

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 4 (bring the week of September 7-13): **Rice** (white in a bag)

Week 5 (bring the week of September 14-20): **Peanut Butter**

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

September 6, 2026
9:30am

God in the Dark: Healing the Wounds of the Past
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	“This Is the Day” (sung as call/response)	Hymnal 657
Kids’ Time		
Scripture	Genesis 45:1-15	
Hymn	“God, How Can We Forgive”	TFWS 2169
Scripture	Genesis 50:19-24	
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		
Hymn	“Fill My Cup, Lord”	Hymnal 641
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Announcements		
Hymn	“I Can See Clearly Now” (Johnny Nash)	Words on Screen
Blessing		
Postlude		

Worship Leaders

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Choir Director: Randi Erlandson

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Liturgist: Carol Ottoson

Ushers: Jim Helgersen and Lori Boynton

Greeters: Sandy Feldhake and Carol Ottoson

Fellowship Hosts: Carol and Keith Ottoson

Kids' Church: Nursery Only

This Week:

Monday, Sept. 7	All Day 7:00pm	Labor Day—Church Office Closed Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Sept. 8	2-6pm 7:00pm	Hope Café & Pantry Codependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Sept. 9	3:00pm 7:00pm	Coffee & Ice Cream at Culver's Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, Sept. 12	8:30am	SHP Bed Building Event
Sunday, Sept. 13	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream Rally Day Celebration



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Prayer Requests:

Roberta Feriancek—brother Jack is having heart issues

Nancy Landor—mother Gail is on hospice care

Francesca—quick recovery from breast cancer surgery

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