



**Trinity United
Church
of
Christ**

**13th Sunday after
Pentecost
August 30, 2020**

**Theme: “We Are
Holy Ground”
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 30

Topic: Trinity UCC Worship

Time: August 30, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

NEW LINK FOR ZOOM FOR THIS SUNDAY ONLY

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85779151815?pwd=ZGJvWU1pQUxlaUpOQWhwemhtbDBvQT09>

Meeting ID: 857 7915 1815

Passcode: 346439

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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 13th 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 and Welcome -- Robert Miller

Gathering Music: “Let Us With a Joyful Mind”

Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

<https://youtu.be/FBhFfhm6qz8>

Call to Worship

(from Psalm 26)

Leader: We are always aware of your unfailing love, LORD and so we come to your holiest of places and times.

ALL: We sing songs of thanksgiving, telling of all your wonders.

Leader: We love your sanctuary, Lord;

ALL: we love wherever your glorious presence dwells.

Leader: It is in THAT place we stand on solid ground;

ALL: it is when we publicly praise the Lord.

Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy” # 277 NCH

Sung by Christian Choir Hymn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCnRYj3IMIQ>

Prayer of Renewal

Pastor: We give you all thanks and praise, O God, for you meet us in our struggles and suffering, and the fire of your love and compassion burns forever. We confess that we have not been good stewards of the spirit you have given us, seeking comfort instead of compassion, the world “the way it was” rather than the world that can be. In your infinite patience forgive us, fill us with your mercy and your grace, that, with your Spirit burning within us, we may so use the good things of this present life not for ourselves but for a world in pain, in need of your life-bringing love. 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: Exodus 3:1-15 & Romans 12:9-21

Sermon: “Holy Ground”

Guest zoom host and preacher: The Rev. Kyle Powderly 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. Welcome Kyle.

Special Music: “We Are Standing on Holy Ground”

by Geron Davis Sung by Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

<https://youtu.be/iXNSKtMjAqg>

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>.

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: “The Servant Song”

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

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	

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.

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: \$905.00
Building Fund/Fundraiser: \$170.00 Attendance: 27 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

Consistory – Wed. Sept. 9 @ 7 pm
Racial Justice Discussion Group – TBA

Worship Trinity UCC for the Next TWO Weeks:

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

Scripture Reading: Romans 13:8-14 & Matthew 18:15-20
Sermon: “Where Two of Three are Gathered Together...You’ve Got a Disagreement” Pastor Hanberry

September 13, 2020 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 14:1-12 & Matthew 18:21-35
Sermon: “What Would a Judgement-Free World Look Like?”
Pastor Hanberry

NEW DATE SET FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP AND LIVE-

STREAMING: Sunday, October 18, 2020 10:45 a.m.

As of this date, we will dis-continue offering worship via Zoom. If you are not able or not comfortable with in-person worship in the sanctuary, you may watch the service on FB live or later on YouTube.

Guidelines and Requirements for Social Distancing will be disseminated in the near future

Instructions for Zoom.com Worship:

Topic: Trinity UCC ZOOM Worship

Time: September 6, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) AND Every Sunday, until Aug 30, 2020, 5 occurrence(s)

Sept. 13, 2020 10:00 AM

Sept. 20, 2020 10:00 AM

Sept. 27, 2020 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94610706120?pwd=NjBpSDM4eDhVYjUwKytuT1BHM3ZpQT09>

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Farmers Market Update

We will be finishing out the summer, August 29th – 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.

Volunteer Needed!!

Trinity UCC is looking for someone to be responsible to send out birthday, anniversary, and other occasional cards to congregational members. The list with names and dates will be provided as well as needed postage and help getting a card supply. Judy Miller is currently doing this valuable effort and would be willing to explain how it works to anyone interested. Please help Trinity continue this outreach to our members.

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



Holy, Holy, Holy!

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

NICAEA 11.12.12.10;
John B. Dykes, 1861

“The Servant Song”

Brother, let me be your servant.
 Let me be as Christ to you.
 Pray that I might have the grace
 To let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey.
 We are brothers on the road.
 We are here to help each other
 Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
 In the night time of your fear.
 I will hold my hand out to you;
 Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping.
 When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
 I will share your joy and sorrow
 Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
 We shall find such harmony
 Born of all we've known together
 Of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant.
 Let me be as Christ to you.
 Pray that I might have the grace
 To let you be my servant, too.

Source: [Musixmatch](#)

Songwriters: Richard Gillard

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