

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

January 14, 2024

9:30am

Theme: Look Up

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

*Song of Praise “For the Beauty of the Earth” (verses 1-4) Hymnal 92

*Greeting

Leader: As the sun rises in the morning,

People: As the cool breeze ushers in the evening,

Leader: As the heat of the noonday sun spreads across the land,

People: Or the cold breeze of winter reminds us of God’s glory.

Leader: We will always know and remember

People: That God is present with us.

All: Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer (unison)

[Note: This is the *Prayer to the Holy Spirit*, which is a traditional Native American prayer found on page 329 in our hymnal.]

O Great Spirit, whose breath gives life to the world, and whose voice is heard in the soft breeze; We need your strength and wisdom. Cause us to walk in beauty. Give us the eyes ever to behold the red and purple sunset. Make us wise so that we may understand what you have taught us. Help us learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and steady eyes, so when life fades, like the fading sunset, our hearts come to you without shame. Amen

Prayer Song “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” TFWS 2193

Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

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Scripture Reading Psalm 121 (NIV)

Children’s Message

*Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Hymnal 89

Sermon “Look Up” Carol Ottoson

*Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” Hymnal 593

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Help us to be generous givers, dear Lord, both of our money and our lives, that we might make a difference wherever we are and whatever we do. We ask this through your son Jesus Christ who gave all that he was that we might know life in its fullness. Amen.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: May the strength of God sustain us;

People: May the power of God preserve us;

Leader: May the hands of God protect us;

People: May the way of God direct us;

All: May the love of God go with us this day and forever. Amen.

*Hymn “The Trees of the Field” TFWS 2279

Postlude

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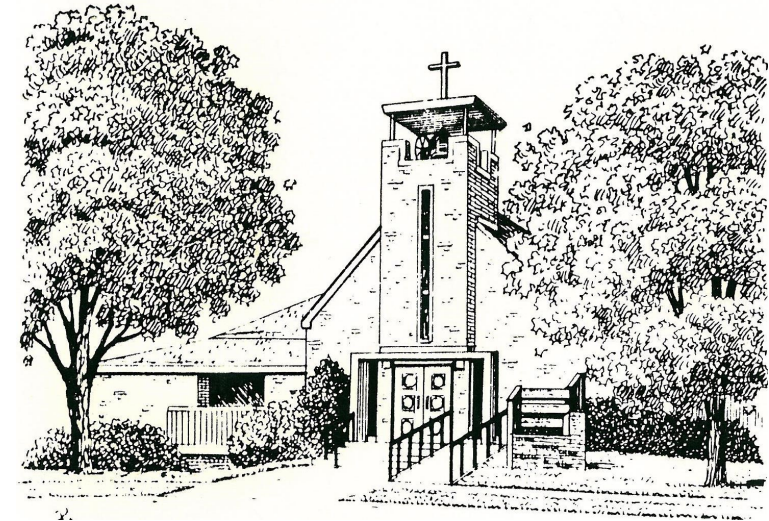
Choir Director: Randi Erlandson
Pianist/Organist: Randi Erlandson
Liturgist: Todd Loose
Ushers: Dan and Karen Stanley
Greeters: Harold Jensen and Kathy Nelson

This Week:

Monday, Jan. 15	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Jan. 16	1:00pm 1:00pm 7:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study Quilters (Fellowship Hall) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Jan. 17	8:30am 6:15pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity 7th/8th Confirmation Class (Parsonage) Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Jan. 18	10:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	<i>Dynamite Prayer</i> Small Group Veterans AA (Parsonage) <i>Dynamite Prayer</i> Small Group (ZOOM)
Saturday, Jan. 20	1-7pm	The Event Youth Retreat
Sunday, Jan. 21	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream <i>Dynamite Prayer</i> Small Group

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