

## Calendar for August 14— August 21

### Sunday, August 14

9:30 AM Worship

### Thursday, August 18

Church Office Closed

### Monday, August 15

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn  
Bible Study

### Friday, August 19

6-8 PM Big Steppers Men's  
Retreat at Camp  
Milan

### Tuesday, August 16

Church Office Closed

### Saturday, August 20

12:00 PM Meal site

### Wednesday, August 17

Church Office Closed  
12:00 PM Prayer & Devotion  
on Zoom/FB Live

### Sunday, August 21

9:30 AM Worship  
3-5 PM Youth Group at  
Trinity Lutheran  
Church in Moline

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## WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Should I fear anyone?

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

08/14	Sunday	Psalm 27	The Lord is my light and my salvation
08/15	Monday	Psalm 31	I take refuge in you, Lord
08/16	Tuesday	Psalm 40	I put all my hope in the Lord
08/17	Wednesday	Jonah 1:1-16	Jonah rocks the boat
08/18	Thursday	Jonah 1:17-2:10	Jonah cannot escape
08/19	Friday	Jonah 3:1-3:10	Jonah preaches in Ninevah
08/20	Saturday	Jonah 4:1-4:11	Jonah questions God's mercy

### CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Thinking About This Week's Story:** Fear is a powerful motivator. Faith is its antidote. In *Carousel*, the male lead acted out of fear, which led to a dark path. Faith only came as a glimmer of hope at the end of the story. How is faith able to pull us out of our fear?
- ◇ **Thinking about Next Week's Story:** This week we will read the entirety of Jonah's story. What are points of connection you feel toward Jonah and his plight?

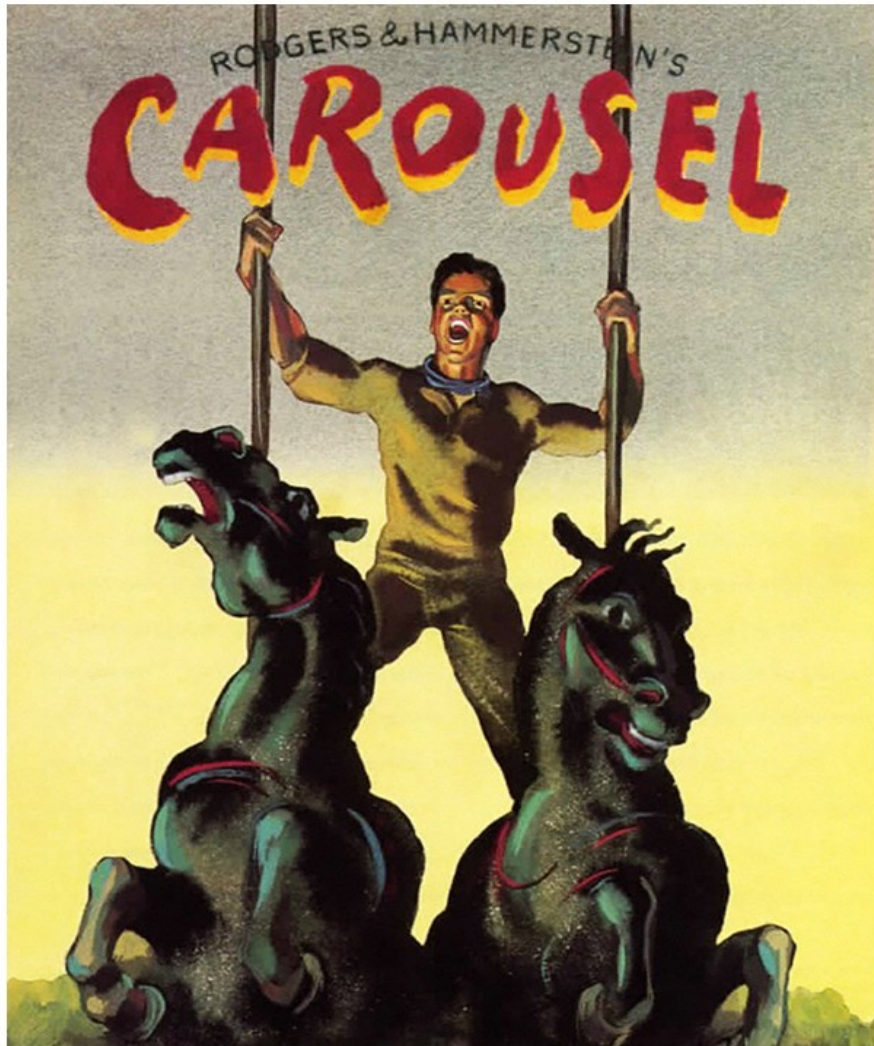
### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Lord God, you are my light and my salvation. Cast out my fear and strengthen me to follow you in all my ways, thoughts, and actions. Amen.

### THE REST OF "THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO BROADWAY"

Aug 21	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	"Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat" Jonah 1:1-16
Aug 28	<i>Big River</i>	"Worlds Apart" Luke 10:25-37
Sept. 4	Jazz Sunday with Edgar Crockett	

# PLAYBILL®



***Carousel*** is the second musical by the team of Richard Rodgers (music) and Oscar Hammerstein II (book and lyrics). Written in 1945, the story revolves around carousel barker Billy Bigelow, whose romance with mill-worker Julie Jordan comes at the price of both their jobs. He participates in a robbery to provide for Julie and their unborn child; after it goes tragically wrong, he is given a chance to make things right. The show includes the well-known songs "If I Loved You", "June Is Bustin' Out All Over" and "You'll Never Walk Alone". Richard Rodgers later wrote that *Carousel* was his favorite of all his musicals.



Marissa Elliott has recently been seen on stage at Quad City Music Guild as Gabrielle in *Cinderella*, Sister Mary Patrick in *Sister Act* and Annas in *Jesus Christ Superstar* as well as Kaylee in *Speed Dating Tonight* and the Witch in *Hansel and Gretel* at Truman State University. Marissa received her Voice Performance Degree from Truman State University. When not singing, you can probably see Marissa at any of the UnityPoint Health Hospitals in the Quad City area in the Volunteer, Retail and Friends of Trinity department showing a volunteer around, lugging a cart somewhere or petting a Caring Canine. She wants to thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this singing series.