

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

July 30, 2023

9:30am

Theme: Untangling Faith

If you have a prayer request today, please fill out the card in your pew rack and hand it to an usher prior to the Prayers of the People.

Today's Memory verse:

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in God my heart trusts. Psalm 28:7

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs of Praise	"Cry of My Heart"	TFWS 2165
	"I Will Call upon the Lord" (sing twice)	TFWS 2002

*Greeting

Leader: Sometimes we're afraid to ask God questions. We don't want to seem ignorant or unfaithful.

People: But God understands. God is filled with goodness and faithfulness.

Leader: And so we ask, "Can I trust God?"

ALL: THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND MY SHIELD; IN GOD MY HEART TRUSTS.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Come to us, O God, in the midst of our questions. Fill us with your goodness and remind us of your faithfulness. When chaos comes and we wonder if we can trust you, bless us with the truth. Lead us to that place where we can proclaim, "You are my strength and my shield; in You my heart trusts." AMEN.

Children's Message

Prayer Song	"Through It All"	Hymnal 507
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Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

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Scripture Reading	Psalm 28
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*Hymn	"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	Hymnal 462
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Sermon	"Can I Trust God?"	Pastor Chad Gilbertson
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*Hymn	"Only Trust Him" (verses 1, 3, 4)	Hymnal 337
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Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

O Lord, our God, may these gifts of response to your love and faithfulness enable others to place their trust in you and find hope. May your church manage well the resources entrusted to us, that faith and hope may abound. In Jesus' name. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: Go now in peace, even though the questions still linger.

People: Go now in hope, for God is good and faithful.

Leader: Go now in faith, for God is trustworthy.

ALL: THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND MY SHIELD; IN GOD MY HEART TRUSTS.

*Hymn	"May You Run and Not Be Weary"	TFWS 2281
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Postlude

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Ushers: Dan and Karen Stanley

This Week:

Monday, July 31	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Aug. 1	6-8pm 7:00pm	Night to Unite Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Aug. 2	8:30am 10:00am	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity UWF Outing to Springwood Gardens
Thursday, Aug. 3	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Aug. 6	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream

Prayer Requests:

Kathy Nelson—nephew who was involved in an accident and has a brain injury

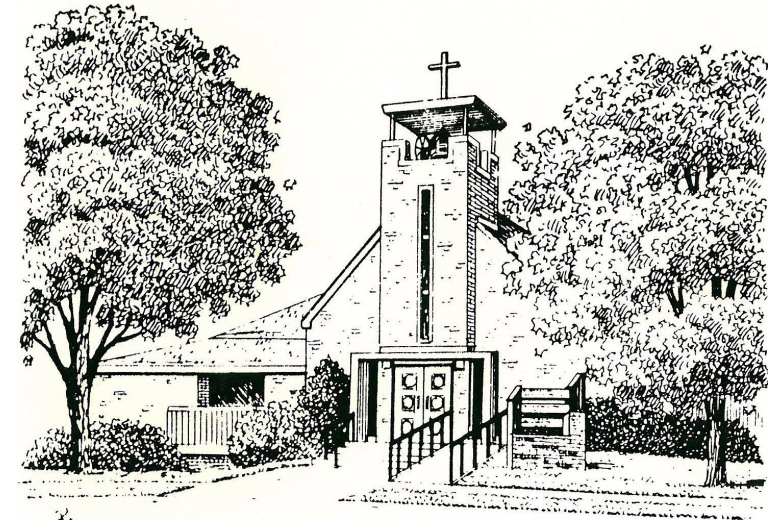
The Grund Family—continued prayers for Tom as he enters hospice care at home for NASH (Non-Alcoholic SteatoHepatitis) liver failure

Kay Erbes—brother who is hospitalized with a blood clot in his lung and pneumonia

Sheila Posthumus—as she prepares to take the Bar exam this week

Grace—in celebration of her birthday last week

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