

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

November 12, 2023

9:30am

Theme: Earn, Save, Give

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	"You Are My All in All"	W&S 3040
	"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"	W&S 3104

*Greeting

Leader: In a world where we are used to getting what we want when we want it, God calls to us:

People: Save all you can.

Leader: Hear the wisdom of the Proverbs: "Riches gotten quickly will dwindle, but those who acquire them gradually will become wealthy."

People: Save all you can.

Leader: Help us to be wise; help us to be generous.

ALL: HELP US, O GOD!

Opening Prayer (unison)

Help us, O Lord, to make good use of your gifts, and bless us with the wisdom to discern your best will for our lives. AMEN.

First Reading	Proverbs 13:11	
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Prayer Song	"Take Time to Be Holy" (verse 1)	Hymnal 395
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Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

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Gospel Reading	Matthew 6:19-21, 24	
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Children's Message

*Hymn	"Lord of All Hopefulness"	TFWS 2197
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Sermon	"Save All You Can"	Pastor Chad Gilbertson
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*Hymn	"Lord, I Want to Be A Christian"	Hymnal 402
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Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Merciful God, we offer our lives to you this day that we may again be your people – a people restored by your mercy and grace. We offer our gifts and our tithes, that the treasures of this earth might not hold us back from our true treasure – our loving connection to you. Receive our gifts. Restore our lives. For you are the treasure we need most. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: Go out and use the wisdom of this world to the honor and glory of the living God.

People: We would serve God by saving all we can. May our love be faithful and our caring true.

Leader: Be stewards of your time and all you possess, not in order to store up riches that will only wear out and rot, but in order to invest in the well-being of all of God's people.

ALL: WE WILL SAVE ALL WE CAN, SO THAT WE CAN GIVE ALL WE CAN – ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

*Hymn	"Since Jesus Came into My Heart" (verse 1 and refrain)	TFWS 2140
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Postlude

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This Week:

Monday, Nov. 13	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Nov. 14	2:00pm 7:00pm	UWF (Fellowship Hall) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Nov. 15	8:30am 6:15pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity 7th/8th Confirmation (Parsonage) Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Nov. 16	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Saturday, Nov. 18	10:30am	Hočokata Ti Cultural Center Tour
Sunday, Nov. 19	9:30am 10:45am	Worship/Live-Stream Conversations in the Parsonage

Prayer Requests:

Kay Petterson—suffered a heart attack. Prayers for continued healing and recovery.

Jim Weninger—had a kidney procedure last week. He is home, but continued prayers are requested.

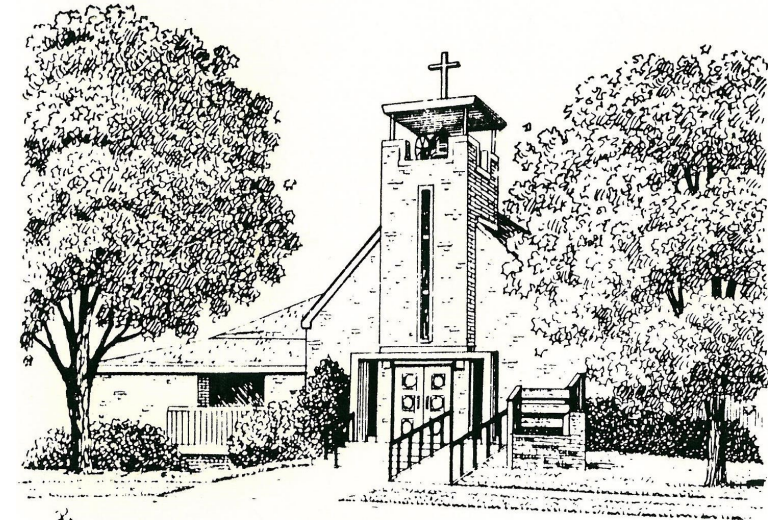
Gary VanWyngaeren—brother, Peter, is near death. "May God pave a golden path for him to heaven where the Lord will bestow his blessings upon Peter forever."

The people of Israel and Palestine—dealing with the trauma and terror of Hamas.

Carolyn M—prayers for Mary Guzik, for radiation treatment and other health issues.

Lynnette—aunt Ellen has had three loved ones die in the past 8 months, including 2 in the past month.

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