



*Our mission, as God's people, is to **gather** in worship, **grow** in faith, and **go** in service in the name of our Risen Lord.
Our vision – Sharing God's love, hope and healing.*

Sunday, February 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude: "Take My Life, That I May Be" arr. by Rachel Trelstad Porter

Welcome to Worship and Announcements

Mission Moment: Kathy McCauliff

***Confession and Forgiveness:**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C **Amen.**

P Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

P God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In + Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.

***Gathering Hymn "Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW 583**

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Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



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pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

- 2 *Que mis pies tan sólo en pos de lo santo puedan ir, y que a ti, Señor, mi voz, se complazca en bendecir.* Estribillo
- 3 *Que mis labios al hablar hablen sólo de tu amor; que mis bienes dedicar yo los quiera a ti, Señor.* Estribillo

4 *Que mi tiempo todo esté consagrado a tu loor; que mi mente y su poder sean usados en tu honor.* Estribillo

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, adapt.; Spanish text: Vincent Mendoza, 1875–1955
Music: TOMA MI VOLUNTAD, William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
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***The Prayer of the Day:**

P Gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you; eyes to behold you; ears to listen for your word; a heart to love you; and a life to proclaim you; through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Reading from 1 Corinthians 12:1-11:

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. ² You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.


L Word of God. Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation: ACS Setting 12**



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

Repeat alleluia

*Please stand as you are able.

***Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.

P The holy gospel according to Luke the 5th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Homily - Pastor Jerry O'Neal

Assets Discovery Exercise: Kathy McCauliff and the E-Connect Team

***Prayers:** (Congregation's response in bold type.)

L For our prayers today, I will conclude each petition with "God of grace," and your response is, "**receive our prayer.**"

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

God of surprising abundance, you call your people to enter deeply into the world. Equip us to respond to your call, gather up what we have, and offer it to all. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

*Please stand as you are able.

God of creation, provide protection from the elements and other hazards to all whose work brings them outside: for fishers, ranchers, line workers, and construction crews. Guide us to live carefully alongside the wonders of the land and waters. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Open the hearts of all leaders, especially those who serve in the armed forces, that they respond to their commission with wisdom and patience. Ensure that all who serve are kept safe in body, mind, and spirit. We pray for an end to all war and armed conflict. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Fill with your compassionate presence all who are suffering from addiction, mental illness, injury, or illness of any kind especially for those we now name either aloud or in the silence of our hearts (*pause*). Draw helpers to their side so that they find relief from their burdens. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Call our faith communities to do marvelous things. Bless the labor and efforts of this congregation, that we may be a sign of your presence in the world. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Guide this congregation in the E-Connect transformational ministry process. Help us to discern how Holy Trinity's ministry is called to work in our neighborhood, Muncie community and the world. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

We thank you for those who have courageously gone before us in the faith. May we too show a deep trust in you throughout our lives. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

Amen.

***Sharing the Peace:**

P The peace of our Risen Savior be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Offering:

