place it in the plate/basket as you come for Communion)

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: Go now, and embrace the hope to which God has called us.

People: May we recognize Christ in friend and stranger, and as Christ has been gracious to us, so may we be gracious to those in need.

Leader: May God give you a place of rest on rich pasture; May Christ bind your wounds; And may the Holy Spirit give you wisdom.

People: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

*Hymn “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” TFWS #2241

Postlude

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This Week:

Monday, May 8	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, May 9	2:00pm 7:00pm	United Women in Faith (Fellowship Hall) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, May 10	8:30am 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 11	6:45pm 6:00pm	Bread Oven Ministry Reset Meeting Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, May 14	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream Sunday School (after worship)

Prayer Requests:

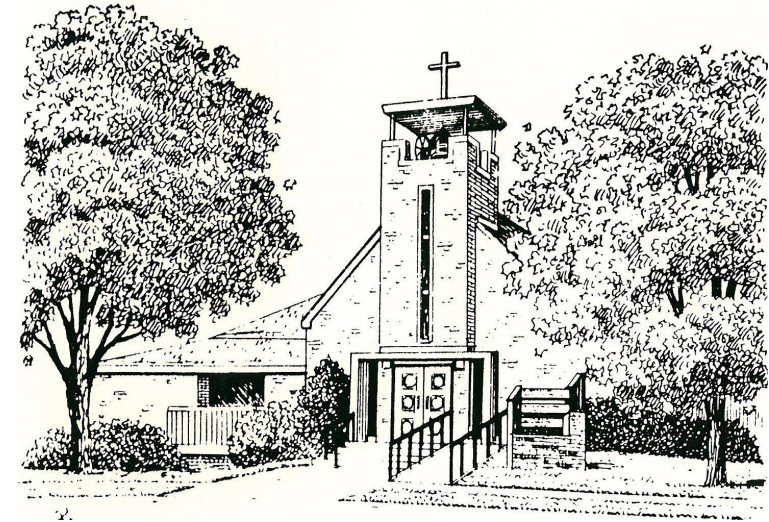
Maia Short - Prayers for the family and friends of Robert Becker as they continue to mourn his loss.

Rene Meyer - Prayers for her friend Bobbie who is suffering from symptoms which may lead to a brain cancer diagnosis.

Guenthers - Prayers for their friend Dan who is battling cancer.

Carolyn McKean - Prayers of joy and blessing as she welcomes a grandson, born on April 16!

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