

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

January 21, 2024

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

Gathering Prayer (unison)

God, may your Holy Spirit's power overshadow my mind, thoughts, will, and agenda for what you desire to birth anew in me, through me, and around me in this new season. AMEN.

Welcome

*Songs of Praise	"My Life Is In You, Lord"	TFWS 2032
	"Take My Life, and Let It Be" (vs 1&3)	Hymnal 399

*Greeting

Leader: God calls us to use the Spirit's power for the building of God's kingdom.

People: But we're afraid.

Leader: Christ urges us to find our courage and not look back.

People: But our abilities seem so small.

Leader: The Spirit offers us everything we need.

People: But what if we fail?

Leader: Trust the power you have been given.

ALL: WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT'S POWER AS WE WORSHIP GOD THIS DAY.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Faithful Steward, you bless us with gifts that are uniquely our own. We long to use the talents you bestow upon us to build your kingdom. We long to live in gratitude for all that you have done for us and the opportunities you place before us. Clear our vision, Holy One, and help us to see the good we can do with the Spirit's power. AMEN.

Choir Anthem	"Family of Faith"	Chancel Choir
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Prayer Song	"Lord, Be Glorified" (vs 1)	TFWS 2150
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Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

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Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:14-18
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Children's Message

*Hymn	"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"	TFWS 2153
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Sermon	"Holy Spirit Impact"	Pastor Chad Gilbertson
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*Hymn	"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (vs 1,3,4)	Hymnal 581
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Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Giver of gifts, you bestow us with talents that are far more precious than jewels. Open our eyes to the possibilities you hold for our world. Transform the gifts we offer this day into light and love for the world. Transform our talents into blessings for a world in need. AMEN.

Announcements

*Sending Prayer (unison)

God, break through any resistance in me to invest and multiply your gifts of *dunamis*. May I become like the first servant in the scripture. Fill me with confidence, eagerness, and willingness to be used for your greater purposes. AMEN.

*Hymn	"Spirit Song" (vs 1)	Hymnal 347
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Postlude

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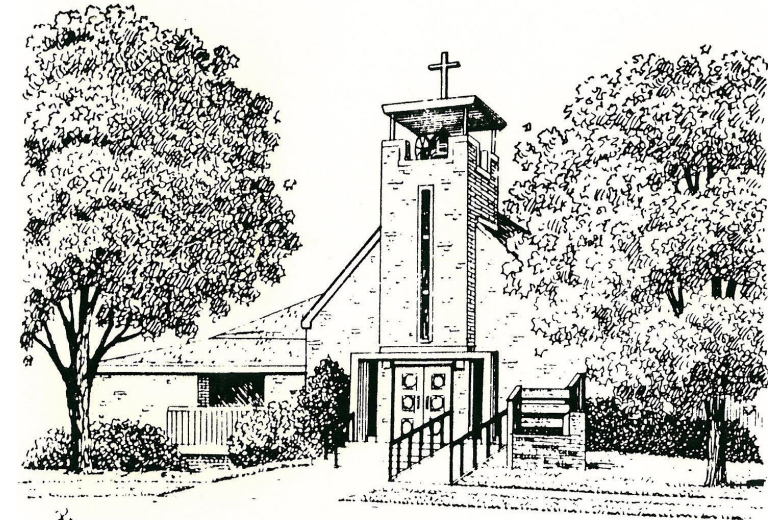
Choir Director: Randi Erlandson
Pianist/Organist: Randi Erlandson
Liturgist: Patrick Rasmussen
Ushers: Pat and Paula Green
Greeters: Connie Scott & Patrick Rasmussen

This Week:

Monday, Jan. 22	6:30pm 7:00pm	Core Team Meeting Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Jan. 23	7:00pm	Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Jan. 24	8:30am 4:00pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Bell Choir Practice 7th/8th Confirmation Class (Parsonage) Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Jan. 25	10:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	<i>Dynamite Prayer</i> Small Group Veterans AA (Parsonage) <i>Dynamite Prayer</i> Small Group (ZOOM)
Sunday, Jan. 28	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream <i>Dynamite Prayer</i> Small Group

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