



**Trinity United
Church
of
Christ**

**11th Sunday
after
Pentecost
August 16, 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.***

Zoom Worship: August 16 – August 30: Same zoom LINK

Topic: Trinity UCC Worship

Time: August 16, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, until Aug 30, 2020, 3 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 11th 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

One: Welcome today to a celebration of God's love!

Two: We are grateful for this welcome.

Three: We feel the loving power of God flow into your lives.

Four: We open our hearts and lives to receive God's blessings.

Five: We seek a deeper faith, a deeper surrender to God.

Six: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

ALL: God is with us today as we listen for God's words of hope. AMEN

Hymn "Help Us Accept Each Other" # 388 NCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bqkTMO5fW8>

Prayer of Renewal

Pastor: Loving God, like Joseph, we don't always understand why things happen the way they do; why our plans and dreams fail, and we find ourselves facing challenge after challenge, and disappointment after disappointment.

Yet, like Joseph, we also believe that You are at work in our lives, and that You have a larger plan and purpose for each one of us.

Give us faith to trust in You no matter what challenges we face. Give us courage to place our dreams and ambitions in Your hands, and then follow where You lead without hesitation, confident that Your loving presence goes with us, confident that when the opportunities for reconciliation occur, we are ready, ready to give and receive forgiveness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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: Genesis 45:1-15; Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon: "Faith and Forgiveness" Pastor Hanberry

Special Music: "Psalms 23"

(Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy) By Shane and Shane
Sung by Cammeron Williams, TUCC Music Director

Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Please remember to send in your offering by mail, or give to our on-line giving button on the website*
[\(<https://www.trinityuccmanchester.org>\)](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

Hymn "Great is Your Faithfulness?" # 423 NCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTKlqmdfH5k&list=RD2eQ1oal44wU&index=2>

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.

The music in our worship today is reproduced via our CCLI License number: [2809801](#)

Trinity UCC Welcomes New Director of Music Ministry



Cammeron M. Williams is a Baltimore native, a mother, a choir director, a musician, and a teacher. She is a firm believer of humility, love and putting trust in God and not in man. Her personal and professional backgrounds have an array of cultural influences that has helped her to adapt, accept and appreciate similarities and differences in people.

At a young age, Cammeron was introduced to music. Her grandmother gave her a Charlie Brown piano. The piano inspired her

to play and sing in a children's choir. As she matured, she would study music throughout her primary education. During Cammeron's high school and college years, she has written music and directed choirs. Also, she has sung for competitions, concerts and before a Grammy Award winner, Yolanda Adams.

Cammeron will soon be a graduate of Morgan State University, with a Bachelor's degree in Music Performance. With her education and experiences, her intentions are to teach private music lessons and to work within a church.

Cammeron believes in the scripture that "faith without works is dead." Having faith in God will open doors, to developed new relationships, to have an open mind, to have love and to show love despite of differences and to use the talents and gifts that God's has given us to embrace one another. As her faith continues to build, she appreciates the opportunity that Trinity United Church of Christ accepted her as the new Director of Music Ministry.

Worship Leadership

Gerry C. Hanberry
Pat Hanberry
MB Brainerd
Deb Persinger
Sandy Sanders

Interim Pastor
Zoom Associate
Worship Committee

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: \$1,205.00

Building Fund/Fundraiser: \$281.00 Attendance: 28 by Zoom

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

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

Sincere thanks to all that donated cash and prayers for Thomas' family to assist with funeral costs. To date we have received \$3,228. Thomas was such a modest soul, I can see him now just shaking his head and smiling down on us. – Sue Myers

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THOMAS WILLIAMS: An outdoor memorial service is planned for Saturday, August 22, at 1 p.m. in the parking lot of Trinity UCC. This will be "standing" only service with no chairs provided. Pastor Gerry will conduct this service for the family and friends of Thomas. Cards or notes of love and support may be sent to Thomas' daughter, Patrice Williams, 4105 Westchester Rd., Baltimore, MD 21216.

Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter

Sunday Worship bulletin and Weekly Newsletter – Wednesday

Meeting Dates Zoom

Racial Justice Discussion Group – Wed. August 26 @ 7 pm
Worship Committee – Thurs. August 27 @ 6 pm

Worship Trinity UCC for the Next Three Weeks:

August 19 -- Vespers Service – Outdoors 6:45 p.m.

August 23, 2020 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8 & Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon: “Who Do You Say Jesus Is for You?” Pastor Hanberry

August 30, 2020 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Romans 12:9-21 & Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon: TBA

September 6, 2020 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Romans 13:8-14 & Matthew 18:13-15

Sermon: “Let the Little Children Come to Me...” Pastor Hanberry

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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Farmers Market Update

We will not be at the Market this Saturday (August 15th) but will be returning to finish out the summer, August 22nd – September 26th. With your outstanding financial support to help purchase food and supplies we are set for the rest of the summer! Thanks so much!

NESAP

Here is a great way to support NESAP and local businesses through this economic crisis. The 2020 NESAP discount cards are still available at the NESAP Thrift Store. The cost is \$5.00 each and all money raised will help us serve our neighbors in need while receiving discounts on your purchase of food or services. Cards are good through the end of 2020. It's a home run for everyone.

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Vice President – Doug Rhoten

Secretary – Karen Haines

Treasurer – Sue Myers

Assistant Treasurer – Debra Miller



Help Us Accept Each Other # 388 NCH

1 Help us accept each other
as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother,
each person to embrace.
Be present, God, among us,
and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted
and meant to love and live.

2 Teach us, O Lord, your lessons,
as in our daily life
we struggle to be human
and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people,
for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them,
or as they may become.

3 Let your acceptance change us,
so that we may be moved
in living situations
to do the truth in love;
To practice your acceptance,
until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness
and laughter's healing art.

4 God, for today's encounters
with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance,
for righteousness and bread,
Bring us new eyes for seeing,
renew us with your Spirit; with hands for holding on:

God! Free us, make us one!

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923
MUSIC: William Marion Runyan, 1923
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FAITHFULNESS
11.10.11.10 with refrain