

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

July 23, 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	“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”	W&S 3176
	“We Walk By Faith” (verses 1, 3, 4)	TFWS 2196

*Greeting

Leader: Laugh with Sarah, as life grows within the womb of an old woman.

People: Stand in amazement with the crowds, as illiterate fishermen perform the miracles of God.

Leader: Forget what you know. Expect miracles.

ALL: FOR WITH GOD, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE!

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of wondrous love, your miracles always catch us by surprise. When our time of blessing comes, may we laugh with Sarah and dance with Abraham. When our bodies are touched by your healing grace, may we bow before your throne of glory. Come to us now, as we gather at your table of worship, that we might be touched by your Spirit and made whole by your grace. 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
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Scripture Reading	Genesis 18:1-15
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*Hymn	“Faith Is Patience in the Night”	TFWS 2211
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Sermon	“Laughter @ The Table”	Pastor Chad Gilbertson
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*Hymn	“God of the Bible” (verses 1-3)	W&S 3020
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Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Our Lord, our God, we thank you for showing us first the power of giving and how your giving was motivated by your love for all. We pray for your blessings over these gifts, that they might bring love and laughter to all. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: Go now in peace, but be prepared to laugh with Sarah.

People: Go now in hope, and be ready for unexpected miracles.

ALL: WE GO NOW IN LOVE, FOR THE ONE WHO LOVES US GOES WITH US.

*Hymn	“God of the Bible” (verse 5)	W&S 3020
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Postlude

Worship Leaders

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This Week:

Monday, July 24	9:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Core Team Meeting Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, July 25	1:30pm 7:00pm	Trinity Readers (Parsonage) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, July 26	8:30am	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity
Thursday, July 27	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, July 30	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream

Prayer Requests:

The Arends family—pray for two young people, Kate and Taylor, who have recently been diagnosed with cancer.

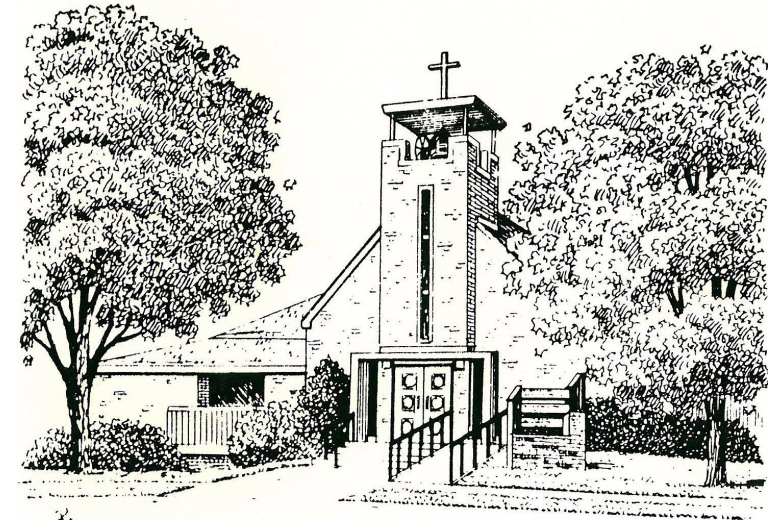
The Grunds—continued prayers for Tom as he enters into hospice care at home for NASH (Non-Alcoholic SteatoHepatitis) liver failure.

Liz Weninger—pray for her continued healing.

Rachel Banitt—prayers of gratitude for a successful surgery to remove the tumors on her abdomen. Pray for continued recovery with minimal pain and no complications.

Maia Short—prayers for Kyle who is still recovering from a near-fatal motorcycle accident. Kyle thanks everyone for prayers - he feels their strength.

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