

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

December 1, 2024

9:30am

YOU ARE A BLESSING/HOPE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship/Advent Candle Lighting

Chant Family

Sung Response

“Love Broke Forth”

(Sung to the tune IRBY/#250 Once in Royal David’s City)

Love broke forth to know completely

Who you are and who you’ll be

Gathering into one body

All of our humanity

Tenderly Love speaks your name

Your belonging to proclaim

Opening Prayer (unison)

Affirming God,

How often do you speak to us, and how often do we miss it?

How often do you whisper blessings over us that we refuse to hear?

Open our hearts.

Create space in us to not only hear these words, but to believe the good news tucked between them.

We are hungry for your wisdom, so speak to us now.

With hope and curiosity, we listen.

With hope and curiosity, we dare to begin again. Amen.

Hymn

“What Gift Can We Bring”

Hymnal 87

Children’s Time

Pastor Leigh

Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-7

Scripture Response

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in a blessing God who calls us Beloved.

We believe that this blessing showed up in the life of Mary, and was also bestowed upon the hemorrhaging woman, the poor in spirit, the children, the crowds, the Jews, the Gentiles, the faithful and the doubting.

So in faith, we trust that God’s blessing, like ripples on the water, forever reaches toward us.

And with wild hope, we believe that because of this blessing, we are covered in love.

We are more than enough. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Scripture

Luke 1:26-38

Hymn

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Hymnal 196

Message

Rev. Leigh Brown

Offering

*Doxology

(To the tune of #219 What Child Is This)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God all heavens and the earth

Our hope for today and always

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (verse 4)

Hymnal 230

Prayer

Hymn

“Eat This Bread” (x3)

Hymnal 628

Holy Communion

Announcements

Hymn

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

Hymnal 218

Blessing

Postlude

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This Week:

Monday, Dec. 2	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Dec. 3	1:00pm 7:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Dec. 4	4:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Bells Rehearsal Advent Study Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Dec. 5	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Saturday, Dec. 7	9am-4pm	Holiday Swap & Shop
Sunday, Dec. 8	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream



Prayer Requests:

Angela Noer—daughter Lilia and her friend Imy who are in the PICU.

Nancy Iverson—friend Judy is in the hospital after having a stroke.

Maia Noer—cousin Luke diagnosed with cancer and friend Steve recovering from emergency surgery to remove several blood clots.

*Please remember to write “yes” on the prayer request line “May we publish this request” if you would like it shared here.

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