

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

July 9, 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

*Song of Praise “Gather Us In” TFWs 2236

*Greeting (inspired by Psalm 66)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God! Sing glory to the One who made all things!

People: How awesome are the deeds of the Great Creator! We are all God’s children. We all have unique gifts and graces.

Leader: On this day when we celebrate people of all abilities, we especially give thanks for the gifts and graces for the disability community. May we learn from one another.

People: Holy Spirit, please enter our hearts and our time of worship. Help our Table to be a truly inclusive and welcoming place for all God’s children. Let all the earth worship the Lord in love and unity!

Opening Prayer

Leader: O Holy One, you are the Creator of All. Your praise endures forever. You created all things. The works of Your hands are faithful, just, glorious and beautiful. We pray this day that You would help us to welcome the diverse gifts and abilities that You have given to Your people.

Response: May we welcome everyone to the Table of Christ. Help us to show mercy to those who are in need and not cast judgement upon the downtrodden. May we thirst for righteousness when we see the marginalized being mistreated. May Your Table be an accessible and inclusive one for all people. Amen.

Special Message/Music "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" Centennial UMC-Roseville
 “Here I am Lord “ Flames puppets with
 “I've Got Peace Like a River" Brian Fodstad

Prayer Song “Help Us Accept Each Other” (verse 1) Hymnal #560

Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

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Scripture Reading Luke 14:12-14

*Hymn “Whatever You Do” (verses 1-3) W&S 3128

Sermon “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?” Pastor Chad Gilbertson

*Hymn “Whatever You Do” (verses 4-5) W&S 3128

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

O Lord, our God, you are always more ready to share your gifts with us than we are to seek them; you are far more willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us to seek that we may truly find; to ask that we may joyfully receive; to knock, that the door of your mercy may be opened to us. Through Christ our Savior. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction (unison)

As we seek to have open hearts, open minds and open doors, help us to move beyond opening the door to welcome only those who can climb the steps to enter. Help us to move beyond opening our hearts to love only those who look like us. And help us to move beyond opening our minds to accept only those who think like us. Help us to create an environment, in our church and in our community, where all are welcome. In your name we pray. AMEN.

*Hymn “Christ for the World We Sing” (verse 1) Hymnal 568

Postlude

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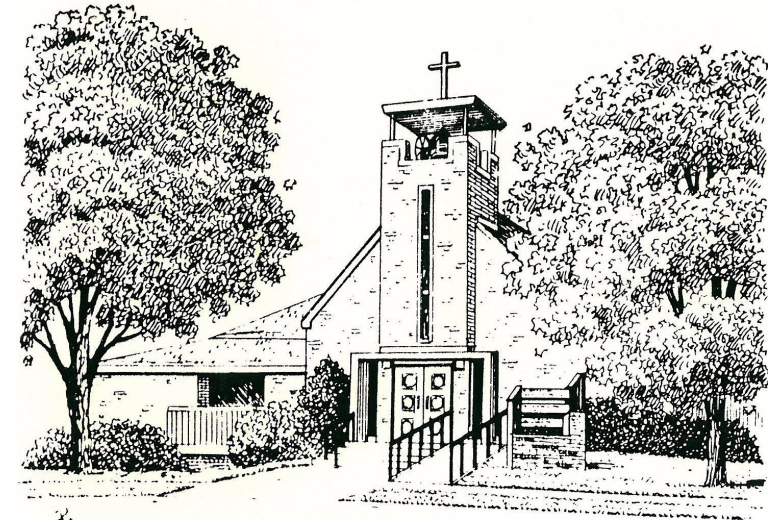
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This Week:

Monday, July 10	All Day	Storm Camp
Tuesday, July 11	All Day 12:00pm	Storm Camp UWF Picnic
Wednesday, July 12	All Day 8:30am	Storm Camp Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity
Thursday, July 13	10:00am 6:00pm	Storm Camp Ends Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Friday, July 14 & Saturday, July 15		Lakefront Music Fest Parking
Sunday, July 16	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream

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