



Trinity United Church of Christ
15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2020 -- Theme: "Judgement
Free World"

10:45 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: September 13 – Oct. 11, 2020

Same zoom LINK

Topic: Trinity UCC Worship

Time: Sept 13, 2020 10:45 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, until Oct. 11, 2020, 5 occurrence(s)

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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 15th 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: Precious Jesus by Thomas Whitfield

<https://youtu.be/-BfEqv4ptKs>

Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

Call to Worship (*Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13*)

One: Bless GOD, O friends: with all our strength, bless the holy name. Bless GOD, O friends, and never forget God's gifts.

Two: Forgiveness flowing into healing, Tireless goodness and joy: Strength and youth of the Eagle's flight.

Three: Bless GOD, O friends: with all our strength, bless the holy name. Bless GOD, O friends, and never forget God's gifts--

Four: Vindication, justice for all those oppressed; Liberation from bondage, and guidance for the way; Unending mercy, steadfast love.

Five: Bless GOD, O friends: with all our strength, bless the holy name. Bless GOD, O friends, and never forget God's gifts--

Six: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is GOD's love toward those who are faithful; As a parent has compassion for children, so our GOD has compassion for us?

Seven: Bless GOD, O friends: with all our strength, bless the holy name. Bless GOD, O friends, and never forget God's gifts.

**Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" # 23 NCH
Sung by Riverside Church Choir**

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

Call to our Prayer of Renewal

Pastor: Friends, in the scriptures, "Seven" is often seen as a perfect number, a mystical number, a number that points to infinity. So, when Jesus tells his disciples to forgive "seventy times seven," (or "seventy-seven times" depending on translation), he is inviting people into a never ending, expansive dance of grace.

Confession, repentance, turning one's life around to a transformed future; Forgiveness, resilience, opening one's life to a new moment in relationship: all this may seem impossible, and yet Jesus calls us to profound, ever-evolving change.

- Let's take a few moments to ponder our lives, personal, and in wider community:
 - ▶ Where in your life do you need forgiveness?
 - ▶ Where/who do we need to forgive?
- Where do our lives intersect in the wider community with structures, practices, attitudes that deeply hurt our neighbors?
 - ▶ Where must we seek forgiveness?
 - ▶ Where must we seek to effect change?

- How have we been wounded with structures, practices, attitudes of the wider community that need transformation?

▶ How may we begin to forgive?

Silence

Assurance of Grace

Holy One, You call us into this ever expanding dance of grace; Turning "seventy times seven" is not too much when we follow your lead into a future of hope and peace.

Glory be to the One who, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. **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 14:1-12 & Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon: Sermon: "What Would a Judgement-Free World Look Like?" Pastor Hanberry

Special Music: Mercy Saw Me by Geron Davis

https://youtu.be/eQXF_6sJedM

Sung by Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

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: “Bring Many Names” # 11 NCH
Sung by The First Congregational Church, Houston, TX
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=treES3dAILE>

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](https://www.ccli.com/licenses/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: \$625.00
Building Fund/Fundraiser: \$100.00 Attendance: 22 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

Bible Study – Wed., 16 – 6:45 to 8:00 pm
Racial Justice Discussion Group – Mon., Sept. 21 – details to be announced
Worship Committee – Thurs. Sept. 24 @ 6 pm

Worship Trinity UCC for the Next TWO Weeks:

September 20, 2020 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-15 & Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: “Confusion About What Generosity Looks Like”
Pastor Hanberry

September 27, 2020 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon: “By What Authority Do You Do What You Do and Believe What You Believe?” 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:

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Join Zoom Meeting

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Farmers Market Update

We will be finishing out the summer, 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!



Neighbors in Need (NIN) is

a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry(CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants.

The 2020 theme is "all children have the right to simply be children". If you are moved to help those in need please forward your donation to Trinity UCC with NIN in the memo. You can also give on-line using our secure site at trinityuccmanchester.org, select Special Offerings and put NIN in the memo line.

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There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of our minds;

there's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
and the heart of the E - ter-nal is most won-der - ful - ly kind.

There's no place where earth-ly sor-rows are more felt than in God's heaven;
If our love were but more faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's word;

there's no place where earth-ly fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.
and our lives would show thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our God.

Of Huguenot Protestant ancestry, Frederick William Faber was influenced by the Oxford Movement and eventually became a Catholic priest. He wrote 150 hymns to correspond to the number of psalms.

Tune: IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7.D.
Dutch melody
Arr. Julius Röntgen, 1906
Alternate tune: HOLY MANNA

Bring Many Names

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Brian Wren, 1989

Gen. 1:27

Unison

1 Bring man-y names, beau-ti-ful and good, cel-e-brate, in
2 Strong moth-er God, work-ing night and day, plan-ning all the
3 Warm fa-ther God, hug-ging ev-ery child, feel-ing all the
4 Old, ach-ing God, grey with end-less care, calm-ly pierc-ing

par-a-ble and sto-ry, ho-li-ness in glo-ry, liv-ing, lov-ing God.
won-ders of cre-a-tion, set-ting each e-qua-tion, gen-i-us at play:
strains of hu-man liv-ing, car-ing and for-giv-ing till we're rec-on-cited:
e-vil's new dis-guis-es, glad of good sur-pris-es, wis-er than de-spair:

Hail and Ho-san-na! bring man-y names! great, liv-ing God!
Hail and Ho-san-na, strong moth-er God!
Hail and Ho-san-na, warm fa-ther God!
Hail and Ho-san-na, old, ach-ing God!

- 5 Young, grow-ing God, ea-ger,
on the move,
say-ing no to false-hood and
un-kind-ness,
cry-ing out for jus-tice,
giv-ing all you have:
Hail and Ho-san-na,
young, grow-ing God!
- 6 Great, liv-ing God, nev-er ful-ly known,
joy-ful dark-ness far be-yond our see-ing,
clos-er yet than breath-ing,
ev-er-last-ing home:
Hail and Ho-san-na,
great, liv-ing God!

The author states that aspects of the divine are revealed in our maleness, femaleness, youth, and age in a moving, growing matrix of life in God. The tune Westchase was composed especially for this text.

Tune: WESTCHASE 9.10.11.9.
Carlton Young, 1989