

# Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

November 24, 2024

9:30am

## GRATEFUL: CLOSING THE GAP

Prelude	“Come Ye Thankful People Come”	Handbell Choir
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer (unison)		
<b>God of Life, We bring to you who we truly are: some weary, some energetic, some contented, some disquieted</b>		
<b>God of Truth, We bring to you who we truly are: some trusting, some doubting our questions and our certainties</b>		
<b>God of Light, We bring to you who we truly are: our achievements, our failures, our public selves, our hidden selves</b>		
<b>God of Hope, We bring to you who we truly are: our dreams and visions, our despair, our yearnings</b>		
<b>God of All Creation, We bring to you who we truly are: made in your image, loved beyond measure</b>		
<b>We bring to you who we truly are, O God, in gratitude for your presence among us. Amen.</b>		
Hymn	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” (verses 1, 3, 4)	Hymnal 694
Children’s Time		Pastor Leigh
Scripture	1 Corinthians 12:4-13	
Hymn	“Many Gifts, One Spirit”	Hymnal 114
Scripture	John 2:1-11	
Sung Response	“Fill My Cup, Lord” (Refrain only x2)	W&S 3093
Message		Rev. Leigh Brown
I-Team Presentation	“Illegal Immigrants”	Rene Meyer

Offering		
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal 94
Prayer of Dedication		
We ask God to multiply the gifts and pledges we offer today so that we are able to reach out and minister to our community. Let us pray responsively for God to bless the gifts and commitments we bring:		
One: Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.		
<b>All: You have entrusted us with gifts – time, talent, energy, money – and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. We respond to your call.</b>		
One: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity, paying it forward.		
<b>All: With thanks and praise we offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.</b>		
One: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.		
<b>All: Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, so that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.</b>		
Joys and Concerns		
Prayer Song	“Live in Charity/Ubi Caritas”	TFWS 2179
	<i>Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity; God will dwell with you.</i>	
Prayer/Lord’s Prayer		
Announcements		
Hymn	“For the Beauty of the Earth” (verses 1, 4, 5, 6)	Hymnal 92
Blessing		
Postlude		

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**Ushers:** Maia Noer and Tracey Deren  
**Greeters:** Carol and Keith Ottoson

**This Week:**

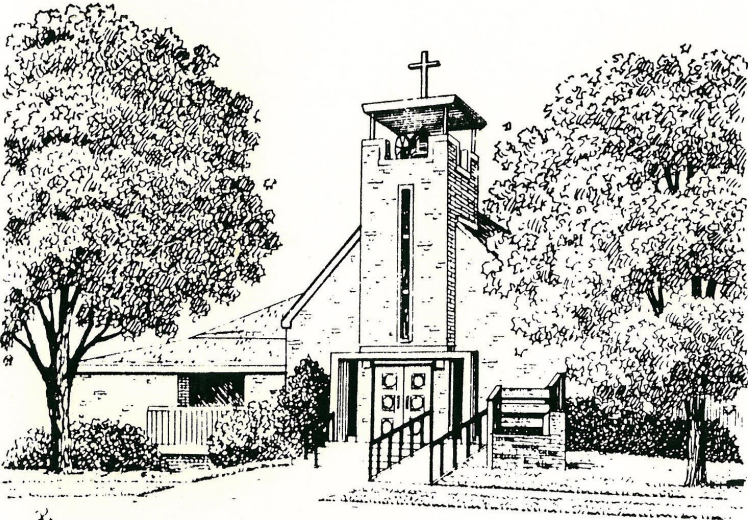
Monday, Nov. 25	6:30pm 7:00pm	Core Team Meeting Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Nov. 26	2:00pm 7:00pm	Trinity Readers Book Club (church library) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Nov. 27	4:00pm	Bells Rehearsal
Thursday, Nov. 28	Happy Thanksgiving! Church office will be closed. 6:00pm Veterans AA (Parsonage)	
Sunday, Dec. 1	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream I-Team Meeting



**Prayer Requests:**

Jim Helgersen—sister Candis undergoing a second surgery for her brain cancer.

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