

# Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

**December 28, 2025**

**9:30am**

## Let fear fuel a fire for justice

*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

Sung Response      “It Came upon the Midnight Clear” (verse 3)      Hymnal 218

## Call to Worship

One: In worship, we hear God's story and we ask,

**All: “What did God do long ago?”**

One: In worship, we hear God's story, so we ask,

**All: “What is God doing, here and now?”**

One: In worship, we hear God's story, then we ask,

**All: “What can I do to respond to it all?”**

One: Listen, God is speaking.

**All: Listen, it may be time to act.**

One: Let us worship our moving, inspiring, with-us God.

**All: Amen.**

Hymn	“Joy to the World” (verses 1, 2, 4)	Hymnal 246
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Kids' Time Pastor Leigh

Scripture Matthew 2:13-15

Hymn                      “Angels We Have Heard on High” (verses 1-3)                      Hymnal 238

Scripture Matthew 2:19-23

Hymn                      “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (verses 1-3)                      Hymnal 234

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

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow***

***Praise God all creatures here below***

***Praise God all heavens and the earth***

***Our hope for today and always***

## Passing the Peace

Pastor Leigh: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

**All:** And also with you.

## Joys & Concerns

Prayer Song	"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (verse 4)	Hymnal 230
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Prayer/Lord's Prayer

## Announcements

Hymn	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	Hymnal 251
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## 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**

<b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Leigh Brown pastor@htumc.org (651) 245-4889	<b>Church Admin:</b> Tina Chant office@htumc.org (952) 447-2990
<b>Choir Director:</b> Randi Erlandson	<b>Liturgist:</b> Paula Green
<b>Bell Choir Director:</b> Kay Petterson	<b>Ushers:</b> Steve and Marla Fulkerson
<b>Pianist/Vocalist:</b> Anna Mestnik	<b>Greeters:</b> Carol and Keith Ottoson
<b>AV Coordinator:</b> Janean Mestnik	<b>Fellowship Host:</b> Carol Ottoson
<b>Nursery:</b> Sheila and Emily Posthumus	<b>Kids' Church:</b> Nursery Only

**This Week:**

Monday, Dec. 29	All Day 7:00pm	Church Office Closed Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Dec. 30	All Day 11:30am 7:00pm	Church Office Closed Trinity Readers Christmas Luncheon (Porter Creek) Codependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Dec. 31	All Day	Church Office Closed
Thursday, Jan. 1	All Day	Church Office Closed
Sunday, Jan. 4	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream



**Prayer Requests:**

Lois Burkart—friend Judy whose cancer is advancing, prayers for pain control and healing

Carol Ottoson—sister-in-law Lynn was recently diagnosed with cancer

Maia and Vic Noer—grandchildren Lyla and Luca who have Influenza A, and Maria German’s sister-in-law Terri who is in the hospital with sepsis

Rene Meyer—those affected by ICE here and in all communities, help us to see their sacredness as God sees them

Carol Ottoson—congratulations to Zach Zehnder who celebrated his Eagle Court of Honor

Don and Brenda—birth of Nathaneal Judah Oram on 12/15 to Kelson and Sarah Oram

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