

# Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

August 18, 2024

9:30am

*If you have a prayer request today, please fill out the card in your pew rack and hand it to an usher during the offering.*

**Theme: Community: Wisdom, Overflowing Joy**

Prelude

Welcome

\*Greeting

One: From our work and play within the world, God gathers us here. From amidst our family and friends, God calls us into this community of faith, Christ's people, a new family. From our everyday conversations and chatter, God invites us into a deeper truth and understanding of life. For the strength to labor and the grace to relax, God brings us here this morning. For the wisdom to see the richness of God's creation with a renewed sense of awe and gratitude, God opens our eyes, our ears, our hearts, and our minds. Welcome to worship! Let's pray together:

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Holy God, we find wisdom and beauty in your word, in your presence, and in your way. Help us to follow the path of love, community, and sharing. Open our awareness to the unmet needs in our community and the ways we may meet them. Open our schedules to be present to your Spirit, our neighbors, and ourselves. Open our eyes to your overflowing abundance and joy, and the promise of new life in each day. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn                      "Morning Has Broken"                      Hymnal 145

Scripture Reading                      1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 (NRSVUE)

Children's Message

Scripture Reading                      Ephesians 5:15-20 (NRSVUE)

\*Hymn                      "Praise the Source of Faith and Learning" (verses 1&2)                      TFWS 2004

Message

Pastor Leigh

Offering

Doxology

"We Are an Offering"

**All that we have; All that we are; All that we hope to be**

**We give to you; We give to you.**

**We lift our voices, We lift our hands, We lift our lives up to you,**

**We are an offering, We are an offering.**

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song

"Sanctuary"

TFWS 2164

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Hymn

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Hymnal 664

\*Blessing

One: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

### Worship Leaders

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**Ushers:** Todd and Kelly Loose  
**Greeters:** Connie Scott & Patrick Rasmussen

**Pianist/Organist:** Anna Mestnik

### This Week:

Monday, Aug. 19	6:30pm 7:00pm	Core Team Meeting Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Aug. 20	1:00pm 7:00pm	Quilters Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Thursday, Aug. 22	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Aug. 25	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream



### Prayer Requests:

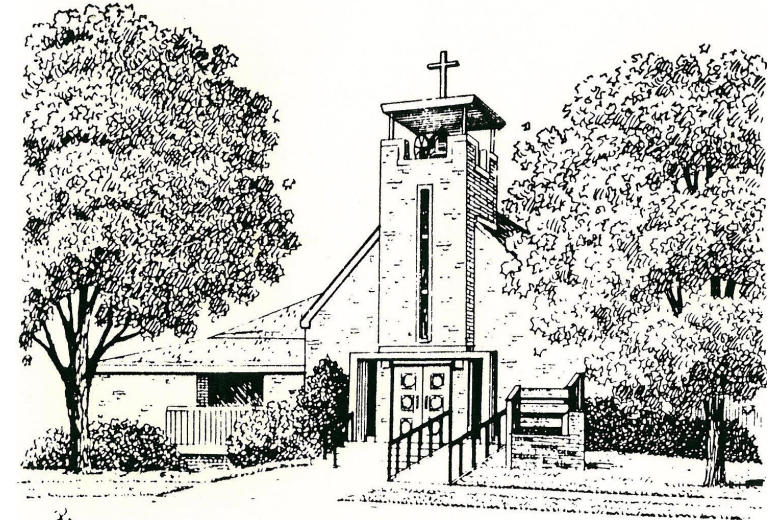
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