Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

October 9, 2022 9:30am Theme: Courage

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs of Praise	"Christ for the World We Sing" (verses 1 & 3)	Hymnal #568
	"Built on a Rock" (verses 1, 3, 6)	W&S #3147

*Greeting

Leader: We step off the streets, away from places of work, shopping malls, billboards, and news broadcasts, to stand before the living God.

People: Our help is in the name of the living God, maker of heaven and earth. Leader: We turn away from the world and the patterns of power that too often hurt, trap, and swallow us up.

People: We stand before our helper, the God of mercy, who rescues and renews us. Leader: We come to this sanctuary seeking the living God, maker of heaven and earth.

People: We present ourselves to the living God, who is compassionate and merciful, as a living and pleasing sacrifice.

Prayer (unison)

Maker of heaven and earth, we come from different places with our own place on the journey. Some of us have succeeded and found favor. Some of us have failed and seek reassurance. Some of us feel trapped and helpless. Some of us have escaped peril and feel great relief. But no matter what our experience has been, we come here today to meet you in worship. Remind us of your power and mercy. Replenish our courage and vision. Renew our identity as your people. Reinvigorate our holy work in this world, for our help is in your name alone. AMEN.

Children's Message

Prayer Song	"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"	TFWS #2193		
Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer				
Prayer Song	"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"	TFWS #2193		
First Lesson	Matthew 16:13-18			
*Hymn	"We Are God's People" (verses 1, 2, 4)	TFWS #2220		
*Second Lesson	Luke 10:1-11			
Sermon	"Courage for Fortitude"	Pastor Chad Gilbertson		
*Hymn	"Welcome"	W&S #3152		
Offering/Offertory				

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

O God, bless our gifts this day, that they may find their way to those who feel hopeless and without resource. May our gifts be a sign of your hope and love. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction (unison)

May God the Creator send us out with clarity.

May God the Redeemer equip us with conviction.

May God the Sustainer empower us with courage.

And may we go to share with others the love of God the Sanctifier. AMEN.

*Hymn	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (verse 4)	Hymnal #117

Postlude

Worship Leaders

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This Week:

Monday, Oct. 10	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Narcotics Anonymous (F. Hall) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Oct. 11	2:00pm 7:00pm	United Women in Faith Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Oct. 12	8:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity 7th/8th Confirmation Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Oct. 13	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Oct. 16	9:30am 10:30am 10:45am	Worship/Live-Stream Sunday School Respectful Conversations

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