

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

March 3, 2024

9:30am

Theme: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws

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 “Wonderful Words of Life” Hymnal 600

*Greeting (adapted from Luke 6:20-23)

Leader: Happy are those who are poor, because God’s kingdom belongs to them.

People: Happy are those who are hungry, because they will be satisfied.

Leader: Happy are those who weep, because they will laugh.

People: Happy are those who are rejected, insulted, and condemned because of Jesus. They will have a great reward.

Leader: Their ancestors did the same things to the prophets.

ALL: THE SON OF GOD LIFTS UP THE POOR, FEEDS THE HUNGRY, COMFORTS THOSE WHO MOURN, AND SEEKS OUT THE LOST.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord God, as we search our hearts through this season of Lent, we confess that we have sinned. We have turned away from those in need. We have not lifted up the lowly. We have strayed from your will. We have failed to do the things you have called us to do. We have looked on others with judgment rather than compassion. Forgive us, we pray. Lift us out of our sin and fill our hearts with your goodness and love. See us as we are. Show us mercy and remember us today. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Leader: Hear the Good News. The Son of God came to see and save the lost, and there is joy in heaven when even one sinner repents. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. AMEN.

Anthem "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Chancel Choir

Prayer Song “Something Beautiful” Hymnal 394

Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

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Scripture Luke 18:9-14

Children’s Message

*Hymn “Grace Alone” TFWS 2162

Sermon “TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS” Pastor Chad Gilbertson

*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from Luke 1:46-55)

With all my heart I glorify the Lord! In the depths of my soul I rejoice in God my Savior. God has looked with favor on those of low status. The mighty one has done great things for us. God shows mercy to everyone, from one generation to the next. God scatters those with arrogant thoughts and proud inclinations, and welcomes sinners and outcasts. God pulls the powerful down from their thrones and lifts up the lowly. God fills the hungry with good things and sends the rich away empty-handed. There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent, when those who are lost have been found. For the Son of God came to seek and save the lost. AMEN.

*Hymn “Falling on My Knees” W&S 3099

Holy Communion

Please bring your offerings forward and place them in the plate/basket on the front pew as you come for Communion. (Venmo QR code on back of bulletin.)

Announcements

*Benediction (unison)

The time of our departure has come. Stand by us, O God, and give us strength, that we might fight the good fight, and run the good race, and keep the faith, from this day forth and forever. AMEN.

*Hymn “Christ for the World We Sing” (verse 1) Hymnal 568

Postlude

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This Week:

Monday, Mar. 4	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Mar. 5	1:00pm 7:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Mar. 6	8:30am 4:00pm 5:30pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Bell Choir Practice Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall) Lent Small Groups Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Mar. 7	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Mar. 10	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream Lent Small Group I-Team Meeting



Prayer Requests:

Prayers following the vote to not sell church property, and for our future ministries.

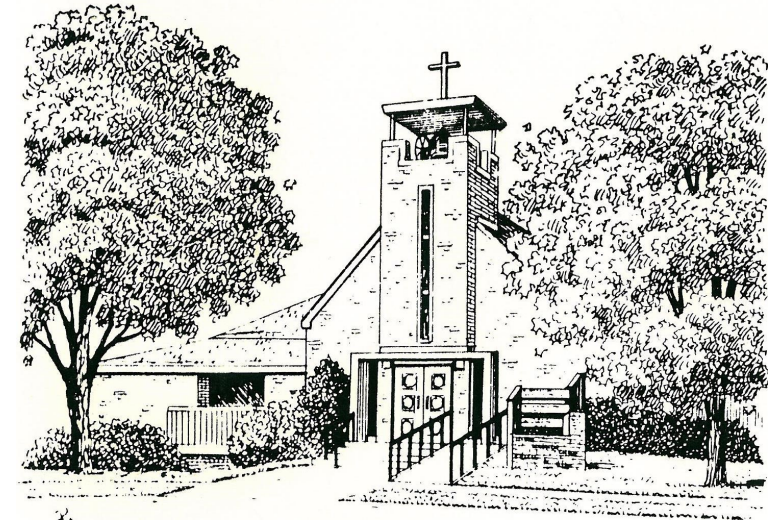
Prayers for the Guenther family as they navigate life without their grandma.

Prayers for the families of the police officers and firefighter/paramedic killed in Burnsville.

Prayers for a son and his spiritual concerns.

Prayers for friends and families experiencing the trials of illness and death.

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