



## Trinity United Church of Christ

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2020 -- Theme: By Whose Authority?

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: Sept. 27, 2020

Same zoom LINK

Topic: Trinity UCC Worship

Time: Sept 27 2020 10:45 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, until Oct 11, 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 17<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:

Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

#### Call to Worship

One: Watch and listen for the wonders of our God.

**ALL: Our God is among us.**

One: Watch and listen for the goodness of our God.

**ALL: Our God moves among us.**

One: Watch and listen, for God is here.

**ALL: Our God dwells among us.**

One: Our God works wonders in our lives.

#### Gathering Prayer

Pastor: God, the encourager, God, the compassionate, God, the merciful, holy, blessed: Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep. Lift us into consciousness of your presence.

Change us, move us, mold us for the better; So that, at the sound of your voice, at the call of our name, We will never be the same. May this worship do this and so much more, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**Hymn: “The God of Abraham Praise”**

**Sung by the choir of the Cathedral of St John Divine**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k0WbiQXiHw>

### **Prayer of Renewal**

Pastor: Called to follow Christ, we are called to a life of humility. Do we seek to exalt ourselves – to be lifted above others? When we do, forgive us, O God. Does our sense of success depend on someone else’s failure? When it does, Forgive us, O God. Does our love of God entirely guide our relationships? When they don’t, forgive us, O God. Do we twist service into convenience and leisure, ignoring the idea that to serve is to be a servant? When we ignore you, O God, forgive us. Grant us the confidence and authority to do your will. 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:** Matthew 21:23-32

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

**Hymn: “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”**

**Sung by Grace Community Church, Sun Valley, CA**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6Ly-VfWSiU>

**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  
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: TBA

Building Fund/Fundraiser: TBA Attendance: TBA 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., Sept. 30 – 6:45 to 8:00 pm

Consistory – Wed., Oct. 7, @ 7 pm

## Worship Trinity UCC for the Next TWO Weeks:

### October 4, 2020 -- 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Sermon: "What Are The Goals For The Life In Christ"? Pastor Hanberry

### October 11, 2020 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lesson: TBA

Sermon: TBA

**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](http://trinityuccmanchester.org), select Special Offerings and put NIN in the memo line.

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## 49 The God of Abraham Praise

Shaped by its traditional Jewish tune, this selection of English stanzas conveys the essence of the *Yigdal*, a canticle based on a medieval Hebrew statement of faith about the nature of God and often used in synagogue worship, alternately chanted by cantor and congregation.

TEXT: Moses Maimonides, 12th cent.; vers. Daniel ben Judah Dayan, 1404; stanzas 1, 3, trans. Thomas Olivers, c.1770, alt.; LEONI stanzas 2, 4, trans. Max Landsberg, Newton M. Mann, and William C. Gannett, 1884, 1910, alt. 6.6.B.4.D  
 MUSIC: Jewish melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Meyer Lyon and Thomas Olivers, 1770



## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! 672

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let  
 2. Crown him, you mar - tyrs of our God Who  
 3. Oh, cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, A  
 4. Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We

an - gels pros - trate fall. Bring forth the roy - al  
 from his al - tar call: Ex - tol the stem of  
 rem - nant weak and small, Hail him who saved you  
 at his feet may fall, Join in the ev - er -

di - a - dem, And crown him Lord of all. Bring  
 Jes - se's rod, And crown him Lord of all. Ex -  
 by his grace, And crown him Lord of all. Hail  
 last - ing song And crown him Lord of all. Join

forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown him Lord of all!  
 tol the stem of Jes - se's rod, And crown him Lord of all!  
 him who saved you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all!  
 in the ev - er - last - ing song And crown him Lord of all!