



**Trinity United
Church
of
Christ**

**Eighth Sunday
after
Pentecost
July 26, 2020 --
10:00 a.m.**

The Mission of Trinity United Church of Christ: ***We exist to Love people where they are and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.***

Presentation of NEW Identity, Mission, Vision and Values Statement for Trinity UCC.

Zoom Worship: July 26 – August 30: Same zoom LINK

Topic: Trinity UCC Worship

Time: July 26, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, until Aug 30, 2020, 6 occurrence(s)

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US (Germantown)

TODAY: If you're doing your worship in a quiet personal setting with this bulletin, then let's worship on as the people of God on the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. 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.

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!***

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 (Based on *Matthew 13: 31-33; 44-52*)

One: The coming reign of God is like:

Two: A tiny mustard seed that carries the life of a tree

One: The coming reign of God is like:

Three: A tiny portion of yeast that makes bread rise

One: The coming reign of God is like:

Four: A tiny pearl of great price that we would give all our "stuff" to have

One: The coming reign of God is like:

Five: A fishing boat filled with catch—good and bad together—with fisherfolk wise to recognize the good.

One: The coming reign of God is like:

Six: A church like Trinity UCC, coming together to weave of itself a new future, a new mission, a new vision...

**Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” Hymn sung by the Three Tenors
On Youtube...# 451 from the New Century Hymnal**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdRs9osxAkg&list=RDihJAJA4ibEs&index=25>

Prayer of Renewal

Holy One,
you call us to bring in your church in the world.
already here in our world—but not yet:
in tiny, transforming possibilities;
in beauty that calls us to surrender all;
in complicated choices that call for wisdom.
Reveal yourself here in this moment
And heighten our senses that we may find you
And join you in building this reign of love, and hope, and peace.
In the name of the One who calls us to seek,
Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

WE ENGAGE WITH THE CHILDREN

You know the names of our children. Indeed, I SEE YOU:
Adriana and Mason Alex, Elijah, Gavin and Lexi, Lane, Laci, ,
Lily, Livi, O’Neil & Nathan, Fynn & Benjamin & Nick and
Elizabeth 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: Romans 8:26-39

Presentation of NEW Identity, Mission, Vision and Values
Statement for Trinity UCC.

Sermon: “The Weaving of the Future—Part 1
Pastor Hanberry

Special Music: “Find Us Faithful” by Steve Green

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

Joys and Concerns

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...”**

**Service of Dedication of Benjamin Charles Krawczyk
(November 30, 2019)**

Pastor: Friends, Hear these words from the stories of our faith
(Matthew 18:1-2,4-5):
At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who is the
greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” He called a child, whom he
put among them and said, “...Whoever becomes humble like this
child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever
welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.”

**One: This is the moment in the life of this community when
we celebrate and name the grace of God living in every one
of God's children. In that way we recognize the possibility
of transformation, a continuing process of renewal in mind,
body and spirit which is a mark of Biblical faith.**

Pastor: It is the way we welcome little ones into the life of the
universal community of faith.

Two: And it marks the entry point into the life-time pilgrimage of following in the Way of Jesus through the blessing of prayer in the Spirit.

Pastor: Taking Jesus as our example, we welcome new disciples in his name, blessing them through God's grace.

Jeffrey and Sarah Krawczyk, you have brought your child here today to be dedicated that he may grow into the Christian faith.

- Will you help him know that he is a beloved child of God and will you help him realize that he is a member of God's family?
- Will you provide him with a welcoming home of love and trust?
- Will you help him grow in his understanding and appreciation of the faith and to seek his own baptism and make his own profession of faith in Jesus Christ?
- Will you encourage him to reach out to others with love and compassion?
- And will you raise him in a community of faith so that the wisdom of Scripture, the teachings of Jesus and the love of God will be the foundation for his life? *With God's help, we will.*

Pastor: Sarah and Jeff, what name have you given to your child?

Benjamin Charles Krawczyk, little one, born to love, surrounded by love, child of God, one with all that lives, we dedicate you in the name of God our creator, Jesus our redeemer and the Spirit, our sustainer. May the presence of the Spirit of Love in you be nurtured and constantly affirmed by your family, your friends, and by this community.

