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"

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!

Flour—white or masa (bring the week of November 9-15)

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

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November 8, 2026

9:30am

Minnesota Kind

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
All: We come to follow Jesus in the way of kindness, courage, and peace.

Sharing the Peace of Christ
Pastor Leigh: The peace of Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.

Opening Hymn	"Bind Us Together"	TFWS 2226
Kids' Church		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:1-13	
Hymn	"This Little Light of Mine"	Hymnal 585
Message		Rev. Leigh Brown
Offering		
Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Hymnal 94
Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
Announcements		
Hymn	"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"	TFWS 2223
Blessing		
Postlude		

Worship Leaders

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Ushers: Jim Helgerson and Lori Boynton
Greeters: Harold Jensen and Kathy Nelson
Fellowship Host: Cindy Bahmer

Kids' Ministry Leaders: Paisley Buchholz, Maria German and Angela Noer

This Week:

Monday, Nov. 9	2-6pm	Hope Café and Pantry
	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Nov. 10	2:00pm	UWFaith Meeting (Church Music Room)
	2-6pm	Hope Café & Pantry
	7:00pm	Codependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Nov. 11	6:00pm	Bell Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Nov. 15	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream

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Prayer Requests:

Becky Brown—at home recovering from back pain

Connie Short—granddaughter Ciara recovering from scoliosis surgery

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