

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

November 30, 2025

9:30am

You Are A Blessing/Hope

*If you have a prayer request today, please fill out the card in your
pew rack and hand it to an usher during the offering.*

Prelude		
Welcome/Call to Worship		
Advent Candlelighting		Snyder Family
Sung Response	"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" (verse 3)	Hymnal 218
Prayer of Confession		
ALL: Ever-present God, we long to feel you close.		
We long to feel your presence in our lives.		
We long for you to break through the chaos and suffering of this world.		
However, if we're honest, we rarely stand still long enough to feel you in our midst.		
Forgive our rushing and distractions.		
Forgive our wandering hearts, and center us in this space.		
Remind us that even in the time of Herod, even on the longest nights, you are always there. Amen.		
Words of Forgiveness		
Hymn	"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"	Hymnal 196
Kids' Time		Pastor Leigh
Choir Anthem		Chancel Choir
Scriptures	Lamentations 3:55-57	
	Luke 1:5-13	
Hymn	"Be Still, My Soul"	Hymnal 534
Message		Pastor Leigh
Offering		

Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (To the tune of Hymnal 219 What Child Is This)	Words on screen
Joys & Concerns		
Prayer Song	"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (verse 4)	Hymnal 230
Prayer/Lord's Prayer		
Announcements		
Hymn	"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" (verses 1-3)	Hymnal 213
Blessing		
Postlude		

Holy Trinity's Reconciling Statement

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church follows God's directive to love all and welcome all with open arms. We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Leigh Brown pastor@htumc.org (651) 245-4889	Church Admin: Tina Chant office@htumc.org (952) 447-2990
Choir Director: Randi Erlandson	Liturgist: Sheila Posthumus
Bell Choir Director: Kay Petterson	Ushers: Todd and Kelly Loose
Pianist/Vocalist: Randi Erlandson	Greeters: Sandy Feldhake and Friend
AV Coordinator: Janean Mestnik	Fellowship Hosts: Gary/Joleen VanWyngereen
Nursery: Kathy Nelson & Emily Posthumus Kids' Church: Nursery Only	

This Week:

Monday, Dec. 1	2-6pm 7:00pm	Hope Café & Pantry Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Dec. 2	1:00pm 2-6pm 4-6pm 7:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study Hope Café & Pantry Letters to Santa (Fellowship Hall) Codependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Dec. 3	4:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Bells Rehearsal Advent Study Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Dec. 4	11:00am 6:00pm	Care Team Meeting Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Dec. 7	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream I Team Meeting



Prayer Requests:

German/Noer—son Devon was recently laid off and is looking for a job
Angela Noer—cousins who lost their father in an accident last week

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