Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

April 7, 2024 9:30am

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 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" (vs 1-2) Hymnal 304

"The Day of Resurrection" Hymnal 303

*Greeting

Leader: Protect us, O God, for in you we take refuge;

People: Let us say to God, "You are our Lord; we have no good apart from you."

Leader: Today, we come to worship God in truth and turn away from worshiping the

idols all around us.

People: God delights in our sincere worship, but sorrow visits those who give their

worship to idols.

Leader: We bless the Lord who gives counsel, who instructs our hearts in the secret

of the night.

People: We keep the Lord always before us so that we shall not be moved from

God's ways.

Leader: Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest secure, **People: Because God keeps us from destruction in this life and the next.**

Leader: God shows us the path of life,

People: And in God's presence is the fullness of joy forevermore.

Leader: And so, we say to God,

People: "You are our Lord; we have no good apart from you."

ALL: AMEN!

Opening Prayer (unison) Words on Screen

*Hymn "How Firm A Foundation" (vs 1-3) Hymnal 529

Prayer Song "More Precious Than Silver" TFWS 2065

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song "More Precious Than Silver" TFWS 2065

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Children's Message

*Hymn "In Christ Alone" W&S 3105

Sermon "FULLNESS OF JOY" Pastor Chad Gilbertson

*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from 1 Peter 1:3-9)

We believe in God, Parent of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whose mercy we are given new birth into a living hope through Christ's resurrection from the dead.

We believe that through Christ we are born into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading; and into a present salvation that will be revealed in its fullness in the last time.

We believe that until that time, the Spirit works in us to grow the genuineness of our faith, that we may give praise, glory, and honor when Jesus, whom we love but have not seen, is revealed. Amen.

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Holy and loving God, you treat us not like the stern disciplinarian but like the forgiving parent who runs to embrace us when we've rebelled or disappointed. Your mercy gives us the opportunities to try again, to return to your grace, to pick ourselves up and brush ourselves off. You forget how many strikes we have against us but invite us back into the inheritance you desire for us. May our offering on this day reflect our gratitude. In Christ, we pray. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction (unison)

We go forth carrying the joy that is ours as a child of God and an heir to resurrection life through Jesus Christ. May that joy fill us up and fuel our journey as we ask in the wake of the resurrection, "What now?" Amen.

*Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" (vs 3) Hymnal 304

Postlude

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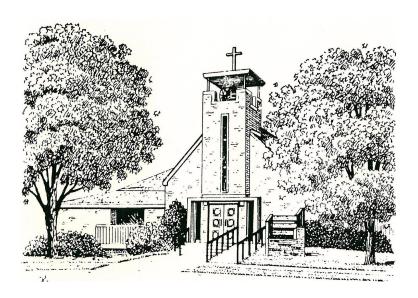
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Greeters:

This Week:			
Monday, Apr. 8	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Parsonage)	
Tuesday, Apr. 9	2:00pm 7:00pm	United Woman in Faith (Fellowship Hall) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)	
Wednesday, Apr. 10	8:30am 4:00pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Bell Choir Practice Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday, Apr. 11	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)	伊姆斯 第
Sunday, Apr. 14	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream	venmo

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