## **Holy Trinity United Methodist Church**

#### May 5, 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 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (vs 1-3) Hymnal 160

"He Has Made Me Glad" (sing twice) TFWS 2270

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I say rejoice!

People: Rejoice in God's steadfast love. Leader: Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace. People: Rejoice in God's saving word.

Leader: Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance. **People: Rejoice in God's healing presence.** 

ALL: REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS! AGAIN I SAY REJOICE!

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy God, we come into your midst with praise on our lips and songs of joy in our hearts. We come to stand firm in our conviction: that good is stronger than evil, that love is stronger than hate, that truth will ultimately win the day. Keep our hearts focused on things that are worthy of praise, and bless us with your peace – a peace that passes all understanding. Keep our minds grounded in Christ Jesus, that we may know the joy of your justice and your righteousness. Amen.

Anthem "When Will He Come?" Chancel Choir

Prayer Song "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-7 (NRSV)

Children's Message

\*Hymn "I've Got Peace Like A River" TFWS 2145

Sermon "The Joy of the Lord Is Our Strength" Pastor Chad Gilbertson

Response to the Word (unison)

May the hearing of this word fill us with joy. And may we carry that joy with us at all times, in all places, and through all circumstances. May we know and live the truth that the joy of the Lord is our strength – always! AMEN.

**Holy Communion** 

Please bring your offering forward and place it in the plate/basket in the front pew as you come to receive Communion.

**Announcements** 

\*Benediction

Leader: As partners with God, go to serve God's world. As friends of Christ, go to share Christ's love.

ALL: WE GO WITH THE BLESSING OF CHRIST, THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND THE JOY OF THE LORD.

\*Hymn "The Trees of the Field" TFWS 2279

Postlude

<sup>\*</sup>Greeting

#### **Worship Leaders**

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Pianist/Organist: Randi Erlandson Greeters:

This Week:			
Monday, May 6	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Parsonage)	
Tuesday, May 7	1:00pm 7:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)	
Wednesday, May 8	8:30am 4:00pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Bell Choir Practice Choir Rehearsal	回公司 公司 (1)
Thursday, May 9	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)	
Sunday, May 12	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream	venmo

#### **Prayer Requests:**

The people in Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma and Texas—impacted by recent tornados.

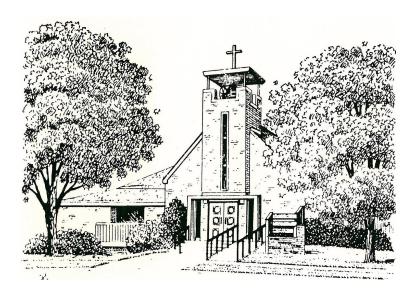
Carolyn M.—prayers of joy for a friend, Susie, who is cancer free!

Tracey D's son Cole—suffered a seizure. Prayers for answers and healing.

The General Conference of the United Methodist Church—continues meeting until May 3. We celebrate the actions that have been taken to move our denomination to becoming more open and inclusive of all people, and we pray for their second week of work.

Pastor Leigh Brown—continues preparation for her transition to ministry at Holy Trinity.

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