## **Holy Trinity United Methodist Church**

#### October 22, 2023 9:30am

**Theme: Let Our Light Shine** 

If you have a prayer request today, please fill out the card in your pew rack and hand it to an usher prior to the Prayers of the People.

Prelude

Welcome

\*Songs of Praise "Here I Am to Worship" W&S 3177

"Welcome" W&S 3152

Leader: Jesus said: You are the light of the world.

People: We will let our light shine before others.

Leader: Do not put your light under a basket.

**People: We will let our light shine before others.** Leader: So that they may see your good works.

All: We will give glory to our father who is in heaven.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Lord Jesus, let me bear your light to the world, shining brightly for others to see. Let us as a church be a city on a hill, visible and holy. Let your church throughout the world bear your image so that the kingdom of God might grow upon the earth. Let us remain faithful until you come again. Amen.

Prayer Song "Lord, Listen to Your Children" TFWS 2207

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song "Lord, Listen to Your Children" TFWS 2207

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:14-16 (2 versions) ESV and the Message

Children's Message

\*Hymn "This Little Light of Mine" Hymnal 585

Sermon "I'm Gonna Let It Shine" Carol Ottoson

\*Hymn "Shine, Jesus Shine" TFWS 2173

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives, to be used in your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

\*Benediction

Leader: This little light of mine
People: I'm gonna let it shine.
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All: Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

\*Hymn "May You Run and Not Be Weary" TFWS 2281

Postlude

<sup>\*</sup>Greeting

#### **Worship Leaders**

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This Week:		
Monday, Oct. 23	9:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Core Team Meeting Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Oct. 24	7:00pm	Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Oct. 25	8:30am 6:15pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity 7th/8th Confirmation (Parsonage) Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Oct. 26	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Oct. 29	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream Fall Festival

#### **Prayer Requests:**

Tracey Deren—a friend back home in Canada, Jolene, whose 12-year old son passed away unexpectedly.

For the family of Lee Schmidt—as they struggle to deal with his death.

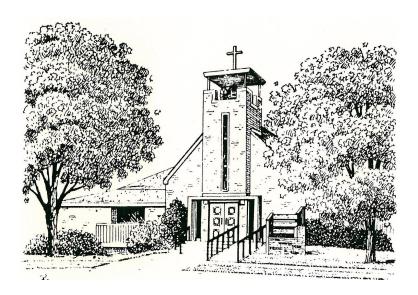
Patrick Rasmussen—cousin, Chad McGowan, has Stage 3 colon cancer.

Joy Moreland—fell and fractured her hip. She is home recovering, but also tested positive for COVID.

Liz W—who couldn't be present in person, but who was worshipping online with us.

Don Oram—returned from Africa safely after his heart attack.

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