

**RALLY DAY –
WELCOME HOME!!!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

After worship until Noon

Celebrate being together!

Ice Cream Truck, Cotton Candy, Popcorn stand, Giant Yahtzee, Giant Jenga, Inflatable bounce house
Bring your own lawn chair
FREE hot dogs, chips, lemonade and coffee

TIDES church youth group for youth in 7th through 12th will be meeting at the church on Sunday, September 12th at 6:30 pm. We will be talking about a variety of things, such as Mission Trip in 2022, electing a new treasurer, and some fun and games. See you September 12th at 6:30 p.m.

CHOIR DIRECTORS NEEDED

Trinity's Worship & Music Committee is looking for the following choir directors:
Hand Bell Choir

(rehearsals are Wednesday evenings)

Youth Choir

(rehearsals are Sunday mornings)

If interested, please contact a committee member or the church office.

PLEASE HELP!

SINGERS & RINGERS NEEDED!

Trinity's Senior Choir and Hand Bell Choir are looking for new members. All confirmed members are welcome!

If interested, please contact the church office or Shelly Mikkelsen.

This Weeks Schedule

Sun. 9:00- Worship
9/05 10:00-Coffee Hour –
Mon. Labor Day – office closed
Thurs. 9am-quilting
Sun 9:00- Communion Worship
9/12 10:00-Rally Sunday activities
6:30-TIDES

Office Hours

Mon. Closed
Tues 8:00am-12:00 noon
Wed. 8:00am-12:00 noon
Thurs 8:00am-12:00 noon
Fri 8:00am-12:00 noon

A big thank you to all who helped with the cleaning, painting and anything else at the parsonage.

To Members of Trinity, Thanks you so much for continuing to remember me since I moved. It is a true blessing when I find your cards & notes in the mailbox. I enjoy hearing all the news and with I was there! I miss you all!!! It is wonderful to have a new minister starting. I wish him all the best. He will find such a cooperative congregation. Thank you all. Ruth Plackner



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September 5, 2021

15th Sun. After Pentecost
9:00am

Prelude; Miriam Lindblad

Bells/Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Opening Hymn (WOV 741)

Thy Holy Wings

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

Amen.

Second Reading:

James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

¹My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. [¹¹For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit

adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹²So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.]

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁸But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰So she went home, found the

child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – Ken Bentson

Hymn of the Day (WOV 784)

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Apostles Creed

Prayer of the Church

As God’s people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

Other petitions will be added, which end:
“Lord, in your mercy...Hear our prayer.”

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Offering

Offertory LBW 410 v 1 & 2

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray: As Jesus offered his whole life to you, so move our hearts to dedicate all we have to your service. Bless these tokens of our gratitude for all that we have been given in this life, and of our desire that all may be fed, clothed, and freed from the things which bind them, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn (WOV 780)

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine:

Bells

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Lector: Stef Overlie

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Computer operator:

Prayer Concerns: Virgil Anderson, Mick Boone, Ruth Plackner, Kelly Aeikens

Thank you to Ken Bentson for leading us in worship today.

Sympathies to Jason Olson and family on the death of his grandmother, Helen Olson. Her funeral was Saturday at Our Redeemers.

Interim Pastor Dale Degner starts

September 12th! We are excited to announce that Pastor Dale Degner will be our interim pastor starting September 12th! Make plans to welcome Pastor Dale on September 12th!

It has been decided to delay salad luncheon till Spring 2022.

Quilting will resume on September 9th @ the Pilgrim Congregational parsonage. It will be open at 9am. Bring your own treats. Please use the back door.

“Wanted: Yard Golf games corn hole and bocce ball for Rally Day Sunday on September 12. If you have one you are willing to let us use for the picnic, please call Marlene Giese, 320-226-7372.”