Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

August 27, 2023 9:30am

Theme: Untangling Faith

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. **Today's Memory Verse:**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.---Psalm 25:4

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs of Praise	"Great Is the Lord"	TFWS 2022	
	"Forever"	W&S 3023	

*Greeting

Leader: Sometimes we're afraid to ask God questions. We don't want to seem ignorant or unfaithful.

People: But God understands. God is filled with goodness and faithfulness. Leader: What is God's will for my life? Can I even know it? **People: God is graceful, and wants to use us in mighty ways.**

ALL: "MAKE US TO KNOW YOUR WAYS, O LORD; TEACH US YOUR PATHS."

Opening Prayer (unison)

Come to us, O God, in the midst of our questions. Fill us with your goodness and remind us of your faithfulness. When we have doubts and wrestle with questions, remind us that you long to use us in mighty ways. Make us to know your ways and teach us your paths. AMEN.

Children's Message

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 Readings	Psalm 25:4-5 Jeremiah 29:11-14	
*Hymn	"Cry of My Heart"	TFWS 2165
Sermon	"What Is God's Plan for Us?"	Pastor Chad Gilbertson
*Hymn	"Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day"	Hymnal 411
Offering (Offertery		

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

With joy and thanksgiving we celebrate this opportunity to share. Your promises are more real to us, O God, when we participate in the outreach our gifts make possible. Lead us, we pray, to do what is just and right with these offerings and with the time and talents you entrust to us. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: Go now in peace, even though the questions still linger.

People: Go now in hope, for God is good and faithful.

Leader: Go now in faith, trusting that Jesus has a plan for us.

ALL: "MAKE ME TO KNOW YOUR WAYS, O LORD; TEACH ME YOUR PATHS."

"May You Run and Not Be Weary"

TFWS 2281

Postlude

A special thank you to all those who helped make Saturday's luncheon such a success. It would not have been possible without people setting up and taking down tables and chairs, providing delicious salads and desserts, serving food, and coming to honor Verna and the Erickson family.

Thank you, "The Church Basement Ladies"

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This Week:

Monday, Aug. 28	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Aug. 29	1:30pm 7:00pm	Trinity Readers (Parsonage) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Aug. 30	8:30am 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Aug. 31	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Sept. 3	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream

Prayer Requests:

Tracey Deren—son Jett (and all of our other college students), as he begins college this week.

Kay Dillard—as she continues to battle the daily struggles of dialysis while she waits for a kidney transplant.

Rene's sister Denise—for safety, answers, and a new home.

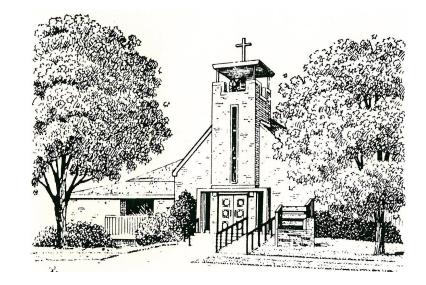
Tom Grund—as he continues his journey on Hospice Care.

Liz Weninger—who moved to a new long-term care facility.

Jim Erickson and family—as they learn to deal with life after Verna's death.

Maia Short—Andy who is recovering from a tragic boating accident that left him paralyzed.

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