

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

November 19, 2023

9:30am

Theme: Earn, Save, Give

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	“Cry of My Heart”	TFWS 2165
	“We Fall Down” (sing twice)	W&S 3187

*Greeting

Leader: What have you built lately: A house, a family, a bank account, a church, a life?

People: Unless God builds with us, our building will amount to nothing. But when God builds, when we co-create with God, our lives and our creations are God’s lives and God’s creations.

Leader: As we gather this day, God calls us to give all that we have, and all that we are, and all that we can.

ALL: WHETHER OUT OF POVERTY OR OUT OF ABUNDANCE, GIFTS GIVEN COMPLETELY AND GENEROUSLY BUILD THE HOUSE OF GOD!

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of abundant love, pour your love and your Spirit upon us, that we may recognize our abundance and give our love and our lives completely and freely to you. In Christ’s holy name we pray. AMEN.

First Reading	Luke 19:1-10
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Prayer Song	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” (verse 1)	Hymnal 382
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Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

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Gospel Reading	Mark 12:41-44
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Anthem	“A Thanksgiving Garden”	Chancel Choir
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Children’s Message

*Hymn	“What Gift Can We Bring”	Hymnal 87
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Sermon	“Give All You Can”	Pastor Chad Gilbertson
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*Hymn	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	Hymnal 399
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As this hymn is sung, you are invited to bring your completed Commitment Cards forward and place them in the basket. Offering plates and baskets will be in the front pew.

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

As we bring these gifts and commitments to you, O God, bless and multiply them, that those who live in poverty and want may find resources and hope. Transform our pennies into mission, our dollars into meaning, and our commitments for the future into ministry. In Christ’s name, we pray. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: As Jesus gave himself fully and completely, and as the widow gave all that she had,

People: May we give ourselves fully and completely to all whom we meet, and all that God calls us to do.

Leader: Go with the love of God!

ALL: WE GO! AMEN!

*Hymn	“I’m Gonna <u>Give</u> So God Can Use Me” (verse 1) (sing the word ‘give’ in place of the word ‘live’)	TFWS 2153
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Postlude

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This Week:

Monday, Nov. 20	9:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Core Team Meeting Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Nov. 21	1:00pm 1:00pm 7:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study Quilters (Fellowship Hall) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Nov. 22	8:30am	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity
Thursday, Nov. 23	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Nov. 26	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream



Prayer Requests:

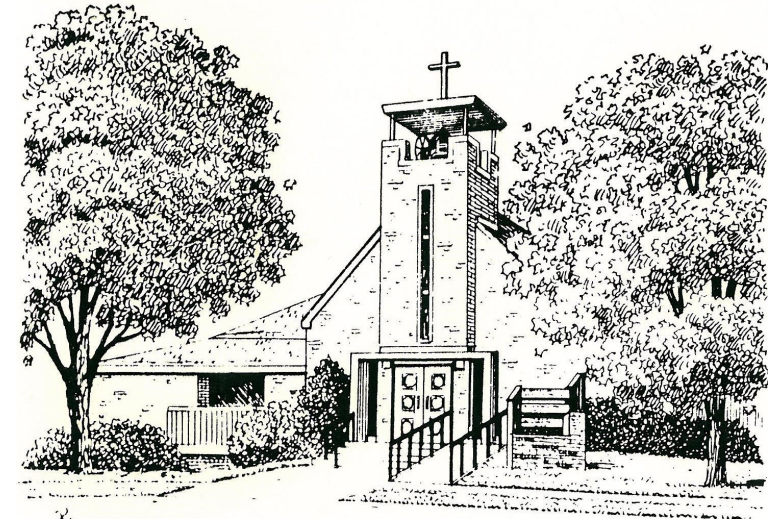
Gary Van Wyngaeren—brother Peter passed away on November 6. Please keep Gary and his family in your prayers.

Patsy—sister-in-law, Vicki, who is starting treatments for cancer.

Liz W.—still needs your prayers.

Prayers of thanks for everyone who helped with the Fall Clean-Up!

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