

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

December 8, 2024

9:30am

WE CAN'T GO ALONE/PEACE

Prelude Bell Choir

Welcome/Call to Worship

Advent Candle Lighting Ottoson 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)

Holy God, The words of this world whip around us like a mighty wind. We are caught up in news reports, in text messages, in emails and notifications. We are drowning in updates from the media, caught off guard by the constant hum of it all. But here on this bright morning we remember: you too are speaking. Still the voices around us. Calm our minds and center our hearts so that we can hear your words above the wind. We are leaning closer. We are at the edge of our chairs. We are beginning again. Speak to us, as only you can. Amen.

Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 1-4) Hymnal 211

Children's Time Pastor Leigh

Anthem "We Three Kings" Bell Choir

Scripture Ruth 1

Hymn "In the Bleak Midwinter" Hymnal 221

Scripture Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Special Music "Bridge Over Troubled Water" –Paul Simon Randi

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/Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Hymn "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" (verses 1, 2, 4) W&S 3052

Blessing

Postlude

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Greeters: Harold Jensen and Kathy Nelson

This Week:

Monday, Dec. 9	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Dec. 10	11:30am 7:00pm	UW Faith Lunch at Dangerfield's Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Dec. 11	4:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Bells Rehearsal Advent Study Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Dec. 12	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Dec. 8	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream One Table Event



Prayer Requests:

Carol Ottoson—niece-in-law Beth and her family whose dad passed away on Thanksgiving while on vacation with her mom in Germany.

Harold Jensen—daughter-in-law Tricia having eye trouble.

Noer family—prayers of joy to have Lilia home from the hospital.

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