

# Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

September 11, 2022

9:30am

Theme: Courage

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs of Praise	“Gather Us In” (verses 1-2)	TFWS #2236
	“Days of Elijah”	W&S #3186

\*Greeting

Leader: The Creator of the universe bids us come to worship; let us come with courage, in awe, reverence, and eager anticipation.

**People: We gather in unity with other Christians, for in Christ we are one body.**

Leader: We are together to learn, to care for one another, and to gain strength, courage, and clarity for our common ministry.

**People: We need one another to discern God’s will, and we depend on one another to carry it out.**

Leader: The Spirit of God is upon us, teaching and empowering. The joy of the Lord is our strength, today and always.

**People: We open ourselves to the word of life as we lift up hands and hearts to the source of help.**

Prayer (unison)

**How shall we come before you, O God, when we have closed our ears to you and dismissed your ways as “too much” or “too scary?” Yet we yearn for clear direction and would be attentive to the word you want us to hear. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable, signs of our courage and our faith. AMEN.**

Children’s Message

Anthem	Chancel Choir
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Prayer Song	“Jesus Shall Reign” (verse 1)	Hymnal #157
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Prayers of the People/Our Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Song	“Jesus Shall Reign” (verse 5)	Hymnal #157
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Scripture	Acts 1:6-8
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*Hymn	“To God Be the Glory” (verses 1-2)	Hymnal #98
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*Gospel Lesson	Luke 4:16-21
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Sermon	“Courage for Clarity”	Pastor Chad Gilbertson
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*Hymn	“To God Be the Glory” (verse 3)	Hymnal #98
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Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**With joy we bring our gifts. With joy we offer our lives. May the offering of our gifts and our very lives bring joy throughout the world. Amen.**

Announcements

\*Benediction

Leader: You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

**People: We drink of one Spirit and are united in a common ministry.**

Leader: Care for one another, that there may be no discord in the body.

**People: If one members suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.**

Leader: God gives us the courage to preach good news to the poor and to proclaim release to the captives.

**ALL: GOD SENDS US OUT TO HELP THE BLIND SEE AND TO FREE THE OPPRESSED FROM THEIR BONDAGE.**

*Hymn	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (verse 1)	Hymnal #117
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Postlude

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**Save The Date: Sunday, October 16 from 10:45am-1:45pm**

Adults and youth 8<sup>th</sup> grade and above are invited to a Respectful Conversation about “What Would It Mean to Be A Reconciling Congregation?”

Watch for more information and how to RSVP coming next week.

## Worship Leaders

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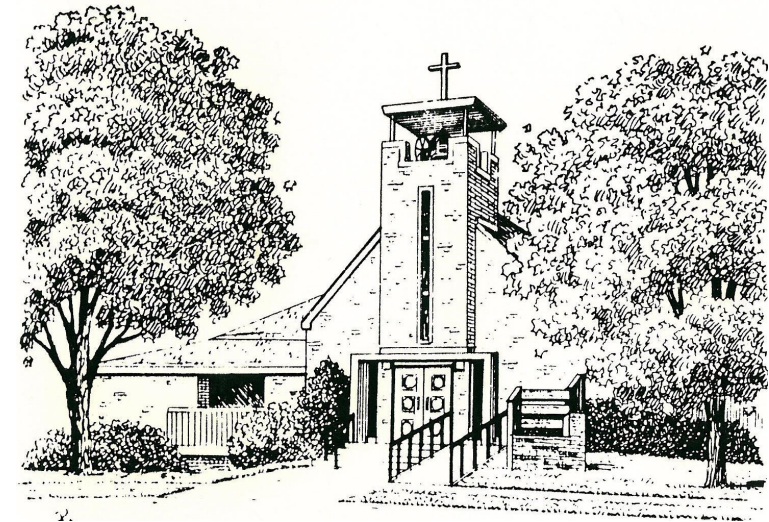
**Choir Director:** Randi Erlandson

**Pianist/Organist:** Randi Erlandson

**Liturgist:** Sarah Banitt

**Ushers:** Todd & Kelly Loose

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## This Week:

Monday, Sept. 12	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Narcotics Anonymous (F. Hall) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Sept. 13	2:00pm 7:00pm	United Women in Faith (F. Hall) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Sept. 14	8:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity 7th/8th Confirmation Intro Meeting (F. Hall) Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Sept. 15	9:30am 6:30pm	Bible Study (F. Hall) Bible Study (F. Hall)
Sunday, Sept. 18	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream Sunday School Bible Study (Parsonage)

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