

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

March 17, 2024

9:30am

Theme: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws

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

*Song of Praise “Shout to the North” W&S 3042

*Greeting (adapted from Luke 1:52-53; 19:9-10; 22:25-30)

Leader: God has pulled the powerful down from their thrones and lifted up the lowly.

People: God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty-handed.

Leader: The greatest among you must become like a person of low status, and the leader like a servant.

People: Jesus came to us as one who serves. We will eat and drink at his table in his kingdom.

Leader: Today, salvation has come to us.

ALL: THE SON OF GOD CAME TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord God, as we search our hearts through this season of Lent, we confess that we have sinned. We have turned away from those in need. We have not lifted up the lowly. We have strayed from your will. We have failed to do the things you have called us to do. We have looked on others with judgment rather than compassion. Forgive us, we pray. Lift us out of our sin and fill our hearts with your goodness and love. See us as we are. Show us mercy and remember us today. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Leader: Hear the Good News. The Son of God came to see and save the lost, and there is joy in heaven when even one sinner repents. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. AMEN.

Anthem “Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us” Chancel Choir

First Reading Luke 19:1-10

Prayer Song “Something Beautiful” Hymnal 394

Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Song “Something Beautiful” Hymnal 394

Second Reading Luke 22:24-27

Children’s Message

*Hymn “Are Ye Able” Hymnal 530

Sermon “THE BEGINNING OF (NOT) THE END” Pastor Chad Gilbertson

*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from Luke 1:46-55)

With all my heart I glorify the Lord! In the depths of my soul I rejoice in God my Savior. God has looked with favor on those of low status. The mighty one has done great things for us. God shows mercy to everyone, from one generation to the next. God scatters those with arrogant thoughts and proud inclinations, and welcomes sinners and outcasts. God pulls the powerful down from their thrones and lifts up the lowly. God fills the hungry with good things and sends the rich away empty-handed. There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent, when those who are lost have been found. For the Son of God came to seek and save the lost. AMEN.

Offering/Offertory *(Venmo QR code on back of bulletin)*

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Through what we give, bless others. Grant to the fearful, courage; to the oppressed, deliverance; to the confused, new clarity and direction. May the programs and outreach supported by these gifts make you known in ways that are uplifting and transforming. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction (unison)

The Son of God came to seek and save the lost. May we follow Jesus in seeking the lost, in living humbly, and in serving others. AMEN.

*Hymn “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” (verse 4) Hymnal 383

Postlude

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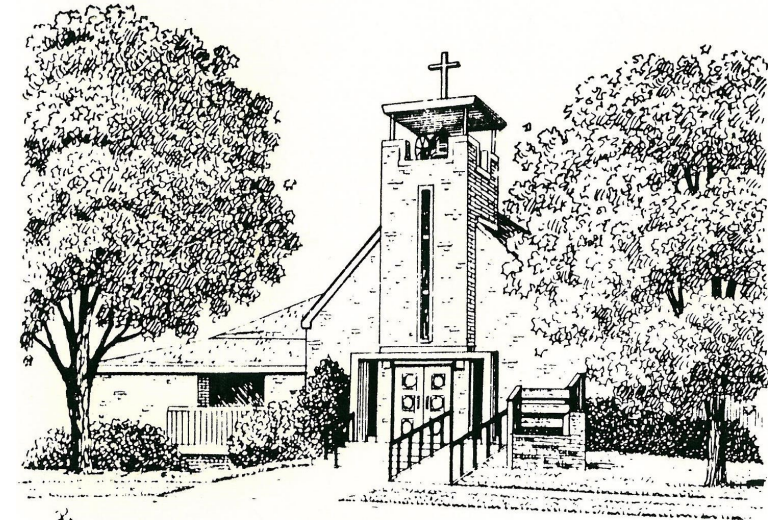
This Week:

Monday, Mar. 18	6:30pm 7:00pm	Core Team Meeting Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Mar. 19	1:00pm 1:00pm 7:00pm	Quilters Lakefront Bible Study Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Mar. 20	8:30am 4:00pm 5:30pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Bell Choir Practice Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall) Lent Small Groups Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Mar. 21	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Mar. 24 PALM SUNDAY	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream Lent Small Group



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Prayer Requests:

Kay and Lee Dillard—arrived back in Phoenix to be closer to the Mayo Clinic there, in hopes of a transplant opportunity for Kay. They are grateful for prayers, and comforted by the feel of their church family with them.

Don Oram—out of the hospital and back in Minnesota. Don's Mom is also out of the hospital and now in a transitional care facility. Please continue to keep all of them in your prayers.