

# Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

August 14, 2022

9:30am

Theme: Faces of Faith

Prelude

Welcome

\*Songs of Praise      “God of Love and God of Power”      Hymnal #578  
   “Here I Am to Worship”      W&S #3177

\*Greeting

Leader: Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.

**People: Together we shall read and understand.**

Leader: Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread.

**People: Together we shall eat and be satisfied.**

Leader: Come and walk with me; we shall part the waters.

**ALL: TOGETHER WE SHALL RISK, AND BEHOLD, WE SHALL BE CHANGED.**

Prayer (unison)

**Loving God, as we worship you today let not our hearts be as hard as stone, but make us soft and pliable as clay. Let not our minds be armored as a fortress, but make us as open as an archway. Let us not cling to preconceived assumptions, but relax our hands to let go of all to which we grasp. Set us free to hold whatever you might send us. May we not be like rocks, unaffected amid the current, unconnected to its source. Instead, may we flow with your Spirit as a fallen leaf floats lightly on the surface of a stream. Amen.**

Children’s Message

Prayer Song      “Loving Spirit” (verse 1)      TFWS #2123

Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

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Scripture      Acts 8:26-40 (The Message)

\*Hymn      “All Who Hunger”      TFWS #2126

Sermon      “Why Can’t I Be Baptized?”      Pastor Chad Gilbertson

\*Hymn      “Lord, I Want to Be A Christian”      Hymnal #402

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**O God, through the offering of these gifts may we become a more open people: open-minded in hearing your Word and wisdom; open-hearted in healing a broken world; open-handed in heeding your call for charity and enacted love. With thanks for all good gifts, we share a portion of what you have blessed us with and the whole of ourselves. AMEN.**

Announcements

\*Benediction (unison)

**God sends us forth from the gathered church to be ambassadors for Christ. God looks for anyone who will lift instead of lean, help instead of hinder. We go now to claim a corner of the world for God. May God’s Spirit go with us! AMEN.**

\*Hymn      “Go, Make of All Disciples” (verse 1)      Hymnal #571

Postlude

## Worship Leaders

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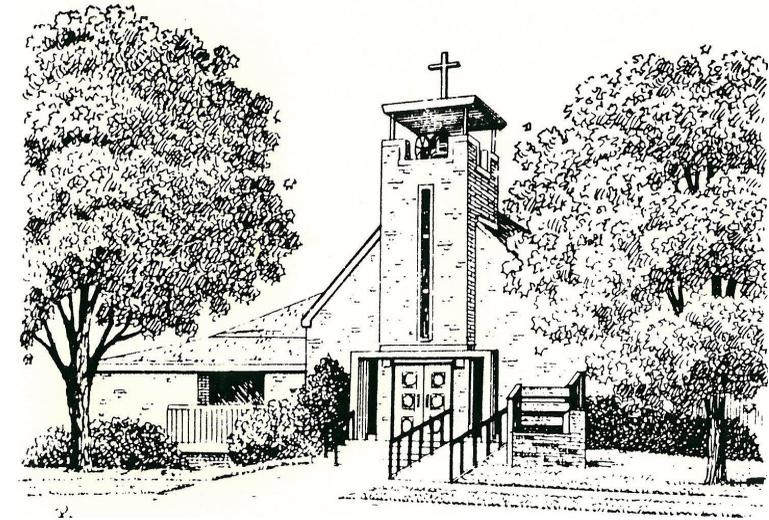
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### This Week:

Monday, Aug. 15	9-11am 7:00pm 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Narcotics Anonymous (F. Hall) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Aug. 16	7:00pm	Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Aug. 17	8:30am 6:30pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Sand Art/Word Art Event (All Ages)
Sunday, Aug. 21	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream