

# Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

August 6, 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:

*If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.*

*Matthew 17:20b*

Prelude

Welcome

\*Songs of Praise      "He Has Made Me Glad" (sing twice)      TFWS 2270  
   "God of Love and God of Power" (verses 1,2,4)      Hymnal 578

\*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: And so we ask, "How can I grow my faith?"

**ALL: IF YOU HAVE FAITH THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED, YOU WILL SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'MOVE FROM HERE TO THERE,' AND IT WILL MOVE.**

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 feel like our spiritual growth is stunted, remind us that, because of your faithfulness, we are capable of great growth despite any setbacks or challenges we might face. Remind us again of your Son's words, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." AMEN.**

Children's Message

Prayer Song      "We Walk by Faith" (verse 1)      TFWS 2196

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song      "We Walk by Faith" (verse 1)      TFWS 2196

Scripture Reading      Matthew 17:14-20

\*Hymn      "Faith Is Patience in the Night"      TFWS 2211

Sermon      "How Can I Grow In My Faith?"      Pastor Chad Gilbertson

\*Hymn      "Time Now to Gather"      TFWS 2265

Holy Communion

*(If you have an offering to share, please bring it forward and place it in the plate/basket as you come for Communion.)*

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, and continue growing.

**ALL: "IF YOU HAVE FAITH THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED, YOU WILL SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'MOVE FROM HERE TO THERE,' AND IT WILL MOVE; AND NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU."**

\*Hymn      "May You Run and Not Be Weary"      TFWS 2281

Postlude

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### This Week:

Monday, Aug. 7	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Aug. 8	7:00pm	Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Aug. 9	8:30am	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity
Thursday, Aug. 10	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Aug. 13	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream I-Team Meeting

### Prayer Requests:

Kaye Erbes—brother has left the hospital and moved to a Rehab facility

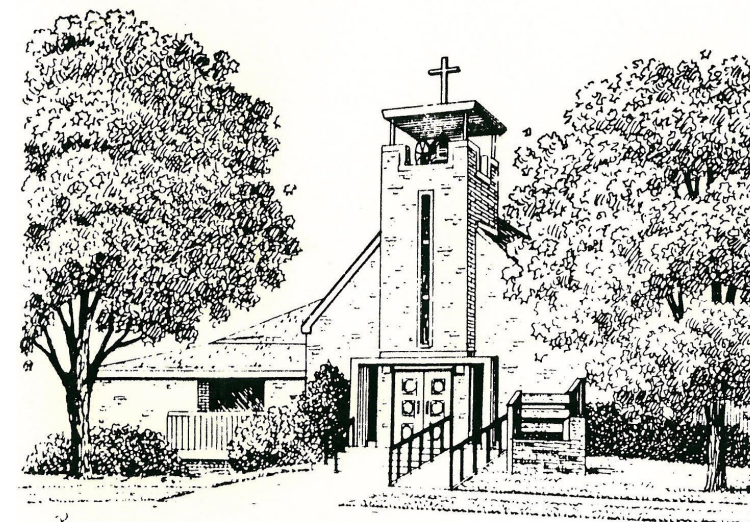
Kathy Nelson—nephew, Adam, was involved in a golf cart accident and suffered a brain injury. He will be going to Craig Hospital in Denver.

Liz Weninger—continues receiving therapy at St. Gertrude's

Tom Grund—on hospice care at home. A benefit luncheon and silent auction to benefit Tom and his family will be held at The Pointe (16691 State Hwy 13, Prior Lake) on **Saturday, August 12 from 11am-4pm**. Tickets are \$15 (includes pizza, soft drink, and dessert).

Barb Petrokovic—sister, Linda, is dealing with health issues including a broken hip and surgery.

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