

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

January 12, 2025

9:30am

BAPTISM: WHOSE ARE WE

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship

One: In the beginning of God's creating, the Spirit of the Lord swept over the unsettled and unorganized chaos and spoke:

All: "Let there be light!"

One: At the beginning of Jesus' ministry, the Spirit of the Lord broke through the unsettled and unorganized wilderness and spoke:

All: "This is the Light!"

One: At the beginning of our worship, the Spirit of the Lord moves in the midst of the unsettled and unorganized people of God and speaks:

All: "Follow the Light!"

One: Together, let us walk in the Light of Christ!

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

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of new beginnings, we admit that we often follow the well-worn path, simply because others have been there before. Sometimes this is holy and humble, but there are days when a new path needs to be tread. On those new-beginning days, O God, give us the courage to let go. Give us the courage to find another way. Give us the courage to kick up some dust and walk in a new direction for the sake of justice, love, and neighbor. For when you are doing a new thing, we want to have the courage to follow. With hope in our hearts we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Hymn

"I Surrender All" (vs 1-3)

Hymnal 354

Children's Time

Pastor Leigh

Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-7

Hymn

"It Is Well with My Soul" (vs 1, 3, 4)

Hymnal 377

Scripture

Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22

Hymn

"Down to the River to Pray"

W&S 3164

Message

Pastor Leigh

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

Announcements

Hymn

"Baptized in Water"

TFWS 2248

Blessing

Postlude

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Pianist/Organist: Randi Erlandson

This Week:

Monday, Jan. 13	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Jan. 14	2:00pm 7:00pm	United Women in Faith (Fellowship Hall) Codependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Jan. 15	4:00pm 7:00pm	Bells Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Jan. 16	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Jan. 19	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream Tie-Fringe Blanket Event



Prayer Requests:

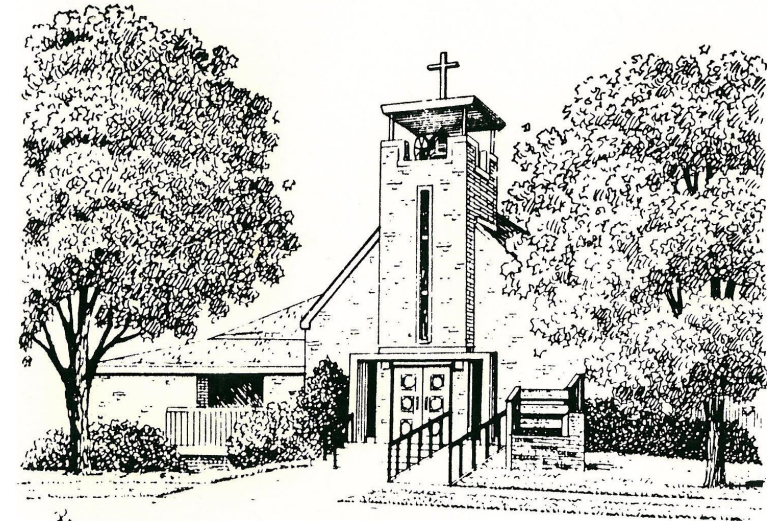
Rene Meyer—friend Vickie is going through testing to find out what is causing her anemia

Vic & Maia Noer—Vic's brother-in-law Jim is in the hospital recovering from RSV

Vic & Maia Noer—continued prayers for granddaughter Lilia who is still in the PICU at Children's Hospital

Grace Swanson—thank you for your prayers for daughter Bridget who is doing much better

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