

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.

“Pack the Pantry” Challenge

Each week we will focus on one item desperately needed at Hope Pantry. If you are able, please bring that item the following week and place it in the wagon at the front of the sanctuary. Thank you!

Week 10 (bring week of October 19-25): Pasta

Week 11 (bring week of October 26-November 1): Pasta Sauce

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

October 18, 2026

9:30am

Everything Belongs: The Alchemy of Tears

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		
Call to Worship		
Pastor Leigh: This light is for what breaks God’s heart — and ours.		
Take a breath. Let your body arrive. Let your heart open.		
All: Let truth and love meet in us.		
Hymn	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	Hymnal 140
Kids’ Church		
Scripture	Lamentations 1:1-4 & 3:19-26	
Choir Anthem	“Wherever the Wind Blows”	Chancel Choir
Scripture	John 11:32-36	
Song	“Both Sides Now” – Joni Mitchell	Words on Screen
Message		Rev. Leigh Brown
Offering		
Doxology	“For the Beauty of the Earth” (verse 1)	Hymnal 92
Joys and Concerns		
Prayer/Lord’s Prayer		
Announcements		
Hymn	“Hymn of Promise”	Hymnal 707
Blessing		
Postlude		

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Leigh Brown
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Choir Director: Randi Erlandson

Bell Choir Director: Kay Petterson

Pianist/Vocalist: Randi Erlandson

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Kids' Ministry Leaders: Paisley Buchholz, Anesa Zabar and Jon/Maggie Snyder

Church Admin: Tina Chant
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Liturgist: Dan Stanley

Ushers: Dan and Karen Stanley

Greeters: Lois Burkart and Sandy Feldhake

Fellowship Hosts: Lynda S. and Doug B.

This Week:

Monday, Oct. 19	2-6pm 7:00pm	Hope Café and Pantry AI-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Oct. 20	10:00am 1:00pm 2-6pm 7:00pm	Quilters Lakefront Bible Study Hope Café & Pantry Codependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Oct. 21	3:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Coffee & Ice Cream at Culver's <i>The Tears of Things</i> Book Study Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Oct. 25	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream



Prayer Requests: Barb Svedahl—sister Diane in Mankato passed away on Wednesday

Maggie—friend Halley moving to Minnesota from Chicago

Lois Burkart—friend Marcy is starting treatment for a blood disorder

Tina Chant—nephew Adam and his wife Izzi had their baby (Cadence) at 22 weeks

Star Johnson—recovery from an illness Steve and Marla—50th wedding anniversary

Nancy Iverson—Harold Jensen had a successful surgery

Maia and Vic— safe travels for Jeremiah and Alanna’s wedding this weekend

Don and Brenda—celebrated the wedding of Kailee Oram and Jordan Anthony last week

Noer/German Family—celebrated the wedding of Devon and Kaiti Noer last weekend

Grace—thanks for prayers for her daughter who got a much better job

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