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2. Go to our website www.holytrinitylutheranchurch.com and click on the green "Give" button.
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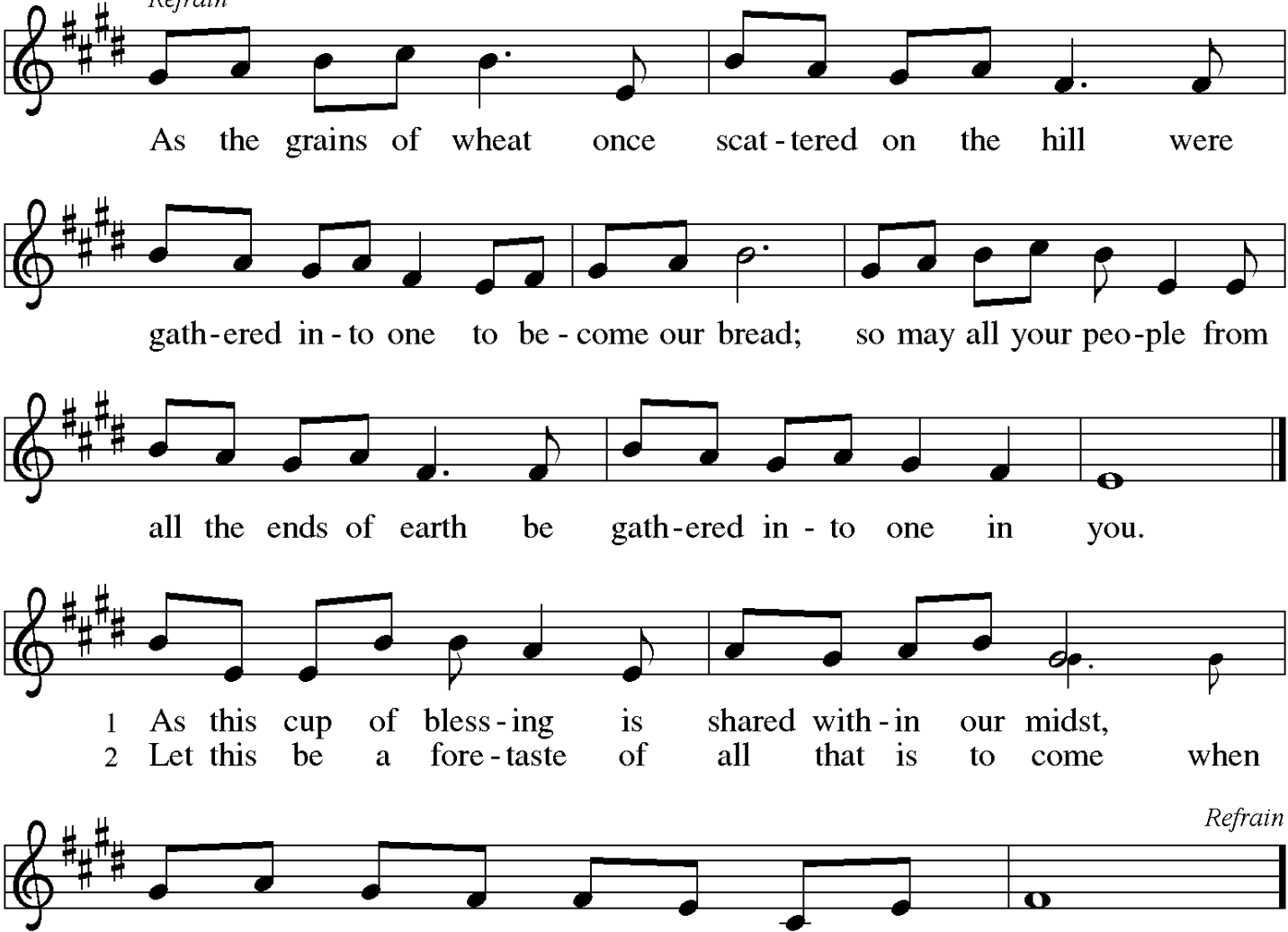
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Offering Music: "The Lord's My Shepherd" arr. by Lloyd Larson

Offertory Presentation: "As the Grains of Wheat" ELW 465

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As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

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may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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*Offering Prayer:

L God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

C Amen.

***Words of Institution:**

(The Words of Institution will be said in Spanish, then English.)

P La noche en que fue entregado,
nuestro Señor Jesús tomó pan y dio gracias;
lo partió y lo dio a sus discípulos, diciendo:
Tomen y coman; esto es mi cuerpo, dado por ustedes.
Hagan esto en memoria mía.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

De igual manera, después de haber cenado, tomó la copa,
dio gracias y la dio a beber a todos, diciendo:
Esta copa es el nuevo pacto en mi sangre,
derramada por ustedes y por todo el mundo para el perdón del pecado.
Hagan esto en memoria mía.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

***Lord's Prayer:**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

All Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***Invitation to Communion:**

P The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

Communion Hymn: "O Lamb of God" (ACS Setting 12)

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution:

This is the Table of Grace for all who belong to Christ and seek his gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. We extend to you all that we have in the Lord Jesus and invite you to his Holy Supper. Those communing with us who haven't been baptized and desire God's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation in Holy Baptism are invited to talk to the Pastor. Communion is continuous as we kneel at the altar. White grape juice is offered as an alternative to wine. Communicants come to the altar down the center aisle, fill in the communion rail from left to right and return by the side aisles.

