

# Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

March 5, 2023

9:30am

Theme: Living the 'Good Enough' Life

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs of Praise	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	Hymnal #400
	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"	TFWS #2158

\*Greeting

Leader: Come to Christ, all who are weary and carry heavy burdens.

**People: In Christ, we find rest.**

Leader: Bear Christ's yoke and learn from him.

**People: In Christ, we find peace.**

Leader: For Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

**People: In Christ, we find safety.**

Leader: Christ's yoke is easy, and his burden is light.

**People: In Christ, we find strength.**

**ALL: COME TO CHRIST THIS DAY. AMEN.**

Confession and Pardon

Leader: Come to Christ with the confidence of children, for Christ will carry our burdens, renew our souls, and give us rest, through his mercy and grace.

**People: Prophetic One, you call us to new places and new ways. You challenge us to dance new steps and to sing new songs. We yearn to follow you with confidence and joy, but our resistance is often stronger than our willingness. At times, our steps falter. At moments, we can't even hear your voice, let alone recognize your song in our hearts. Strengthen us with your mercy. Renew us with your grace. Sing to us with your compassion. Connect us with the yoke of unconditional love, that we may follow joyously, dance confidently, and sing praise and love with every act and with every word of our lives. In your holy name, we pray. AMEN.**

Leader: Rejoice and give thanks. With grace, Christ is already carrying our burdens to renew our souls. With mercy, Christ is already shouldering our load to strengthen our lives.

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Presentation of Bibles

Chad and Lynnette

Congregational Response:

**We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Bible in your home, in your Sunday School classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.**

Children's Message

Anthem	"This is for You"	Chancel Choir
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Prayer Song	"Come To Me"	W&S #3094
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Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song	"Come To Me"	W&S #3094
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Gospel Reading	Matthew 11:28-30
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*Hymn	"Come Away With Me" (vs. 1, 3, 5)	TFWS #2202
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Sermon	"When Good Things Become Burdens"	Pastor Chad Gilbertson
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*Hymn	"Come to the Table of Grace"	W&S #3168
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Holy Communion

*(please bring your offering forward and place it in the plates/baskets in the front pew as you come for Communion)*

Announcements

\*Benediction (unison)

**"Blessed are you who realize there is simply not enough—time, money, resources. Blessed are you who are tired of pretending that raw effort is the secret to perfection. It's not. And you know that now. Blessed are you who need a gentle reminder that even now, even today, God is here, and somehow, that is good enough."**

*Hymn	"More Like You"	TFWS #2167
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Postlude

## Worship Leaders

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### This Week:

Monday, Mar. 6	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Mar. 7	7:00pm	Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Mar. 8	8:30am 5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Soup Supper Small Groups Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Mar. 9	1:00pm 6:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study (CHANGE OF DATE) Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Mar. 12	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream Sunday School (after worship) Small Group

