

Trinity United Church of Christ  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
*Father's Day*  
June 21, 2020 -- 10:00 a.m.



**The Good News of the Story  
Of the Good Samaritan**

**Instructions for Zoom.com Worship:**

1. If you are NEW to zoom, ahead of the service on Sunday: go to zoom.com and download zoom
2. before 10:00 a.m. Sunday, open this bulletin on your computer or go to the e-mail from [pastortucc@comcast.net](mailto:pastortucc@comcast.net) and click on the https link to ZOOM.com
3. you will be asked to join the meeting and then
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Topic: Trinity UCC Worship June 21 2020  
Time: Jun 21, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
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**TODAY:** If you're doing your worship in a quiet personal setting with this bulletin, then let's worship on Trinity Sunday:

**WE GATHER**

*During this worship, we encourage you to know and to remember that you have created a **Quiet Meditative Space**, that this is a **Safe and Loving Place**, a "**Sanctuary**" for worship, praise and reflection; and to remember that **'No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on Life's Journey, You are Welcome Here!***

**Welcome to This "at home" personal worship bulletin. Maybe, you'd like to light a candle as you worship with this bulletin...especially if you have gathered your family with you.**

*(If you have prayer requests which you would like mentioned in the bulletin/newsletter, please send a note to [Pastortucc@comcast.net](mailto:Pastortucc@comcast.net))*

**NOTE: WE CONTINUE TO KEEP THE TRINITY UCC FACILITIES CLOSED FOR WORSHIP AND SMALL COMMITTEE/GROUP ACTIVITIES. Diane continues to work in the office three days a week on a varied schedule. Pastor Gerry has some office hours.**

### **Call to Worship**

**One:** The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

**Two:** We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.

**Three:** How shall we RESPOND?

**Four:** We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.

**Five:** How shall we RESPOND?

**Pastor: We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus' Holy Name.**

**AMEN.**

### **Gathering Prayer**

**Hymn:** "O, How I Love Jesus" by Ann Nesby  
(from her album, "In the Spirit")

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2-gkWOTJoE>

### **Our Prayer of Renewal**

**Pastor:** Let us offer our prayer of Renewal.

**Note: After each 'verse' of this prayer is offered, let us reflect in silent prayer.**

**Pastor:** Lord, sometimes we are confused. We hear the bad news continually shouted on TV, radio, in the newspapers, magazines. The whole world seems to be shrieking in pain.

**Silent Reflection:**

**Pastor:** Innocent people are being destroyed by the whims of the wicked. The Coronavirus attacks us from all fronts – all over the world.

**Silent Reflection:**

**Pastor:** We turn an indifferent ear to the cries of others, often because we are so overwhelmed by the needs and feel helpless in the face of such chaos. We close our eyes. We walk away, often crossing over to the side of self-importance and indifference because we are afraid to become involved.

**Silent Reflection:**

**Pastor:** For over years and decades, we watched and sometimes, in knowing and unknowing ways, shared in the implicit bias of racism. In these days, we try more than ever to become the anti-racist person Jesus calls us to be.

**Silent Reflection:**

**Pastor:** Our society is quick to sue and slow to heal. We succumb to those pressures in our fear. Help us, O Lord. Heal our spirits as well as our bodies. Open our hearts and our eyes to see you, O Christ, that we may be empowered to service rather than apathy.

**Silent Reflection:**

**Pastor:** Forgive us, Lord, forgive us. Make us ready to truly become your disciples. For we ask these things in Jesus' name.

**AMEN.**

### **Words of Assurance**

#### **WE ENGAGE WITH THE CHILDREN**

You know the names of our children (Adriana, Alex, Elijah, Gavin, Lane, Laci, Lexi, Lily, Livi, Mason, O'Neil & Nathan, Fynn & Benjamin (in Germany) and Nick and Elizabeth Garmer) who would normally gather with Pastor Gerry for a time of conversation. Stop and think of each one of them and smile and find delight in them.

#### **WE PROCLAIM**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 10:25-37 (Text is not part of the Revised Common Lectionary for this Sunday)

**Sermon: Does the "Good Samaritan"  
Have Anything New to Say to Us?**

Pastor Hanberry

### Special Music:

“You Don't Love God If You Don't Love Your Neighbor”

Sung by Rhonda Vincent and her band

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IR2rpVd5Lwo>

### Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Invitation to Offering

**Offertory:** *Please remember to send in your offering by mail, or give to our on-line giving button on the website*

*(<https://www.trinityuccmanchester.org>).*

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication – Say your own prayer of gratitude, maybe begin with: “Thank you, God...”**

### WE GO FORTH

**Closing Hymn:** “Spirit of Jesus, If I Love My Neighbor”

(from #590 in the New Century Hymnal)

“Brian Arthur Wren (b. 1936) was inspired to write this text by the actions of nine white South Africans who in 1972 undertook a walk to draw attention to the injustice of their nation’s migrant-labor laws. During this time, Wren was working with the British Council of Churches to alleviate world hunger.”