Communion Hymn: "We Come to the Hungry Feast" ELW 479

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1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,
 To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay
 not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943
 Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever
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*Please stand as you are able.

***Post Communion Blessing**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All Amen.

***Post Communion Prayer**

L Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

C Amen

***Sending Call and Response:**

L God's work!

C Our hands!

L God's love!

C Our hearts!

L God's story!

C Our voices!

***Benediction:**

P "Barocha" - Michael Card

C Amen.

***Sending Hymn: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" ELW 674**

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1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

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Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925-1980

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***Dismissal:**

L Go in peace. Live in hope.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Announcements for February 9, 2025

Serving in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Essilee Smith

Ushers: Roger Hollands and Dick Elias

Greeter: Sue Elias

Lay Worship Leader, Communion Assistant and Lector: Amy Norris

Altar Guild: Diane Calvin and Ann Santoni

Flowers at the Altar:

The bouquet of flowers at the altar are given by Kathy McCauliff in honor of the talents and gifts of each member of the HTLC congregation.

(If you would like to purchase a \$10 flower arrangement to decorate the altar, please fill out the flower chart on the closet door in the lobby/narthex and make sure to fill out a slip and put the slip in the envelope with your check or money and put it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Thank you.)

Prayer Requests:

We invite you to send us any prayer requests that you want included in our weekly emails or the Holy Trinity Prayer Chain. Send requests to: holytrinitymuncie@gmail.com.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Amy Pike, Bill and Bonnie Hoodlebrink's great niece

Chrissy Miller, friend of Kent Barlow

Sue Donnellan

Douglas Watters, Kristen Dashler's Uncle

Debbie Singer, Sherri Elwood's sister-in-law

Susie Peterson's cousin Joan

Rosemary Young

Tony Brinkman

Betty Haffner

The Roach Family

Pam Carr

Sandra Duke

Solom and Mary Miller

Shelle Richardson

Kent Windmiller, Karen Wenger's brother

David and Jency Engle, Susie Peterson's parents

Janis Foster, Shirley Foster's daughter-in-law

Matthew Santoni

Robertta Debolt

Chuck Cook

Maria and her family in Ukraine

Dan Haynes

John Paul Metzcar

Mary Broughton

For those not named

For all who are sick and suffering

*Please stand as you are able.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for February 9-15, 2025:

Birthdays:

February 9 - Anthony Costello
February 10 - James Hutson
February 10 - Brenda Kearns
February 13 - Kristina Hutson

Anniversaries:

February 11 - Larry and Betsy Ahlersmeyer

Calendar of Events for the Week of February 9:

Sunday, February 9 – Bible Study/Sunday School (9am) and Worship and Assets Discovery Activity in Fellowship Hall (10am)

Monday, February 10 – Bible Study (10am) and Choir Practice (4pm) and Provide Meal for Grace Village

Tuesday, February 11 - Walking Group meets (9am), Staff Meeting (9:30am), Binding Ties Group (10am) and Council Meeting (6pm)

Wednesday, February 12 - Better Together Wellness (6pm) and Magician's Ring Group - Jim Nyce (6:30pm)

Thursday, February 13 - Girl Scout Meeting - Kelli Smith (6:30pm)

Friday, February 14 - Better Together Wellness (8:30am & 10am)

Saturday, February 15 – Open Hands Food Giveaway (8:30am), Walk A Mile at the Field House (9am) and Step Aerobics (9:30am)

Super Bowl Soup Contest Sunday, February 9:

Will it be the Philadelphia Eagles or the Kansas City Chiefs? Let us know your favorite by bringing cans of soup to benefit Open Hands on game day. A bin will be available for each team. Thank you.

