

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

September 17, 2023

9:30am

Theme: A Closer Look

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	“He Has Made Me Glad”	TFWS 2270
	“All Who Hunger”	TFWS 2126

*Greeting

Leader: All who hunger and thirst for deeper understanding are welcome here.

People: Come find the food and drink that does not perish.

Leader: All who are strangers are welcome here.

People: When it’s time to leave, we’ll part as friends.

Leader: All who don’t know where to turn are welcome here.

People: Come and find the living God, who helps us find our way.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Opening Prayer (unison)

Help us, O God, to seek your guidance. Open our eyes to a different view, a closer look, that we may better understand you and how to follow your teaching. AMEN.

Prayer Song “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” (verse 1) Hymnal 427

Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Song “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” (verse 1) Hymnal 427

Scripture Reading Genesis 6:1-8, 11-14; 7:1-5

Children’s Message

*Hymn	“Jesu, Jesu”	Hymnal 432
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Sermon	“Preventing the Flood”	Pastor Chad Gilbertson
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*Hymn	“Wounded World that Cries for Healing”	TFWS 2177
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Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

God, source of all that we have, help us remember the tasks you have set before us. Take these gifts today, that they may help continue the work of compassion, justice, and peace. Use this place and this congregation to reflect the love that God has shown us. In your holy name, we pray. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: Go now with empathy and compassion.

People: This is what God has called us to do.

Leader: Go now to work for justice and peace.

ALL: IN EVERYTHING WE DO, WE WILL PRAISE THE LORD!

*Hymn	“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” (verse 1)	Hymnal 664
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Postlude

Worship Leaders

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This Week:

Monday, Sept. 18	9:30am 6-8:30pm 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Fall Community Fest at PLHS Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Sept. 19	1:00pm 1:00pm 7:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study Quilters Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Sept. 20	8:30am 6:15pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity 7th/8th Confirmation Intro Meeting (F. Hall) Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Sept. 21	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Saturday, Sept. 23	8:45am	River Valley UWF Annual Gathering
Sunday, Sept. 24	9:30am 10:45am	Worship/Live-Stream Conversations in the Parsonage

Prayer Requests:

Dan and Ardys - Dan's niece Jessica passed away Tuesday morning from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

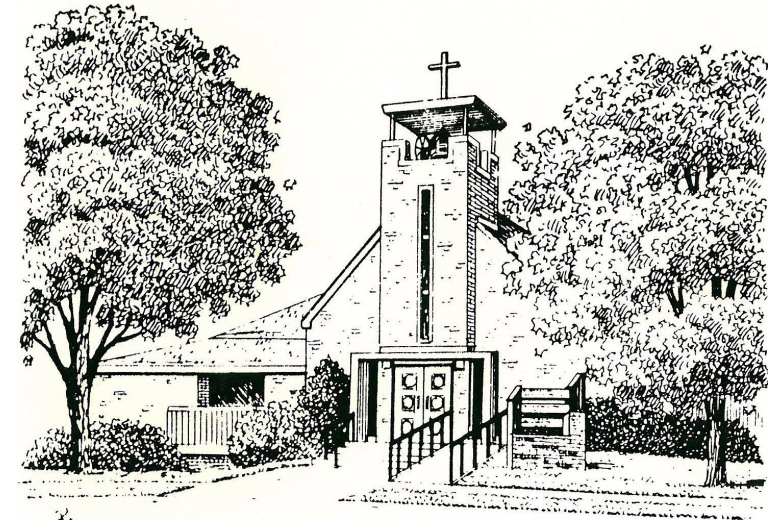
Alan Benson—wife Jodie passed away Tuesday morning.

Julia—friends who are battling thyroid and melanoma cancer.

Janean—friend, Brad Bulver, and his family, as Brad learned of a probable ALS diagnosis.

Maia—friend Perry and family who lost his father a few months ago and is now dealing with a terminal cancer diagnosis of his brother.

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