

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

May 17, 2026

9:30am

Easter 7: Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Ascension Sunday

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

Centering Time

**Into your care, we offer now,
our worries, fears and strife.**

**We turn to you and know you're near
Your light, our love and life.**

**Be still, O heart, you're not alone,
your beat is shared with me.**

**Come now, and calm, and center here,
you're mine, secure and free.**

Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" Hymnal 304

Kids' Time Pastor Leigh

Scripture Luke 24:44-53

Hymn "O Christ, When You Ascended" (verses 1-2) W&S 3087

Scripture Ephesians 1:15-23

Hymn "O Christ, When You Ascended" (verses 3&5) W&S 3087

Message Pastor Leigh

Offering

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Welcoming a New Member Star Johnson

Joys and Concerns

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Hymn "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (sing chorus twice) TFWS 2088

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

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Choir Director: Randi Erlandson

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Greeters: Lois Burkart and Sandy Feldhake

Fellowship Host: Lynda Standish

Kids' Church: Maleigh and Cara/Charlotte A.

This Week:

Monday, May 18	2-6pm	Hope Café and Pantry
	2-7pm	Mana Brewing Fundraiser for Hope Pantry
	6:30pm	Core Team Meeting
	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, May 19	10:00am	Quilters
	1:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study
	2-6pm	Hope Café and Pantry
	7:00pm	Codependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, May 20	7am-3pm	Edelweiss Bakery Fundraiser for Hope Pantry
	3:00pm	Coffee & Ice Cream at Culver's
Thursday, May 21	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, May 24	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream



Prayer Requests:

LuAnn Messer—husband Mike is in the hospital recovering from heart surgery

Nancy Iverson—grandson's wife Christi just diagnosed with breast cancer

Lori Boynton—nephew who is in the US Airforce has been deployed to the Middle East

Rene Meyer—neighbor Roger still cannot swallow but is regaining use of his left arm/hand

Maia Noer—uncle was diagnosed with Parkinson's

Angela Noer—prayers for her and her friends to pass their final exams

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**The Heart of
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