



Trinity United Church of Christ
16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2020 -- Theme: "God is a
Generous God"

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 20 – Oct. 11, 2020

Same zoom LINK

Topic: Trinity UCC Worship

Time: Sept 20 2020 10:45 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, until Oct. 11, 2020, 4 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 16th 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:

Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

Call to Worship (*inspired by Matthew 20:1-16*)

One: Our eyes are heavy. Our hope is soaring. We wait in the marketplace.

All: Our God is gracious.

Two: Our feet are tired. Our expectations rise. We are hired first.

All: Our God is merciful.

Three: Our backs are sore. Our spirits are low. We are paid last.

All: Our God is slow to anger.

Four: Our tempers flare. Our anger rages. We take what belongs to us.

All: Our God abounds in steadfast love, in Generosity.

**Hymn: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” # 12 NCH
Sung by the Mountain Anthems**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eeSoE1Kmmv0>

Prayer of Renewal

Pastor: Paul ask his churches:

“Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel...”
Let us spend a quiet minute reflecting on where we have failed to “strive side by side”...for the Gospel.

Silence

Words of Assurance

Beloved in Christ rejoice! In grace and mercy, God abounds in steadfast love Forgives us, and sets us free to grow in grace.
Bless God's name forever!

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

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

Special Music:

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 FORTH6

Hymn: “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” # 565 NCH

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIJa1g_yjTY

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.org/licenses/2809801)

Worship Leadership

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

Interim Pastor
Directory of Music
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:

Building Fund/Fundraiser: Attendance: 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

Racial Justice Discussion Group – Mon., Sept. 21 – details to be announced

Bible Study – Wed., Sept. 23 – 6:45 to 8:00 pm

Worship Committee – Thurs. Sept. 24 @ 6 pm

Worship Trinity UCC for the Next TWO Weeks:

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

October 4, 2020 -- 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Sermon: “What Are The Goals For The Life In Christ”? 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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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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I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1 I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of our God
that filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word,
and then pronounced them good.
Oh, how your wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

3 On earth there's not a plant or flower
but makes your glories known.
The clouds arise and spread their showers
by order from your throne.
All life is but a gift from you
and ever in your care;
Wherever people gather, you,
O God, are present there.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending..

God, whose giving knows no ending,
From Your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door.
Gifted by You, we turn to You,
Off'ring up ourselves in praise:
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone:

Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at Your throne.

Treasure, too, You have entrusted,
Gain through pow'rs Your grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the Gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call.
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving You by loving all.

Source: [Musixmatch](#)