Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

November 22, 2026
9:30am
Christ the King/Thanksgiving/Stewardship
"More Than Crumbs"

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 (based on Isaiah 58:6–9)
Leader: We gather today not simply to offer empty words, but to practice the worship God desires.
People: God calls us to loosen the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free.
Leader: We come to remember our neighbors who are hungry, unhoused, and seeking refuge among us.
People: God calls us to share our bread, open our doors, and never hide ourselves from our own kin.
Leader: When we honor the dignity of every soul and trust in God's abundance, light breaks forth like the dawn.
All: Let us worship the God of justice and overflow, who welcomes every child to the table.

Unison Prayer of Confession (based on Matthew 15:21–28) Words on Screen

Assurance of Pardon
Leader: Hear the good news: God's grace is not measured in crumbs, but in boundless mercy. In Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and called to build a community where all belong.
People: Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" (vs 1, 4, 5) Hymnal 62

Children's Message

Scripture Readings Isaiah 58:6-7 and Matthew 15:21-28

Hymn "O Christ, the Healer" (vs 1-3, 5) Hymnal 265

Message Dr. Nash

Offering

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

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West" Hymnal 548

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!

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

Pasta/Pasta Sauce (bring the week of November 30-December 6)

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: Carol and Keith Ottoson
Fellowship Host: Maria German

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

This Week:

Monday, Nov. 23	2-6pm	Hope Café and Pantry
	2-7pm	Mana Brewing Fundraiser for Hope Pantry
	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Nov. 24	2:00pm	Trinity Readers Book Club (Church Library)
	2-6pm	Hope Café & Pantry
	7:00pm	Codependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Thursday, Nov. 26	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving (Church Office Closed)
Sunday, Nov. 29	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream

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Prayer Requests:

Don and Brenda—friend Julie's brain cancer has returned

Kay Young—recovering from surgery on a broken arm after a fall last week

Deanna Hawkins—continues recovery from health challenges

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