**Carrying the Light into the World – Put out your candle or maybe take it carefully outside and let it burn for the world.**

**Benediction:** Please say with us all these words,  
“**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the renewing, re-birthing power of the Holy Spirit be with you and all those you love and those no one loves, save but God. Amen.**”

**Worship Notes and Resources:** The liturgy for today is written by Pastor Hanberry

The music in our worship today is reproduced via our CCLI License number: 2809801

### Worship Leadership

Gerry C. Hanberry

Interim Pastor

Pat Hanberry

Zoom Associate

MB Brainerd

Worship Committee

Deb Persinger

Sandy Sanders

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FOR AS LONG AS WE ARE NOT MEETING IN THE CHURCH FACILITIES, WE WILL GIVE YOU NEWS (normally posted in our monthly Newsletter) IN THIS EXTENDED SECTION OF THE BULLETIN...(for the time being we will not publish a regular monthly newsletter).

### Budget Information:

Amount needed from all sources each week to meet our budget: \$2,436.00.

Giving for last week: General: \$1,000.00

Building Fund: \$220.00 Attendance: 26 by Zoom

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

Prayers are needed for our country at this difficult time and all those in need.

Prayers are needed to Norman Greenholtz. Norman had surgery on Thursday, June 18. Cards may be sent to: 3927 Shiloh Av., Hampstead, MD 21074

### **Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter**

Sunday Worship bulletin and Weekly Newsletter – Wednesday

### **Worship Trinity UCC for the Next TWO Weeks:**

NEW SUMMER TIME: 10:00 A.M.

### **June 28, 2020 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.**

Romans 6:12-23 & Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon: “Holy Welcome, BUT to Whom? And for What?”  
Pastor Hanberry

### **July 5, 2020 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.**

Matthew 11:25-30: “Come to me, all you who are weary”

Sermon: “Take A Break” Pastor Hanberry

### **Meeting Dates Zoom**

Worship Committee – Thursday, June 25 @ 6 pm

Interim Planning Team – Monday, June 29 @ 7 pm

Consistory – Wednesday, July 1 @ 7 pm

### **Bible Study on Wednesdays:**

**A Bible Study for Inquiring Minds**

**June 24 -- 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Led by: The Rev. Gerry C. Hanberry**

**Interim Pastor**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://zoom.us/j/92985499048>**

**Meeting ID: 929 8549 9048**

**+1 301 715 8592 US Meeting ID: 929 8549 9048**

### **Trinity's Fundraiser**

The Farmers Market has opened at the Hampstead Fire Dept on Main Street in Hampstead, every Saturday from 8:30 am – noon. This year **Trinity** is serving up hot, delicious, homemade egg sandwiches, hot dogs and hamburgers during June **and** September. If you would like to help support this fundraiser you can donate cash that will be used to purchase the supplies – eggs, bacon, sausage, hot dogs, burgers, rolls, etc. Please send directly to Trinity UCC, P O Box 730, Manchester, MD 21102 with a note that it's for the Farmers Market, or go online via our website. And of course, we'd love to see you, stop by and enjoy a sandwich plus visit all the other wonderful vendors selling fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, baked goods, and crafts.

### **Trinity U.C.C. Contact Information**

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Consistory President – Robert Miller

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Secretary – Karen Haines

Treasurer – Sue Myers

Assistant Treasurer – Debra Miller



## O How I Love Jesus

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1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
 2. It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, who died to set me free;  
 3. It tells of one whose lov-ing heart can feel my deep-est woe;

it sounds like mu-sic in my ear, the sweet-est name on earth.  
 it tells me of His pre-cious blood, the sin-ner's per-fect plea.  
 who in each sor-row bears a part that none can bear be-low.

O how I love Je-sus, O how I love Je-sus,

O how I love Je-sus, be-cause He first loved me!

WORDS: Frederick Whitfield, 1855  
 MUSIC: American melody, 19th cent.

O HOW I LOVE JESUS  
 CM with refrain

# Spirit of Jesus, If I Love My Neighbor

590

Brian Wren, 1973; rev. 1994

Rom. 13:8-14

Unison

D F#m Am7 Em

1 Spir - it of Je - sus, if I love my neigh - bor,  
 2 And if, when I have an - swered need with kind - ness,  
 3 If I am hug - ging safe - ty or pos - ses - sions,

Gm D G A7

out of my knowl - edge, lei - sure, power or wealth,  
 my neigh - bor ris - es, wak - ened from de - spair,  
 un - curl my spir - it, as your love pre - vails,

D F#m Am7 GM7 F#7

o - pen my mind to un - der - stand the an - ger of  
 o - pen my heart to hear the cry for jus - tice that  
 to join my neigh - bors, work for lib - er - a - tion, and

Bm Em/G F#m7 Bm Em7 A7 D

help - less - ness that hates my power to help.  
 strug - gles for the chang - es that I fear.  
 find . . . my free - dom at the mark of nails.

Brian Wren gave this poem the subtitle "Pilgrimage of Confession" when it was first written, referring in part to the walk made by nine white South Africans in 1972 to draw other whites' attention to the injustice of migrant labor laws.

Tune: BENJAMIN 11.10.11.10.  
 Jonathan McNair, 1994