



Trinity United Church of Christ

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020 -- Theme: With God, Making
Our Way to Where God Wants Us To Be!

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.***

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 20th 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.

Our worship today is In-Person in the Sanctuary with Live-Streaming via FB Live. Go to the Trinity UCC Manchester Facebook page and at 10:45 a.m. and click on the live streaming of our worship.

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!***

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Hanberry
Re-Statement of Our Covid 19 Guidelines

Gathering Music: (live instrumental music played by Cammeron Williams, Director of Music)

Call to Worship

MariBeth Brainerd

Leader: Why are we here in this familiar place for worship?

ALL: So, we can remember about God and gather for worship JUST like we have been doing for the past 6 months via zoom.

Leader: Will we do anything differently today than before?

ALL: In many ways, "NO." In others, "YES." We will look around and see those stain-glass windows we missed seeing before.

Leader: But will we really see anything different?

ALL: "No." We are here just like when we gathered in our homes via zoom, worshipping together, gathering around the shared gospel we love, waiting for "God to Make A Way in Our Lives."

Leader: Then, by all means, let us worship think about God.

Invocation

MariBeth Brainerd

The grace of CHRIST who rises in every act of kindness, the LOVE which IS God and the power of the HOLY SPIRIT is with you all. Thanks be to all that IS HOLY.

Hymn: (instrumental with improvisations that invite new listening and NOT singing --with no singing words on screen)

Prayer of Renewal

Pastor: May God the World Maker bless you;

ALL: Let us delight in sunlight and starlight and surprises of the turning earth.

Pastor: May Jesus the Peace Maker bless you;

ALL: Let us celebrate Life as it is found in this community, in all its struggles and joys.

Pastor: May Spirit the Journey Maker bless you;

ALL: Let us walk with saints and angels in the wisdom and wildness of 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. As well as Sam and Jasmine, children of Cammeron Williams. 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 Readings: Exodus 33:12-23 and Matthew 22:15-22
The Message

Sermon: "Thinking About God" Pastor Hanberry

Special Music:

Sung by Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Please remember to place your envelopes in the baskets at the exits to the sanctuary or to send in your offering by mail, or give to our on-line giving button on the website (<https://www.trinityuccmanchester.org>).*

Doxology as a Reading

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

Music to Depart By

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

Thank You

To the Trinity UCC Family,

Thank you for your love and support during my time of sorrow. Much Love & Respect

Thomas Williams Family

Worship Leadership

Gerry C. Hanberry	Interim Pastor
Cammeron Williams	Directory of Music
MariBeth Brainerd	Lay Reader
MariBeth Brainerd	Greeters/Ushers
Sandy Sanders	
Deb Persinger	
Marge Bailey	
Sue Myers	
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: \$1,765.00
Building Fund: \$70.00 Attendance: 14 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 – Joining Weinberg Webinar with lecture/reading by Wes Moore. Mon., Oct. 19 @ 7 PM
Bible Study – Wed. Oct. 21 – 6:45 to 8:00 pm
Worship Committee – Thurs. Oct. 29 @ 6 pm

Worship Trinity UCC for the Next TWO Weeks:

October 25, 2020 --21 Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 22:34-46
Sermon: “Pastor Hanberry

November 1, 2020 -- 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 23:1-12
Sermon: Pastor Hanberry
Holy Communion Received at home at your own place of an altar – like during zoom worship

All Saint’s Sunday November 1, 2020

Please see the form enclosed and return to the church by Friday, Oct. 23rd.

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