



## Trinity United Church of Christ

12th Sunday  
after  
Pentecost  
August 23, 2020 --  
Theme: Who Do You Say  
That I AM?  
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: August 23 – August 30: Same zoom LINK**  
**Topic: Trinity UCC Worship**  
**Time: August 23, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**  
**Every week on Sun, until Aug 30, 2020, 2 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Announcements

**Gathering Music: On "I Surrender All" Cammeron Williams**

### Call to Worship

One: Who do you say I am?

Two: **Some say Moses, some say Elijah,  
Prophet who comes with a word from the Holy.**

One: Who do you say I am?

Two: **Some say Messiah, some say "Human One"  
Healer who shares the life of the Holy.**

One: Who do you say I am?

Three: **Some say Emmanuel, God-with-us,**

Four: **Some say Wisdom, teacher of truth**

Five: **Some say Ruler of Peace, Bringer of Justice.**

One: And you, Trinity United Church of Christ, Who do you say I am?

**ALL: You are the Body to which we belong;  
We are your members, each needed, treasured.  
In You, we are transformed into your Hope, your Love, your  
Vision; You are the One we long for, the One we seek here  
today, The One who empowers our lives.**

One: Come, Let us worship!

### **Hymn “The Church of Christ, in Every Age”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBUAQKGyc5A>

### **Prayer of Renewal**

Pastor: God who loves us like a Father, who nurtures us like a Mother, stand on the birthstool with us. The pain is too much to bear. Our world has dealt so “shrewdly” with your people that your renewal seems impossible. Fears of economic uncertainty confront us all and seem to limit our choices; Fears of immigrants and strangers in our midst seem to require walls; Fears about changing traditions seem to require blocks to new family expressions. We lament, Father/Mother God, but we don’t push through the fear. Let us open ourselves to labor with you. Stand on the birthstool with us. Push us to labor in your love, as we pray in the way of our Savior. 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 12:1-8 & Matthew 16:13-20

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

Pastor Hanberry

**Special Music: “Because of Who You Are” Martha Munizzi  
sung by Cammeron Williams**

**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...”**

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### **WE GO FORTH**

**Hymn “I Surrender All”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7x2lpLSfq8>

**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

**Worship Leadership**

Gerry C. Hanberry	Interim Pastor
Cammeron Williams	Directory of Music
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: \$1,345.00

Building Fund/Fundraiser: \$87.00 Attendance: 31 by Zoom

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

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

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

Consistory – Wed. Sept. 9 @ 7 pm

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

**Pastor Gerry is on vacation:** Pastor Gerry will be away August 29 through September 5. He will be with us for zoom worship September 6 at 10:00 a.m. While he is away you can contact the Rev. Sam Chamelin, 717-309-7680 for emergency pastoral care.

**August 30, 2020 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.**

Exodus 3:1-15 Romans 12:9-21

Sermon: "Holy Ground"

The Rev. Kyle Powdrly, UCC Pastor, now working in Costa Rica with his wife teaching English; formerly Sr. Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Hagerstown, MD and Holy Trinity UCC, Hagerstown. Kyle will host our zoom.com worship today.

**September 6, 2020 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.**

Romans 13:8-14 & Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon: "Where Two of Three are Gathered Together...You've Got a Disagreement" 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:**

**Topic: Trinity UCC ZOOM Worship**

Time: August 9, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) AND Every Sunday, until Aug 30, 2020, 2 occurrence(s)

Aug 23, 2020 10:00 AM

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Join Zoom Meeting

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### **Farmers Market Update**

We will be finishing out the summer, August 29th – September 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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

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Consistory President – Robert Miller  
Vice President – Doug Rhoten  
Secretary – Karen Haines  
Treasurer – Sue Myers  
Assistant Treasurer – Debra Miller



## The Church of Christ, in Every Age

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Fred Pratt Green, 1969

1 The church of Christ, in ev - ery age be -  
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the  
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a

set by change, but Spir - it led, Must  
 vic - tims of in - jus - tice cry For  
 car - ing church that longs to be A

claim and test its her - i - tage and  
 shel - ter and for bread to eat, and  
 part - ner in Christ's sac - ri - fice, and

keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
 nev - er live be - fore they die.  
 clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.

Poet Fred Pratt Green has been a chaplain, parish minister, administrator, and playwright. Since retiring from parish responsibilities in 1969, he has been an active hymnwriter and makes his home in Norwich, England.

Tune: WAREHAM L.M.  
 William Knapp, 1738

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**I SURRENDER ALL**

All to Jesus I surrender,  
 All to him I freely give;  
 I will ever love and trust him,  
 In his presence daily live.

Refrain:

I surrender all,  
 I surrender all,  
 All to thee, my blessed Savior,  
 I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
 Humbly at his feet I bow,  
 Worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
 Take me, Jesus, take me now.

(Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender;  
 Make me, Savior, wholly thine;  
 Let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
 Truly know that thou art mine.

(Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender,  
 Lord, I give myself to thee,  
 Fill me with thy love and power,  
 Let thy blessing fall on me.

(Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender;  
 Now I feel the sacred flame.  
 Oh, the joy of full salvation!  
 Glory, glory, to his name!

(Refrain)