Pastor: (To the congregation) Family and friends, you have heard **Sarah and Jeff** make their promises of love to their child. Will you please make your promise of love and support to these parents and their child?

Congregational Covenant ~

People: Benjamin, you are a gift from God. We celebrate you and welcome you into this family of faith as our little brother in Christ. We promise to support you, near and far, as you grow in wisdom and understanding, and to encourage you as you explore your faith and your own personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We offer you our prayers, our witness and our love.

Prayer and Blessing

Pastor: Bless **Benjamin** and may he always know that the source of all love lives and comes to unique expression, in him. Bless **Sarah and Jeffrey and Nathan and Fynn**; may they always show their gratitude for the new life entrusted to them by loving and caring for **Benjamin**. Bless Benjamin's extended family that they may always support Sarah and Jeff and their family together.

People: May we all live in love. And may we continue to draw encouragement from the faith which connects our loving with God.

Hymn of Blessing: "The Blessing of Their Children"
(YouTube rendition of Gospel Revamp/Elevation Worship)

WE GO FORTH

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 adapted by Pastor Hanberry from various sources of Progressive Church liturgy materials.

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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: \$735.00
Building Fund/Fundraiser: \$90.00 Attendance: 24 by Zoom

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

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

Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter

Sunday Worship bulletin and Weekly Newsletter – Wednesday

Meeting Dates Zoom

Music Director Search Comm – Mon. July 27 @ 6:30 pm
Racial Justice Discussion Group – Wed. July 29 @ 7 pm
Worship Committee – Thurs., July 30 @ 6 pm.
Consistory Meeting – Wed., August 5, @ 7 pm

Worship Trinity UCC for the Next TWO Weeks:

August 2, 2020 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21 Feeding the Five Thousand
Sermon: “The Weaving of the Future—Part 2 Pastor Hanberry
Presentation of NEW Identity, Mission, Vision and Values
Statement for Trinity UCC.
Sacrament of Holy Communion

August 9, 2020 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Scripture: Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon: “The Weaving of the Future—Part 3 Pastor Hanberry
Presentation of NEW Identity, Mission, Vision and Values
Statement for Trinity UCC.

In-Person IN-DOOR Worship Target Date:

Sunday, September 13, 2020 10:45 a.m.

Guidelines and Requirements for Social Distancing to Follow in an all-church mailing

Instructions for Zoom.com Worship:

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Jul 26, 2020 10:00 AM

Aug 2, 2020 10:00 AM

Aug 9, 2020 10:00 AM

Aug 16, 2020 10:00 AM

Aug 23, 2020 10:00 AM

Aug 30, 2020 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Farmers Market Update

Those sandwiches must be mighty tasty as we have been asked to continue serving through August and September! We will not be there on 8/15/20 but will be the rest of the Saturdays. If you would like to volunteer your services to help on one of these Saturdays please notify Sue Myers, 443-375-6788, wsmdem@comcast.net with your availability.

Also, financial support is always appreciated. Just a few stats of how much we sell on an average Saturday: - 6-7 dozen eggs, 8 lb of bacon, 35 sausages, 80 slices of cheese, 6 hot dogs, 4 hamburgers, plus rolls, soda, and water. So, as you can see monetary donations help. 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.

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Consistory President – Robert Miller

Vice President – Doug Rhoten

Secretary – Karen Haines

Treasurer – Sue Myers

Assistant Treasurer – Debra Miller



Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vis - ion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.
 Tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 Vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

SLANE 10.10.10.
 Traditional Irish melody
 Harm. OPC/URCNA 2016
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Find Us Faithful

Steve Green

We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road,
 And those who've gone before us line the way.
 Cheering on the faithful,
 Encouraging the weary,
 Their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace.

Chorus: O may all who come behind us
 Find us faithful,
 May the fire of our devotion
 Light their way.
 May the footprints that we leave,
 Lead them to believe,
 And the lives we live
 Inspire them to obey.
 O may all who come behind us find us faithful.

Surrounded by so great
 A cloud of witnesses,
 Let us run the race
 Not only for the prize,
 But as those who've gone before us.
 Let us leave to those behind us,
 The heritage of faithfulness passed on through godly lives
 Chorus:

After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone
 And our children sift through all we've left behind
 May the clues that they discover
 and the memories they uncover
 Become the light that leads them
 to the road we each must find.
 Chorus:

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