

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

July 16, 2023

9:30am

Theme: Come to the Table

If you have a prayer request today, please fill out the card in your pew rack and hand it to an usher prior to the Prayers of the People.

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs of Praise	“Your Grace Is Enough”	W&S 3106
	“Falling On My Knees”	W&S 3099

*Greeting (inspired by Psalm 23)

Leader: In the darkest valley,
People: at the banquet table;
Leader: in the hard work of life,
People: at the moments of ease;
Leader: in our day-to-day reality,
People: at times set aside-
Leader: like this time, now-
People: for worship, for listening, for paying attention;
Leader: with every step we take:
ALL: GOODNESS AND MERCY FOLLOW US; OUR CUPS OVERFLOW.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. AMEN.

Children’s Message

Prayer Song	“Help Us Accept Each Other” (verse 1)	Hymnal #560
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Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Song	“Help Us Accept Each Other” (verse 1)	Hymnal #560
Scripture Reading	Psalm 23	
*Hymn	“This Is a Day of New Beginnings” (verses 1-4)	Hymnal 383
Sermon	“Enemies @ The Table”	Pastor Chad Gilbertson
*Hymn	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	Hymnal 474

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast alongside enemies, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction (adapted from John Philip Newell)

May our enemy become our friend, O God, that we may share earth’s goodness. May our enemy become our friend, O God, that our children might see unity. May our enemy become our friend, O God, that we may remember our shared birth in you. May we grow in grace, gratitude, and wisdom, that our enemy may become our friend. AMEN.

*Hymn	“God Is Good, All the Time” (verse 1)	W&S 3026
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Postlude

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This Week:

Monday, July 17	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, July 18	1:00pm 7:00pm	Quilters (Fellowship Hall) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, July 19	8:30am	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity
Thursday, July 20	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, July 23	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream

Prayer Requests:

Pray for Dillon—he has Stage 4 spinal cancer and is in much pain.

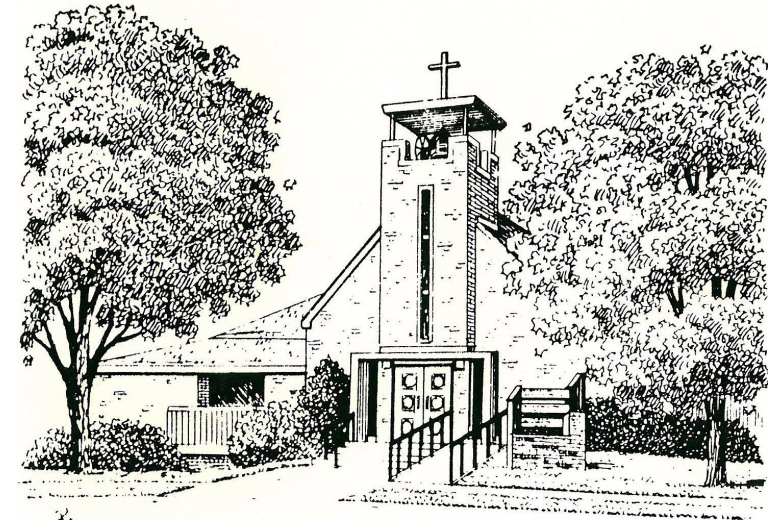
Ann and Troy Banitt—Rachel had surgery on Wednesday to remove 3 small tumors from her abdomen. Prayers for a successful surgery, and a speedy and complete recovery.

Prayers for the family and friends of Bette Wickman—Bette passed away in her sleep on July 3. A small family service is being planned for later in the month.

Kay Young—prayers for Mae, a resident at McKenna Crossing. Her cancer surgery ended suddenly when doctors found it to be inoperable. Pray for comfort as she faces challenges.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the ministry of The Flames.

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