



Trinity United Church of Christ
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
November 1, 2020 – 10:45 a.m.
ALL Saints Sunday

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 22nd 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: "As the Deer" (live instrumental music played by Cammeron Williams, Director of Music)

Call to Worship – Marge Bailey

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. God calls us to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: In the company of all the saints we cry: Praise God! Salvation, glory and power belong to our God.

Gathering Prayer – Unison

God of all ages: we thank you for the faithful witnesses of your apostles, prophets and martyrs throughout the history of your church and throughout the world even today. Through their witness we see and hear your truth. May the voice of your saints, made holy in Christ, swell in joyous praise to you, the giver of good gifts, through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn: "For All the Saints" Ralph Vaughn Williams (sung by Fernando Ortega via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ML6WFskgYI>

Prayer of Renewal

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

ALL: Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. Have mercy on us, your faithful servants. Keep before us faithful witnesses to follow so that, living with courage and love, we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ, and reign with him forever. Amen.

Pastor: Assurance of Pardon

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 23:1-12

Sermon: "Humbled by Our Gifts" Pastor Hanberry

Special Music: "Order My Steps" Pre-recorded and 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.

Remembering the Saints

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,
From Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:
Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests,
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:
Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
Those who have gone before us in our lifetime:
Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
Siblings, spouses, and friends whose lives ended too soon:
Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to You, O God,
the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives,
knowing that they are with Your heart forever.

Naming of the Saints and Lighting Candles

As each name is read, the chime is sounded, and a candle is lit.

Remembering	Requested By	Relationship
Wrise Dugger Booker	MariBeth Brainerd	Sam's Childhood Friend
Bill Briggs	MariBeth Brainerd	Brother-in-law of Sam's Childhood Friend Neil Crimins
Fred Crimins	MariBeth Brainerd	Brother of Sam's Childhood Friend Neil Crimins

Audrey Eslinger	TUCC	Member of Trinity UCC
Steve Hardy	MariBeth Brainerd	Sam's Graduate School Friend
Roger Paul Hawley	Bonnie Greenholtz	Friend
Richard Kallery	MariBeth Brainerd	Sam's Cousin
John Lewis	MariBeth Brainerd	"Good Trouble" Civil Rights Advocate
Marc Reynolds	MariBeth Brainerd	Sam's Cousin
Helen Sweisford	Jane Leister	Mother
Patricia Turfle	Bonnie Greenholtz	Friend
Michael T. Williams	Cammeron Williams	Father
Thomas Williams	TUCC	Trinity UCC Friend

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts silently, and also lift up those for whom we have no name but child of God. 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 License number: 2809801

Worship Leadership

Gerry C. Hanberry
Cammeron Williams
Marge Bailey
MariBeth Brainerd
Sandy Sanders
Deb Persinger
Marge Bailey
Sue Myers
MB Brainerd
Deb Persinger
Sandy Sanders
Ashby Haines, Karen Haines, Projector/Camera Operators

Interim Pastor
Directory of Music
Lay Reader
Greeters/Ushers

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: \$1,209.00

Building Fund: \$120.00 Attendance: 15

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., Nov.2 @ 7 pm

Consistory – Wed. Nov. 4 @ 7 pm

Pastoral Search Committee – Mon. Nov. 9 @ 7 pm

Bible Study – Wed. Nov. 11 – 6:45 to 8:00 pm

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

November 8, 2020 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:1-13

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

November 15, 2020 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25: 14-30

Sermon: “Bring Many Gifts...” Pastor Hanberry

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Consistory President – Robert Miller

Vice President – Doug Rhoten

Secretary – Karen Haines

Treasurer – Sue Myers

Assistant Treasurer – Debra Miller

TUCC PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE COMMISSIONED

In worship, October 18, 2020, the newly appointed Pastoral Search Committee was commissioned by the congregation. This committee met for the first time Monday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. They have ambitious schedule of evening meetings as they pursue their work. The committee has five members: **Doug Rhoten, Jackie Nave, Leslie Brooks, Robert Miller and Sue Myers. Keep each one of these persons and the whole team along with Pastor Gerry in your prayers.**

Dear Trinity UCC Singers,

Following the safety measures that are outlined below, we will hold our first in-person choir rehearsal, to be held in the Trinity church building, on Thurs Nov 5 starting at 7 pm and lasting about 30 minutes or so. Although we will have in-person weekly choir practices, for the foreseeable future we will NOT be

singing in-person in the actual worship service but rather our voices will be synthesized into a virtual choir video that will be played during the worship service and streamed for our Facebook community. We will also invite our choir members who are not able to join us in-person for choir rehearsals to join us by Zoom.

Please RSVP (MariBeth Brainerd @ mbwelch19@gmail.com) whether you will be able to attend choir practice on Nov 5, either in person or via zoom. Also, whether you would like to participate in our virtual choir/singers by submitting your own video of a song/hymn/anthem that you would like to share with the Trinity congregation.

Finally - invite friends!! Surely there must be other singers in our congregation -- also invite friends who are not (yet) part of Trinity -- to be part of our virtual choir!! It's a great chance to learn some new music and also sing old favorites under Cammeron's inspiring direction!

Mask wearing, hand washing, and distancing is the best practices. Please take temperatures and keep a list of all those present each time the building is occupied. You will need to sanitize all surfaces you have come into contact with when finished for the evening. Research today at CDC states ventilation with fresh air helps to remove aerosol particles of the virus that may linger if the air is still. Opening a window and turning on the ceiling fans will help refresh the air while you are there. Please keep close contact (within 6 feet) to less than fifteen minutes (always have a mask on at close distance). There is no way to remove 100% of possible viral particles but these practices demonstrate we take our safety seriously.

