Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

November 15, 2026

9:30am

When Strangers Become Friends

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
One: Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink."
All: We come to worship God in our neighbors and in one another.
One: Jesus said, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."
All: We come remembering that we, too, have been welcomed by God's grace.
One: From many nations, cultures, languages, and life stories, God gathers a people.
All: We are one human family in God.
One: Let us open our hearts to God's word, God's people, and God's transforming love.

Opening Hymn	"Welcome"	W&S 3152
Children's Message		
Choir Anthem		Chancel Choir
Sharing the Peace of Christ		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:31-40	
Hymn	"A Place at the Table" (verses 1, 3, 5)	W&S 3149
Message		I-Team
Song	"Bridge Over Troubled Water" –Paul Simon	Words on Screen
Offering		
Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Hymnal 94
Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		
Announcements		
Hymn	"God, Bless the Immigrants" (tune is #140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness)	Words on Screen
Blessing		
Postlude		

"Pack the Pantry"

Each week we will focus on one or two items always 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!

Sugar—white or brown (bring the week of November 16-22)

Cooking Oil—vegetable or canola (bring the week of November 23-29)

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

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Greeters: Lois Burkart and Sandy Feldhake
Fellowship Hosts: Connie S and Kathy N

Kids' Ministry Leaders: Sheila Posthumus, Emily Posthumus and Barb Petrekovic

This Week:

Monday, Nov. 16	2-6pm	Hope Café and Pantry
	7:00pm	Charge Conference at Glendale UMC
	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Nov. 17	10:00am	Quilters
	1:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study
	2-6pm	Hope Café & Pantry
	7:00pm	Codependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Nov. 18	3:00pm	Coffee & Ice Cream at Culver's
	6:00pm	Bell Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Nov. 22	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream "Stewardship Sunday"

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Prayer Requests:

Pam Lehan—friend Donna Chicone's sister passed away

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