

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

November 26, 2023

9:30am

Theme: Thanksgiving

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 “For the Beauty of the Earth” (vs 1-4) Hymnal 92
 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” (vs 1-2) Hymnal 694

*Greeting

Leader: Come, you thankful people, come. Let us gather before God and lift up our songs of praise and thanksgiving.

People: God our maker does provide for our wants to be supplied...and then some! Let us give thanks for God’s generous spirit, and for leftovers!

Leader: Let us give thanks for the blessings of food and family, of church and faith. Let us give thanks for the beauty of the earth.

ALL: LET US PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

Opening Prayer (unison)

Wondrous Spirit, we raise to you our joyful noise: words of thanksgiving, songs of praise! Rhythm-setter of tides and seasons, from the depths of the waters to the heights of the land, creation declares your greatness. You dapple our days with sun and our nights with starlight. Unceasingly flow your love and peace. May your goodness transform us, deepening our gratitude for the beauty around us, the kindness among us, the bread broken for us. Lead us, we pray, in blessing the lives of others, so that all your world may have reason to rejoice. AMEN.

First Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (The Message)

Prayer Song “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” TFWS 2195

Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

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Gospel Reading John 6:1-14 (The Message)

Children’s Message

*Hymn “Give Thanks” TFWS 2036

Sermon “Leftovers” Pastor Chad Gilbertson

*Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” Hymnal 102

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Gracious God, Source of all Blessings, You have been extravagant in your generosity. You have planted within us the seeds of hope. You have nurtured within us the saplings of faith. You have harvested the fruits of your Creation and spread before us the feast of all possibility. Words cannot express the gratitude with which we come before you, so accept these gifts and offerings as a token of our thanksgiving. May we embody our thanks with extravagant generosity. May we offer our lives to you in acts of compassion for one another. May we walk gently upon the earth, ever mindful of your gifts of breath, of love, of life itself. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: O Lord, as you bless our fields with a harvest that is abundant,

People: Now fill our hearts with generous care for all;

Leader: That, as we remember what you do for us in the yield of our lands,

ALL: WE WILL PONDER WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU THROUGH THE LABOR OF OUR HANDS.

*Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (vs 5) Hymnal 139

Postlude

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This Week:

Monday, Nov. 27	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Nov. 28	11:30am 7:00pm	Trinity Readers (Porter Creek Restaurant) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Nov. 29	8:30am 6:15pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity 7th/8th Confirmation (Parsonage) Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Nov. 30	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Dec. 3	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream I-Team Meeting

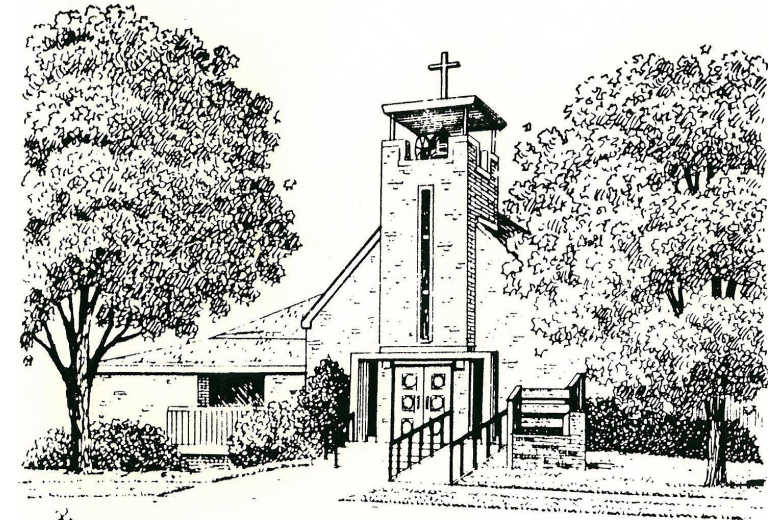
Prayer Requests:

Prayers following the Celebration of Life for Christine (Lynda Standish's daughter).

Tracey's aunt—diagnosed with terminal cancer. "I pray we are able to travel to Canada to be with her in the coming weeks."

Gail Landor—neighbor and friend of over 50 years passed away. Prayers for her husband John and daughter Christina.

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