

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church
Forth Sunday after Epiphany
January 28, 2024

REFLECTION: “The works of God’s hands are faithful and just; all God’s precepts are trustworthy.” – Psalm 111:7

PRELUDE: “Lass tuns erfreuen” – Paul Manz

WELCOME

INTROIT: “When the Church of Jesus Shuts It’s Outer Door” –
Ralph Vaughan Williams

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord!

People: We praise God with our whole heart!

Leader: God’s works are great!

People: Open our hearts and spirits to see your works, O Lord!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who has saved us!

People: May our lives reflect the wondrous love of God that all may see and know of God’s greatness.

***OPENING HYMN:** “”All Creatures of Our God and King”
(1-2,5,7)” #62

***OPENING PRAYER:**

Open our hearts and spirits this day to hear the great good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed in song and story. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us, through the pillar of fire, through the magnificent words of the prophets, through the ministry and love of Christ Jesus. Amen.

***ACT OF PRAISE:** “Blessed Be the Name” #63

THE PEACE: The peace of Christ be with you.
And also, with your spirit.
(The people pass the peace)

CHILDREN’S TIME

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:
Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Epistle Lesson First Corinthians 8:1-13

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANTHEM: “Dona Nobis Pacem Medley” – arr. Karl Henning

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Land of Rest” – Charles Callahan

***PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**

***DOXOLOGY** #94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:**

God of justice, mercy, and compassion; we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar and pray they will be used to make your amazing love known to all. Then, most often we leave and return to our weekday lives, expecting someone else to make that happen. Remind us that your prophets, your leaders, your missionaries, were called and raised up from “among the people.” Help us open our lives and our minds to the possibility that we might be the ones you would call and send. We pray this in the name of Christ, our teacher and our redeemer. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** “Heal Me, Hands of Jesus”
#262

***Gospel Lesson** Mark 1:21-28

MESSAGE: “Everyday Demons”

***CLOSING HYMN:** “The Spirit Sends Us
Forth to Serve” #2241

***BENEDICTION:**

POSTLUDE: “Fantaisie” – Russell Widmar-Schulz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH PRAYER LIST: Linda Phillips, Tuckerman Ferris, Norman St. Hilaire, Beth Daley, Linda Kulju, Virginia Pickett, Sarah Pena, Linda Murphy, Sarah & Libby MacQuarrie, Laurie Wilson, Mark, Joanne Smith, Jeanette, Mary, Millie Ward, Bridget, Rev. Higgins, John, Jean, Ritchie, President Carter, Peace in Ukraine, June, Ray & George, Marj Stark, John Douglass, Sandy Gray, Barbara Towski, Carol Gerow, Jean Ebb, William Drury, Shirley Teague, Nancy Higgins, Sharon & Ivey Dunbar-Link, Philippa & Luke Ottevanger, Sue White, Betty Spencer, Betty & Bob, Lillian Gillis, Nancy Tiskis.

JOYS AND CONCERNS for prayer time can be emailed to Pastor Matt at mjwissell@gmail.com or texted to 978-430-2749 (please leave your name as well as your request).

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you would like a visit from Pastor Matt, please notify him at mjwissell@gmail.com or call his cell phone at 978-430-2749. You may also contact the church office at htumchurch@gmail.com or 978-777-7408.

E-Giving can be made via PayPal & Venmo

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Women's Lunch

Sunday, February 4, 11am (**TIME CHANGED**)

Sign-up sheets in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Contact Linda Ramsdell at 978.239.3808 or blberamsdell@yahoo.com

Bishop's Day

February 24th at 1pm.

We are looking for volunteers to provide "light refreshments" Please reach out to Rev Matt or email the office if you are able to help.

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

The Gathering 7pm-8:30pm

Tuesday

Samaritan Circle: Second Tuesday of the month

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Children's Music 4:30pm
Family Dinner 5:15pm
Bell Choir 6pm
Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Friday

Saturday

AA 7:30pm

SAVE THE DATES

February 4 – Women's Lunch **11AM**
February 11 – Superbowl Sub Pick up during Coffee hour
February 14 – Ash Wednesday
February 24 – Bishop's Day 1PM
March 10 – Daylight Savings
March 10 – UMCOR Sunday
March 24 – Palm Sunday
March 31 – Easter Sunday

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January 28, 2024

The Reverend Matthew J. Wissell, *Pastor*
Nancy Rodriguez, *Christian Education Director*
Dr. Karl Henning, *Director of Music*
Rev. Barbara Otto, *Organist*
Jodi Armstrong, *Office Administrator*
Kevin O'Brien, *Sexton*



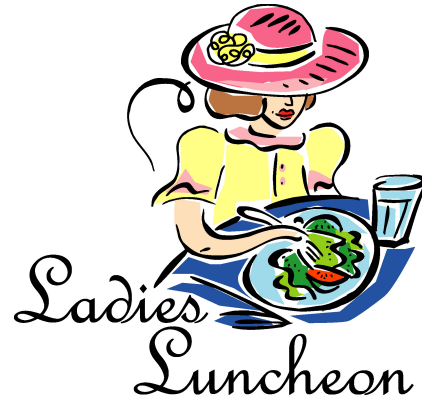
Locke Property has done a wonderful job keeping our parking lot and walkways clean and safe for all of us. This does not come at a small cost.

We need your assistance to help offset the cost of this service and are asking for donations.

Please when making your donation, specify Snow removal.

Thank you

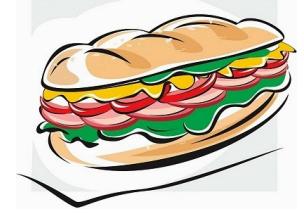
Finance Committee



Sunday February 4th
11 AM

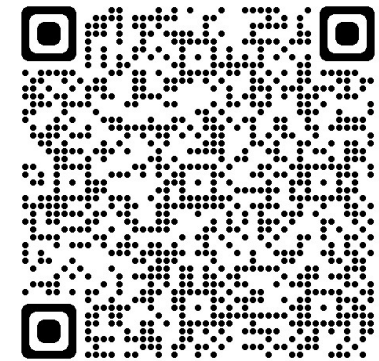
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It's that time again! Get your pre-orders in by February 7th. **Please fill out one form per sub order.** If you are ordering 3 subs, please fill out 3 forms. Cash or check made out to HTUMC will be accepted. \$10 a sub includes your sub and a bag of chips.

[Super bowl Sub Order form \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)



Paper forms will also be available after church in the fellowship hall.