Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

September 10, 2023 9:30am

Theme: Homecoming Sunday

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.

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs of Praise "Welcome" W&S 3152

"This Is The Day" Hymnal 657

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Sing to the Lord a new song.

ALL: PRAISE THE LORD!

Leader: Let all God's children rejoice.

People: Clap your hands and praise God with dancing.

ALL: PRAISE THE LORD!

Leader: Shout for joy and praise God with music. **People: For God brings justice to the people.**

ALL: PRAISE THE LORD!

Leader: God brings judgment upon the powerful.

People: Sing to the Lord a new song.

ALL: PRAISE THE LORD!

Opening Prayer (unison)

Come to us, O God, in the midst of our gathering. Remind us that whenever two or more are gathered, you are with us. Help us to grow in loving community, where we are open and honest with one another. Remind us that each is an important part of our community. And help us work together for the common good. AMEN.

Anthem "Let Us Praise the Lord" Chancel Choir

Prayer Song "People Need the Lord" TFWS 2244

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song "People Need the Lord" TFWS 2244

Scripture Readings Acts 2:43-47

Matthew 18:15-20

Children's Message/Blessing of the Backpacks, Briefcases, and Bags

*Hymn "A Place at the Table" W&S 3149

Sermon "Living in CommUNITY" Pastor Chad Gilbertson

*Hymn "Together We Serve" TFWS 2175

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Holy One, touch us with the awe that came upon those who gathered together as the early church. May these gifts and offerings be a source of awe and wonder for a world in need. Bless us to be a blessing, today and all of our days. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: We are children of God and neighbors to one another; therefore let us live as

God's family.

People: We are the church, the body of Christ. Leader: Go now, as a people of prayer and action.

ALL: AND MAY THE ROAD WE TRAVEL ALWAYS LEAD US HOME.

*Hymn "We Are the Body of Christ" TFWS 2227

Postlude

^{*}Greeting (from Psalm 149)

Worship Leaders

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This Week:		
Monday, Sept. 11	9:30am 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Sept. 12	2:00pm 4-8pm 7:00pm	UWF (Fellowship Hall) Food, Fellowship & Fundraising (Davanni's) Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Sept. 13	8:30am 7:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Sept. 14	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Sept. 17	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream

Prayer Requests:

Grace's daughter in Montana—suffering from depression and hopelessness

Lynda Standish—prayers for comfort and healing for her family

Julie Nace—recovering from knee surgery

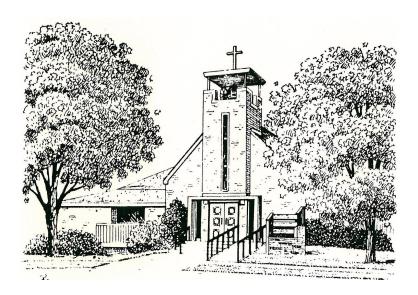
Dan—battling cancer

Becky Brown—COPD has flared up

Liz Weninger—continues her healing and therapy

Tom Grund—we celebrated his life of on September 1; please keep Tom's family and friends in your prayers

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