E-Connect History Write Up and Timeline Project, Sunday, February 23, following worship:

Please join us on Sunday, February 23 in fellowship hall following worship for a panel discussion about the history of Holy Trinity. Our special guest for the panel is Pastor Stan Peterson. Do you have questions about Holy Trinity's past? Do you have a favorite memory you would like to share with the congregation? Bring them with you and we will be sure to have a lively conversation about how Holy Trinity's past and the saints who went before us, helped to form our ministry at Holy Trinity. We will also have a book of the last 135 years available for you.

We will have a carry-in meal with this activity. John Pinckney is providing smoked pulled pork. Please bring a dish to share along with your stories and questions.

Walk A Mile In My Shoes for Muncie Mission, Saturday, February 15:

As part of our E-Connect transformational ministry process we have been given an assignment to participate in a congregation service activity. The E-Connect Team decided as a congregation we will support and participate in the Walk A Mile In My Shoes for the Muncie Mission on Saturday, February 15 at 9am. The walk is from the Fieldhouse to Muncie Mission.

You are invited to participate in Muncie Mission's Annual Walk a Mile event by walking and/or donating a monetary gift to the Muncie Mission.

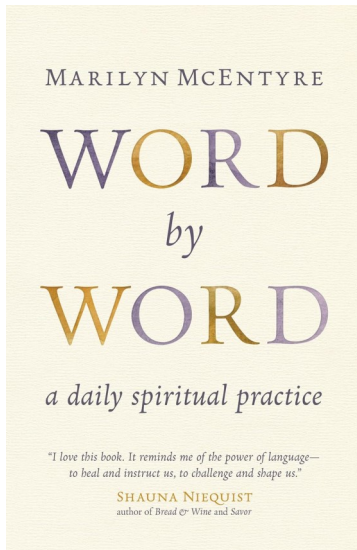
Please sign up on the display in the gathering space. Or use the link below to register online for the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Team or scan the QR Code.

If you would like to donate money to the Walk A Mile you may put a check in the offering plate, marked for Walk A Mile or you may use the link below or scan the QR Code to donate online.

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/walkamileinmyshoes2025/team/977205>.



Midweek Ecumenical Lenten Lunch and Learn



We will be partnering with area churches for our Midweek Lenten meal and study. This year we will be gathering at churches for lunch beginning at 12:30pm to 1:30pm and we will be studying the book, "Word by Word" by Marilyn McEntyre. This book can be purchased on Amazon.

Here is the link for the book on Amazon: <https://a.co/d/22E77Sq>

Below are the dates and churches along with the theme for each week:

March 12: Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church (2700 W. Moore Rd) - *Listen*

March 19: Hazelwood Christian Church (1400 W. University Ave) - *Let Go*

March 26: Community of Hope (1968 W. Main Street) - *Resist*

April 2: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (900 W. White River Blvd) - *Be Still*

April 9: First Presbyterian Church (1400 W. Riverside Ave) - *Welcome*



Caring with Carts

For most of us, a trip to the store is a simple thing. We get in the car at our convenience, shop, and return home. For some in our community, the same trip is a time consuming chore. Some are on foot and others use public transportation. The vagaries of the schedule such as train and weather delays and transfers can make getting out for basic needs difficult and frustrating. Many are elderly or disabled. Some are poor, in ill health, or just plain weary in the daily struggle.

Some would be helped very much if they had two-wheeled carts for their purchases. We feel able to do something. A Thrivent Action Team grant will pay for 10 carts. Outreach is asking for monetary donations from the congregation of \$250 to match the grant with 10 additional carts. Donation envelopes are available in the gathering area.

We are in the process of identifying people to receive the carts. In the meantime, we thank you for caring. -Ministry of Outreach

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