Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

September 3, 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:

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? ---Micah 6:8

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs of Praise "Here I Am to Worship"

W&S 3177

"What Does the Lord Require" (Vs 1-2)

Hvmnal 441

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: We hear the call, even today: "Follow me!"

People: But what does it mean to follow God?

ALL: HE HAS TOLD YOU, O MORTAL, WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU BUT TO DO JUSTICE, AND TO LOVE KINDNESS, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD?

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. Sometimes we are perplexed by the question of what it means to be a faithful follower. In those times, remind us, O God, that the way we live our lives indicates that we are followers of yours. Teach us to become a people who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. AMEN.

Children's Message

Prayer Song "Live in Charity" TFWS 2179

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song "Live in Charity" TFWS 2179

Scripture Reading Micah 6:6-8

*Hymn "How Shall I Come Before the Lord" W&S 3124

Sermon "What Does It Mean to Follow God?" Pastor Chad Gilbertson

*Hymn "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" Hymnal 614

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 following.

ALL: WE WILL "DO JUSTICE, LOVE KINDNESS, AND WALK HUMBLY WITH OUR GOD."

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

Postlude

^{*}Greeting

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This Week:		
Monday, Sept. 4	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Sept. 5	7:00pm	Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Sept. 6	8:30am 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Sept. 7	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Saturday, Sept. 9	8:30am	Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Building Event
Sunday, Sept. 10	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream Homecoming Sunday Celebration

Prayer Requests:

Lynnette Dobberpuhl

Dan Sabin—niece, Jessica, was in a motorcycle accident

Rene Meyer—sister, Denise, for safety, answers, and a new home

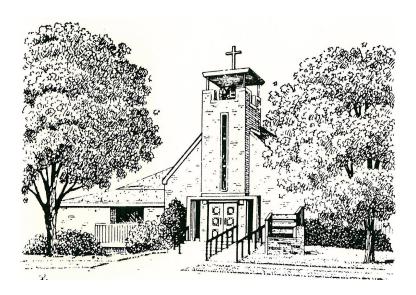
Calista—for healing of her shoulder

Kay Petterson—sister-in-law, Diane, is living her final days in Hospice Care after a diagnosis of Stage 4 colon cancer

Liz Weninger—for continued healing and successful therapy

The Grund Family—Tom Grund passed away last week

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