

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church
First Sunday after the Epiphany
January 12, 2025

REFLECTION: “And there was a voice from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness.”” – Luke 3:22

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THE PEACE:

La pè avè w’ – Haitian Créole

CALL TO WORSHIP¹:

Leader: When we pass through the cleansing waters of baptism and the troubled waters of our lives, God declares:

People: I will be with you.

Leader: When we go through the fires that refine us and the fires that threaten our livelihoods, God declares:

People: I will be with you.

Leader: Even when we travel to the far corners of the earth or down into the depths of our souls, God declares:

People: I will be with you.

Leader: So come, let us worship God whose love never fails, whose presence never leaves, whose mercies never end.

People: Praise be to God who, in the form of Jesus, waded into the waters of baptism to prove God’s solidarity with us! Amen.

***At this mark, please stand as you are comfortable**

***OPENING HYMN:**

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

#128

***OPENING PRAYER: Baptism of the Lord #253**

Father in heaven,

at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan

You proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Grant that all who are baptized into his name

may keep the covenant they have made,

and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior,

who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,

One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

***ACT OF PRAISE:**

“My Tribute”

#99

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

Second Lesson

Acts 8:14-17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “He Came Down”

2085

***PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING²:

God, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, mark us with your image, and raise us to live our baptismal vows empowered by the Holy Spirit and the example of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

“You Are Mine”

#2218

Gospel Lesson

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen

MESSAGE: “You Are My Beloved”

***CLOSING HYMN:**

“Blessed Assurance”

#369

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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CHURCH PRAYER LIST: Linda Phillips, Tuckerman Ferris, Norman St. Hilaire, Beth Daley, Linda Kulju, Virginia Pickett, Sarah Pena, Linda Murphy, Mark, Joanne Smith, Jeanette, Mary, Millie Ward, Bridget, Rev. Higgins, John, Jean, Ritchie, June, Ray & George, John Douglass, Sandy Gray, Barbara Towski, Jean Ebb, William Drury, Shirley Teague, Nancy Higgins, Betty Spencer, Betty & Bob, Lillian Gillis, Nancy Tiskis, Dree, DeeDee, Pat Gagnon, Pamela Drury, Susan Ellis, Luke & Philippa, Debbie Campbell, Jean Ebb, Cheryl Clay, Richard Cyr, Anne Bennett, Jo-Ann Tilton.

JOYS AND CONCERNS for prayer time can be emailed to Pastor Shin at singingpastorshin@gmail.com or texted to 781-572-6650 (please leave your name as well as your request).

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you would like a visit from Pastor Shin, please notify him at singingpastorshin@gmail.com or call his cell phone at 781-572-6650. You may also contact the church office at htumchurch@gmail.com or 978-777-7408.

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EVENTS

Sunday

Church Service and Sunday School 9:30 am
Followed by fellowship coffee hour

First Sunday of every month, Fill a red grocery bag for the Danvers People to People Food Pantry

Monday

Tuesday

Samaritan Circle: Second Tuesday of the month

Wednesday

Friendship Ring: First Wednesday of the month (off-site)

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

The Gathering – 2nd Saturday of the Month 10:30am-Noon

AA 7:30pm

SAVE THE DATES

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The Reverend Shin Ahn, *Pastor*
Nancy Rodriguez, *Christian Education Director*
Jodi Armstrong, *Office Administrator*
Kevin O'Brien, *Sexton*

Looking for people to provide snacks, set up, and clean up for Sunday morning's coffee hour.

Hello and Happy New Year! We are looking for people to help with coffee hour in any way that they can...there are many options...

One can sign up to set up, provide a snack (home baked or not), and/or cleanup. Even if you can just do one part of this, it will be very helpful, as many hands make light work. Set up sounds scary but it is easily done, especially after you have done it once. We are anxious to teach you.

Please sign up on the bulletin board or call Jodi in the office and ask her to put your name down for whatever you have decided to help with. For planning purposes, if you know that you are going to contribute something for a snack, please let us know ahead so that we will not be unnecessarily scrambling at the last minute to come up with something, thinking that we do not have anything for coffee hour. If what you bring has nuts, please be sure that they are marked. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thanks,
Brenda Ferris



SIGN UP
TO HOST
COFFEE HOUR

2025 Prayer Request: Everyone is encouraged to reflect on what they would like to pray for in the new year and fill out the form with three prayer requests. Please place the completed forms in the Prayer Box located on the wall near the table in front of the sanctuary's main entrance. The due date is January 31, 2025. This prayer request is for the entire year of 2025. Pastor Shin will pray with you for the requests made.

2025



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your request and place in the prayer box

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name _____

DON'T WORRY ABOUT *Anything*,
BUT IN EVERYTHING,
THROUGH *Prayer & Petition*
WITH THANKSGIVING,
PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO *God*.

PHIL 4:6