

Welcome!

Trinity Reformed Church

Sunday, September 18, 2022

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Scripture

1 Samuel 14; Ephesians 6:10-18

Message

Ordinary for the Extraordinary: Jonathan

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (95) vs. 1,2,4,5

Trust and Obey (523)

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go (531) vs. 1,3

Thy Word

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

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Worship Participants

Preaching - Pastor Deb Yurk

Organist - Wayne Cotts

Praise Team - Russ Johnson, Bill VanAuken, Tom Lampen, Shirley Perez, Benji Garza

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Worship, **9:30am**

Children and Worship, **9:45am**

Bread House Worship, **noon**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Bread House Praise Practice, **5pm**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Bread House Bible Study, **7pm**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Men's Bible Study, **7:30am**

Bible Study @ Appledorn West,
10am

WOW After Hours, **7pm**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Women of the Word, **9:30am**

Third Thursday Senior Breakfast,
9:30am

Ladies Night Out, **5:30pm**

Bread House Family Night, **7pm**

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Ministry Highlights

Children and Worship for 3-6 year olds resumes today during morning worship. Children will go down to their worship area with their helpers, and will be accompanied back to their families after worship.

"Write-A-Verse-A-Day" sheets for children & their families are on the shelf with the kids worship bags.

Sunday October 9 you are invited to a soup luncheon following worship. Please sign up to let us know you are coming and if you are able to bring dessert bars or rolls.

Cover to Cover Book Group resumes Thursday, Sept. 27. There are a couple of spots open - please sign up at the information table or see Pastor Deb.

Big Band of Praise (BBOP) will be at Trinity on Oct. 16 at 5pm. Mark your calendar and invite friends!

Pie Bakers Needed for fellowship time following the Big Band of Praise service on Oct. 16. Please sign up at the information table.

Annual Congregational Meeting - Mark your calendars for Sunday, Nov. 13 immediately following worship for this very important meeting - please make every effort to attend. Following the meeting, you are invited to stay for our Second Sunday lunch. More details to come.

Trinity Craft Fair - If you are a crafter & would like to donate an item or two to our "Community Booth" at the Nov. 5 craft fair, please drop those off at the church office by Sun., Oct. 30. If you love to bake & would like to donate to the "Community Table", please sign up at the information table & plan on delivering your goodies on Nov. 4.

Nursery Help is Needed - If you would like to minister to our littlest friends (ages birth -3years old), please sign up at the information table in the Gathering Area.

Saul as King - 1 Samuel 8; 9:15-16; 13:1-15

1 Samuel 13:19-22 - The Philistines controlled the technology of iron

1 Samuel 14:1-6 Saul had been entrusted with all of the authority and resources of Israel, yet had misused his God-given privilege and missed his God-given opportunities.

- Do the very things that God blesses you with become obstacles in seizing the opportunities that God lays before you? Is it true that the more God has blessed you, the more you have to lose?
- We get stuck. Instead of doing something, we often do nothing at all. When Jesus commands us to “go”, are you paralyzed by fear and get stuck?

The 3 words that separate Jonathan from his dad – “COME, LET’S GO”

*“Come, let’s go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised men. **Perhaps the LORD will act** in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the LORD from saving, whether by many or by few.” (1 Sam 14:6).*

Perhaps.... Jonathan had an unwavering confidence in God’s power. Do you?

1 Samuel 14:7-10 Why would the armor-bearer accept Jonathan’s invitation to join him?

1 Samuel 14:11-13 What’s wrong with this military strategy?

GOD BEGINS WITH A “GO” AND WE OFTEN BEGIN WITH A “WAIT”. MANY TIMES WHEN WE SAY WE ARE WAITING ON GOD, IS HE ACTUALLY WAITING ON US? WE ARE NOT CALLED TO BE SURVIVORS, BUT TO BE CONQUERERS.

1 Samuel 14:13-15 If you were Jonathan on top of that hill looking at 20 swords, what would you be thinking?

1 Samuel 14:16-23

Earlier, Saul acted when he should have been waiting; he was controlling when he should have been praying; he was sleeping when he should have been fighting; then praying when he should have been moving....and it wasn’t because God’s will was unclear.

While Saul was praying, Jonathan was obeying. While Saul was trying to figure out the will of God, Jonathan was busy working out the will of God.

There are four areas where Jonathan’s personal choice resulted in the transformation of others:

THE FAITHFUL WERE UNLEASHED – THE ARMOR-BEARER
THE PARALYZED WERE MOBILIZED: KING SAUL
THE PRODIGALS RETURNED – ISRAELITES WHO HAD JOINED PHILISTINES
THE DYSFUNCTIONAL WERE HEALED – THOSE WHO HAD LIVING IN FEAR

²³So on that day the LORD saved Israel, and the battle moved on beyond Beth Aven” (1 Samuel 14:23).

You have already been given the authority to move forward.

You have already been given the authority to engage in battle.

You have already been given the armor and the weapons that are needed.

And you have already been given the reasons.

Benediction: Ephesians 6:10-18