



Trinity United Church of Christ

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2020 10:45 a.m.

World Wild Communion Sunday

Theme: "GOALS in CHRIST"

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: October 4, 2020, 2020

: Same zoom LINK

Topic: Trinity UCC Worship

Time: Oct. 4, 2020 10:45 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, until Oct. 11, 2020

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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 14th 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: "Higher Ground: I'm Pressing on the Upward Way" By Johnson Oat Jr. <https://youtu.be/YYFjXkP6eK4>
Cameron Williams, Director of Music

Call to Worship

One: Creator God, we are here, together in HOPE:

ALL: With community and creation

Two: With neighbors near and far:

ALL: With those known and new.

Three: With Christians across place and time:

ALL: Together in hope! Let us worship!

Hymn: "This is the Day of New Beginnings"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUP0kL_33lc

Prayer of Renewal “A Prayer for the World”

Holy One, we lift up our siblings around the world. We have heard their cries for justice and peace as they face the challenges of human rights abuses, damage to creation, natural disasters, and COVID-19.

We know that there are many obstacles to addressing these challenges. But we also know that you are greater and that your love for your people is deeper than we could ever imagine. Cover your people with your love, O God. May we feel your presence walking with us each day. Guide us, O God, that we may also walk beside our local and global neighbors in prayer, partnership, and presence. May we listen to you and our partners as we consider what we might do to share in ministry with all people.

Weave us together in hope, O God, that we may recognize that we are all part of your great tapestry. All of our threads are needed and necessary for your beautiful design. Strengthen us and nourish us for the journey, as you strengthen and nourish those around the globe. In the name of Christ, Amen.

Assurance

God’s grace is abundant, God’s love is never-ending. As children of God, receive forgiveness and blessing.

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, and Sam and Jasmine 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: Philippians 3:4b-14

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

Special Music: “So Many Reasons to Rejoice” By Eddie Robinson <https://youtu.be/F17NqiF5fuw>
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...”

Brief Order of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

AT HOME with your Family or Even Alone: You may take a piece of bread or a cracker and a cup of juice and have your own communion.

IN OUR ZOOM.COM WORSHIP:

As Communion is served please before worship gather pieces of bread and something to drink (whatever you have, juice, lemonade, etc.) and place it near you before our service begins. Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer and Prayer of Our Savior

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.

Blessing the Consecrated Bread and Pouring the Cup

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO FORTH

Hymn: “In the Midst of New Dimensions”

Sung from the New Century Hymnal (NCH 391) for Sunday, June 28, 2020, by the Irvine United Congregational Church intern quartet: Brianna Finnell, Jacob Hall, Steven Amie, Chris Peterson. Josh Chandra, accompanist.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XeRNRZ4ffsA>

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.

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Worship Leadership

Gerry C. Hanberry
Cameron Williams
Pat Hanberry

Interim Pastor
Directory of Music
Zoom Associate

MB Brainerd
Deb Persinger
Sandy Sanders

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 week of 9/13: General: \$1,080.50

Building Fund: \$70.00 Attendance: 22 by Zoom

Giving for week of 9/20: General: \$625.00

Building Fund: \$70.00 Attendance: 17 by Zoom

Giving for last week: General: \$1,895.00

Building Fund: \$486.00 Attendance: 23 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

Consistory – Wed. Oct. 7 @ 7 pm

Racial Justice Discussion Group – Mon., Oct. 19 @ 7 pm

Worship Committee – Thurs. Oct. 29 @ 6 pm

PASTOR HANBERRY will be away on vacation Monday, Oct. 5 – Monday, Oct. 12. The Rev. Guy Johnson, most recently Interim Pastor at Glade UCC, will lead worship and preach, and host worship via zoom on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 10:45 a.m. Also, the Rev. Dr. Marty Kuchma will be on call for pastoral emergencies at 410-596-3590.

Worship Trinity UCC for the Next TWO Weeks:

October 11, 2020 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lesson: TBA

Sermon: “Have Joy Again” The Rev. Guy Johnson

Pastor Guy will HOST the service on zoom... watch for an e-mail with zoom link.

October 18, 2020 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

IN PERSON WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY WITH LIVE STEAMING VIA FACEBOOK

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 33:12-23 and Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: “Thinking About God” 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

The Hampstead Farmers Market ended last Saturday (9/26/20). What should have been a month turned into four, but I can say it was worth it. We met so many people from the community, some long timers and some that were new to the area and gave out a few Trinity brochures. Thanks to all that gave up their Saturday mornings to help out – Sandy & Wayne Sanders, Karen Price, Karen Haines, Deb Miller, Deb Persinger Lexi & Gavin Larson, Sue Myers and top chef and grocery manager Doug Myers. We would also like to thank all those that made monetary donations that were used to purchase supplies, food, etc. The net proceeds, \$4,991.33, will be used for the video equipment to provide on-line live worship services and for the repairs to the crèche nativity that goes on display to the community every Christmas season.

Neighbors in Need (NIN) Offering Oct. 4, 2020

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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Assistant Treasurer – Debra Miller



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Unison

1 This is a day of new be - gin-nings, time to re - mem - ber
 2 For by the life and death of Je - sus, love's might-y Spir - it,
 3 Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing, step from the past and
 4 Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us to show and share what
 *4 In faith we'll gath - er round the ta - ble to taste and share what

and move on, time to be - lieve what love is bring - ing,
 now as then, can make for us a world of dif - ference,
 leave be - hind our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and griev - ing,
 love can do. This is a day of new be - gin - nings;
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lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
 as faith and hope are born a - gain.
 seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
 our God is mak - ing all things new.
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*Alternate text for Holy Communion

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“In the Midst of New Dimensions”

Words and Music by Julian Rush (1985)

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways.
Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?

[Refrain] God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,
We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more.

Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,
Who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care?

As we stand a world divided by our own self seeking schemes,
Grant that we, your global village might envision wider dreams

We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,
Each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung.

Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,
May your blazing phoenix spirit, resurrect the church again.