Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

April 28, 2024 9:30am

Theme: Fruit of a Living Faith

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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vs 1-3) Hymnal 384

"Love the Lord" W&S 3116

*Greeting

Leader: Called to live; called to serve; called to be kingdom people:

People: Let us love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind.

Leader: Called to live; called to serve; called to be kingdom people:

People: Let us love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Opening Prayer (unison)

May your love, Eternal God, move all that stands before it. May it inspire us to love you with everything we are and everything we have. Nurture us in your healing love, that fear may hold no sway over us. Amen.

Costa Rica Mission Team Report

Prayer Song "Love the Lord Your God" TFWS 2168

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song "Love the Lord Your God" TFWS 2168

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34-40 (The Message)

Children's Message

*Hymn "The Gift of Love" Hymnal 408

Sermon "The First On Any List" Pastor Chad Gilbertson

Response to the Word (unison)

May the hearing of this word inspire us to live this word. May we have the courage to declare this word to a world in need of good news, even if the world is not ready or willing to hear it. Help us to love God as God first loved us. AMEN.

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

We have heard what we must do: love God and love our neighbors. May the offerings we bring this day be a sign of our commitment to be known by our love. Bless these offerings and our loving, in your holy name we pray. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: God's love sends us forth.

People: God's love sets us free.

Leader: God's love makes us whole.

People: God's love brings us hope.

Leader: God's love blesses our lives.

People: God's love brings healing to our world. Leader: Go to love God and to receive God's love.

*Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vs 4) Hymnal 384

Postlude

Worship Leaders

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Pianist/Organist: Randi Erlandson Greeters: Carol Ottoson and Kay Petterson

This Week:

Monday, Apr. 29 Al-Anon (Parsonage) 7:00pm Tuesday, Apr. 30 Trinity Reader Book Club (Parsonage) 1:30pm 7:00pm Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage) Wednesday, May 1 Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity 8:30am **Bell Choir Practice** 4:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Thursday, May 2 6:00pm Veterans AA (Parsonage) Sunday, May 5 9:30am Worship/Live-Stream 10:30am I-Team Meeting Ellie Krug "Gray Area Thinking" 6:30pm



Prayer Requests:

Patty Hubbard—recently suffered a stroke.

Shannon Heitritter (friend of Gail Landor) - passed away from pancreatic cancer.

Sharon Murr's sister, Jan—continues her journey with cancer.

Guenthers—Patti who is in the hospital with COPD complications.

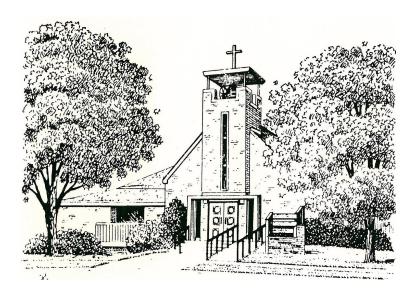
Kay and Lee Dillard—for strength and patience.

Liz Weninger—continued prayers.

United Methodist Church—General Conference 2020 is being held this week.

Pastor Leigh Brown—concludes her season of ministry at Coralville (Iowa) UMC and prepares to begin a new season here at Holy Trinity in July.

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