

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

December 11, 2022

9:30am

Theme: Those Who Dream

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs of Praise	“You Are My All in All”	W&S #3040
	“Make Way, Make Way”	W&S #3044

*Greeting

Leader: Once upon a time, there was a little girl who had a terrible day. She left her lunch at home, she skinned her knee on the playground, and no one wanted to sit with her on the bus. As she sank into her mother’s arms at the end of the day, her mother said:

People: “Honey, what was the best part of your day?”

Leader: The little girl cried and said, “Nothing! The entire day was terrible.” So the mother got down on one knee, wiped away her tears, and said:

People: “There is always something good. Sometimes we just really have to look for it.”

Leader: The little girl looked up at her mom and said, “What is good about today?” And the mother said:

People: “For starters, you’re here in my arms.”

Leader: Friends, anytime we gather together to worship God, we are here in God’s arms. So may we recognize that gift, and in doing so, may we see joy.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP HOLY GOD.

The Lighting of the Third Advent Candle	Boeshans Family
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Children’s Message

Prayer Song	“Spirit of God to You We Pray”	(to the tune of Hymnal #454)
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Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

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Scripture	Luke 1:46-55	
*Hymn	“My Soul Gives Glory to My God”	Hymnal #198
Sermon	“Those Who Dream...sow joy”	Pastor Chad Gilbertson
*Hymn	“Joy Comes With the Dawn”	TFWS #2210

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Mighty God, we offer these gifts to fulfill the great works you do. As you lift up the lowly, as you fill the hungry and fulfill your promises, make us your servants – servants who know the hope, peace, and joy in your work. Amen.

Announcements

*Affirmation of Faith/Benediction

Leader: Great Creator, we are in awe of you. We will never know how you managed to dream up:

People: Mountains and valleys, freckles, dimples, and curly hair; a cool morning mist, the change of seasons, or the magic of music.

Leader: Your greatness is beyond our reckoning. And because we are in awe of you:

People: We believe we must follow Mary’s lead and allow our souls to sing.

Leader: We believe that the appropriate reaction to your goodness is complete gratitude, which looks like:

People: Love for our neighbor, justice for the poor, food for the hungry, and joy that overflows.

Leader: And even though we do not always believe in ourselves,

People: We believe that our song is pleasing to you.

Leader: We believe. Help our unbelief.

ALL: IN CHRIST’S NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

*Hymn	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (verse 2)	Hymnal #196
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Postlude

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This Week:

Monday, Dec. 12	9:30am	AA (Parsonage)
	7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous (F. Hall)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Dec. 13	11:30am	United Women in Faith Christmas Lunch
	7:00pm	Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Dec. 14	8:30am	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity
	6:30pm	7th/8th Confirmation
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Dec. 15	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Dec. 18	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream (Advent Cantata)
	10:15am	Sunday School (after worship)
	10:30am	Advent Study (parsonage)