

Holy Trinity’s Reconciling Statement

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church follows God’s directive to love all and welcome all with open arms. We celebrate God’s gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.

“Pack the Pantry” Challenge

Each week we will focus on one item desperately needed at Hope Pantry. If you are able, please bring that item the following week and place it in the wagon at the front of the sanctuary. Thank you!

Week 2 (bring the week of August 24-30): **Sugar** (white or brown)

Week 3 (bring the week of August 31-Sept. 6): **Oil** (vegetable or canola)

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

August 23, 2026

9:30am

God in the Dark: Keeping Hope Alive in the Dark

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

Prelude		
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Centering Time		
Hymn	“When the Waves Are Crashing”	W&S 3144
Kids’ Time		
Scripture	Genesis 40:1-8 and 20-23	
Video	“A Change Is Gonna Come” (Official Lyric Video) ABKCO Music & Records.	Sam Cooke
Message		Rev. Leigh Brown
Offering		
Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	Hymnal 94
Joys and Concerns		
Prayer/Lord’s Prayer		
Announcements		
Hymn	“Grace Alone”	TFWS 2162
Blessing		
Postlude		

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Leigh Brown
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Choir Director: Randi Erlandson

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Liturgist: Carol Thompson

Usher: Sheila Posthumus

Greeters: Carol and Keith Ottoson

Fellowship Host: Maria German

Kids' Church: Nursery Only

This Week:

Monday, August 24	2-6pm 7:00pm	Hope Café & Pantry Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, August 25	2:00pm 2-6pm 7:00pm	Trinity Readers Book Club (Church Library) Hope Café & Pantry Codependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Aug. 26	3:00pm	Coffee & Ice Cream at Culver's
Sunday, August 30	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream



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Prayer Requests:

Connie Short—brother Arnie diagnosed with Parkinson's and Lewy body dementia

Maia Noer—friend Jeff (and his family) who lost his father last weekend

Dan & Ardys Sabin—prayers for health and safety on their trip to Arizona with their son Aaron to see Aaron's 2 sons

Kay Petterson—prayers for her continued recovery at Friendship Manor

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