



## Trinity United Church of Christ

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2020 – 10:45 a.m.

Theme: The Great Commandment  
of the Gospel

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 21<sup>st</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.**

**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:** I Love You, Lord, Today by William F Hubbard (live instrumental music played by Cammeron Williams, Director of Music)

**Call to Worship – Robert Miller**

One: You, O God, know our hearts.

**All: Guide our hearts, O God.**

One: You, O God, see our ways.

**All: Lead our ways to you, O God.**

One: You, O God, call our spirits.

**All: Call us now, O God, as we seek to love you.**

**Gathering Prayer – Robert Miller**

Happy are we, O God, when our hearts are full,  
our ways are yours, our spirits enlivened by your call.  
Happy are we, O God, when our lives are guided by delight.  
We gather here today for just that, holy God.  
We gather to draw on all you would give us  
to be more fully yours. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

**Hymn:** There is a Name I Love to Hear by Frederick Whitfield  
(instrumental with improvisations that invite new listening and NOT singing --with no singing words on screen)

**Prayer of Renewal**

Pastor: Let us offer our most honest prayer for the condition of our lives:

**ALL: God of mercy, grace, reconciliation and goodness:  
We are sorry for so much – for words we cannot bear to say  
for memories we cannot bear to relive for thoughts we  
cannot bear to admit.**

Pastor: But you know our hearts. Relieve us of our burdens,  
Bind our hearts not to the unbearable but rather, to you  
So that, in all ways, we may live in the joy of your salvation  
And the delight of your loving embrace. 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:** Matthew 22:34-46

**Sermon:** "What's the Greatest Commandment in the Gospels  
Got to do with Me in 2020?" Pastor Hanberry

**Special Music:** I Love the Lord by Isaac Watts  
Sung by Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

### **Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **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**

### **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**

**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  
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### **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
Robert Miller	Lay Reader
MariBeth Brainerd	Greeters/Ushers
Sandy Sanders	
Deb Persinger	
Marge Bailey	
Sue Myers	
MB Brainerd	Worship Committee
Deb Persinger	
Sandy Sanders	
Ashby Haines, Karen Haines, Projector/Camera Operators	

## **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: \$1,330.00

Building Fund: \$70.00          Attendance: 24

## **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. Oct. 28 – 6:45 to 8:00 pm

Worship Committee – Thurs. Oct. 29 @ 6 pm

Racial Justice Discussion Group – Mon., Nov.2 @ 7 pm

Consistory – Wed. Nov. 4 @ 7 pm

## **Worship at Trinity UCC In-Person and Live Streaming on FB Live for the Next TWO Weeks:**

### **November 1, 2020 -- 22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

### **ALL SAINTS Sunday -- send in the names of those you love who died in the past year**

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon: "It's Hard to be Humble..." Pastor Hanberry

Holy Communion – For those in person worship taken at home after worship; for those on FB live take during worship

### **November 8, 2020 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon: "Being On TOP of Your Game...Being Prepared for Whatever Happens" Pastor Hanberry

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