

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

August 28, 2022

9:30am

Theme: Faces of Faith

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs of Praise	"This Is the Day"	Hymnal #657
	"Forward Through the Ages"	Hymnal #555

*Greeting

Leader: We come this morning full of ourselves:

People: Our concerns, our plans, our opinions, our schedules.

Leader: In this moment, help us empty our minds of the relentless 'I' and make space for you.

People: Enable us to put down our priorities; to set aside our assumptions and schemes.

Leader: Open our hearts to recognize your love in action in our lives.

People: Reassure us of your holy love, and let us rest in your unending care.

Prayer (unison)

God of dreams and Lord of visions, we pray for eyes to see and ears to hear; for hearts and minds that will respond to all that you reveal to us: 'Come,' said the man who spoke through the night, 'Come to Macedonia and help us.' And his plea echoes others offered down through the centuries. 'Come,' they chorus, 'Help,' they implore; In places of famine and desert they cry: 'Bring to our nations the waters of life' In places of pain and brokenness they cry: 'Bring to our nations leaves for healing, from the tree of life' In places of conflict and betrayal they cry: 'Bring to this world the peace that was given by Jesus himself' And of course, today, we'll endeavor to bring justice and peace, freedom and healing and love. But in our ambition to build heaven on earth, remind us, good God of vision and dreams, with eyes to see and ears to hear, and hearts and minds to understand: That those we seek to help today, may be the very ones anointed to reveal the paths of salvation that we are yet to walk. Amen.

Children's Message

Prayer Song	"He Leadeth Me" (refrain)	Hymnal #128
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Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

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Scripture	Acts 16:11-15 (The Message)
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*Hymn	"We All Are One in Mission"	TFWS #2243
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Sermon	"Radical Hospitality"	Pastor Chad Gilbertson
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*Hymn	"Walk With Me" (verses 1-3)	TFWS #2242
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Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

God of the mountains and the valleys, of the dry places and oceans: Your voice speaks to us across creation; the flowers and the trees sing of your majesty; and the stars of the night speak of how much we still don't know. As we offer gifts to you and speak our words of gratitude, help us to hear your voice anew. Give us ears to hear, faith to believe, and determination to truly listen to how you would send us into a hurting world. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: The way is long, let us go together.

People: The way is difficult, let us help each other.

Leader: The way is joyful, let us share it.

People: The way is Christ's, for Christ is the Way, let us follow.

Leader: The way is open before us, let us go:

ALL: WITH THE LOVE OF GOD, THE GRACE OF CHRIST, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

*Hymn	"Walk With Me" (verse 4)	TFWS #2242
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Postlude

Worship Leaders

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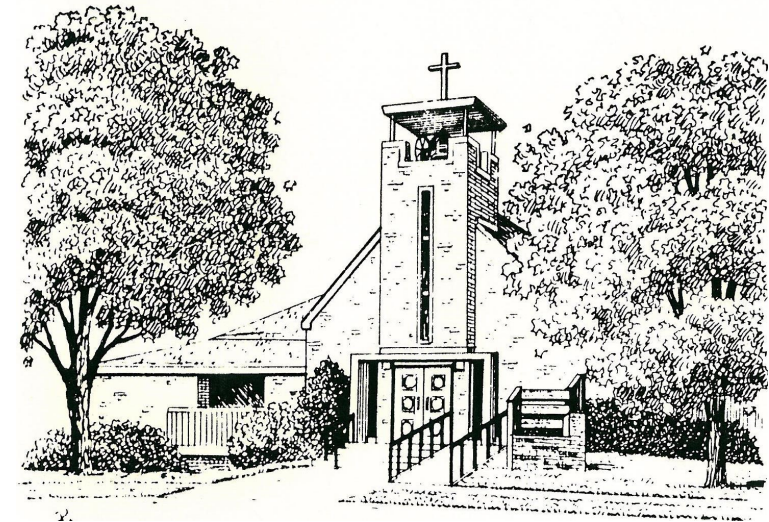
Ushers: Harold Jensen & Joanne Fager

The flowers on the altar today are given by Jim and Liz Weninger
in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

This Week:

Monday, Aug. 29	9-11am	AA (Parsonage)
	7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous (F. Hall)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Parsonage)
	7:00pm	Reconciling Steering Committee (Music Room)
Tuesday, Aug. 30	1:30pm	Trinity Readers (Parsonage)
	7:00pm	Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Aug. 31	8:30am	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Sept. 4	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream

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