

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

February 18, 2026

6:00pm

Ash Wednesday: The Way Back

Prelude		
Welcome/Call to Worship		
Hymn	“People Need the Lord”	TFWS 2244
Prayer for the Path		
All: God of All Souls who have ever traveled The Way of Life, you know the depth of ache we sometimes feel on the journey. We come seeking your guidance, as we consider the paths and directions of our lives, help us to find our Way Back to you, to choose to turn towards you, as our Ultimate Companion on The Way. Amen.		
Hymn	“Come and Find the Quiet Center”	TFWS 2128
Scripture	Joel 2:12-17 (redacted)	
Hymn	“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”	TFWS 2112
Scripture	Psalms 51:9-15	
Choir Anthem	"Beautiful Savior"	Chancel Choir
Message		Pastor Leigh
Imposition of Ashes	A Ritual For Getting Out Of Our Own Way	
Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Hymn	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	TFWS 2129
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	Liturgists: Lori Boynton and Rene Meyer
Bell Choir Director: Kay Petterson	Ushers: Maia and Vic Noer
Pianist/Vocalist: Randi Erlandson	Greeters:
AV Coordinator: Janean Mestnik	Soup Hosts: Maleigh Anderson / Bell Choir
Nursery:	Kids' Church:

This Week:

Monday, Feb. 16	2-6pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Hope Café and Pantry Core Team Meeting Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Feb. 17	10:00am 1:00pm 2-6pm 7:00pm	Quilters Lakefront Bible Study Hope Café and Pantry Codependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Feb. 18	4:00pm 5:15pm 6:00pm	Bells Rehearsal Soup Supper Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Thursday, Feb. 19	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Feb. 22	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream



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