



Trinity United Church of Christ
24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2020 – 10:45 a.m.
The Gift of the Talents

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 24th 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 over Zoom.com.
Topic: Sunday Worship at Trinity UCC, Manchester, MD
Time: Nov 15, 2020 10:45 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, until Dec 27, 2020,
7 occurrence(s)
Nov 15, 2020 10:45 AM

Nov 22, 2020 10:45 AM
Nov 29, 2020 10:45 AM
Dec 6, 2020 10:45 AM
Dec 13, 2020 10:45 AM
Dec 20, 2020 10:45 AM
Dec 27, 2020 10:45 AM

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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: Can't Beat God Giving

<https://youtu.be/KyNTVT50QII>

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

Call to Worship – Sue Myers

Leader: Even though we can't sing out loud, let our hearts sing the new day.

All: O God, we come.

Leader: Let our hearts sing a new song

All: Awakened, we come.

Leader: Let our Hearts light up this worship with the deepest praise we can bring to our gathering.

All: So, beckoned, we come.

Gathering Prayer – Sue Myers (Unison)

Even though we are struggling with all sorts of things in these days, we know there is a richness here – richness that greets and grows and holds and challenges and keeps. There is a richness here – a richness that surrounds and brings and delivers and gives; the richness holds us in our weakness, fills us in our hunger. So here, richly blessed, we have come, and we have been found. Let this time together inspire us in richness and grace. Amen.

Hymn: I Surrender All

https://youtu.be/GLCKfNFi_vs

Played by Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

Prayer of Renewal

Pastor: Let us offer our most honest prayer for the condition of our lives: There is a richness here – a gorgeous, flowing richness of unending abundance.

ALL: But that doesn't mean that it guides us. Our ways – within and beyond our control – speak of something different: of lack, of fear, of something other than an acknowledgement of God's endless and beautiful river of grace.

ALL: But how do we step into that river?

Do we step into it with trust?

Do we trust the current of God's generous gifts?

Pastor: When we fail to trust, forgive us, and make us new. Now is the time – now is the time to consider just how we distrust God's abundance. Now is the time – now is the time to begin something new. Now is the time – now is the time to trust ... differently.

ALL: This is our prayer. 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 25:14-30 – Sue Myers

Sermon: "Bring Many Gifts..." Pastor Hanberry

Special Music: "Give Thanks" https://youtu.be/AD84V8_ib5Q

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

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	Interim Pastor
Cammeron Williams	Director of Music
Sue Myers	Lay Reader
MariBeth Brainerd	Greeters/Ushers

Sandy Sanders
Deb Persinger
Marge Bailey
Sue Myers

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 last week: General: \$1,265.00
Building Fund: \$70.00 Attendance: 21

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. 16 @ 7 pm
Pastor Gerry and Cammeron Williams meet Nov. 16 @ 8:30pm
Pastoral Search Committee meets with the Assoc. Conf. Minister, The Rev. Dr Audrey Price – Mon. Tue. 17 @ 7 pm

Bible Study – Wed. Nov. 18 – 6:45 to 8:00 pm
Worship Committee -- Thurs., Nov.19 @ 6 pm
Choir – Thurs., Nov. 19 @ 7 pm

Worship at Trinity UCC via ZOOM.com for the Next TWO Weeks:

November 22, 2020 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost
ZOOM.COM BASED WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:45 A.M.

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon: “Overcoming Inequities in our Faith” Pastor Hanberry

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS – 2020 – SEE BROCHURE

SEE ADVENT WORSHIP BROCHURE – Zoom

The Good News of Advent When There Seems to be NO GOOD NEWS...

November 29-December 27, 2020

Come, join us as we walk with God and deepen the spiritual connections within ourselves, with each other and with our community and the world during this Advent and Christmas Season. Invite a friend to make this journey with you.

Some recent headlines in the news: ♦♦ Cases of Covid 19 approach over 90,000 per day; ♦♦ Covid 19 has killed over 225,000 Americans; ♦♦ Another Black man killed by police ♦♦ 3 dead in apparent terrorist attack in Nice, France ♦♦ Walmart puts guns back on display cases. Indeed, “we sure could use a little good news today.” To be honest, there are not many ‘good news headlines; they are overwhelmed by the ‘bad news.’

November 29 – First Sunday of Advent - 10:45 a.m.

Theme: “The Good News Gift of Advent: HOPE!”

Scriptures: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Mark 13:24-37

Sermon: “Hope or Humbug?” or “Who Got It Right?”

Scrooge or Bob Cratchit?”

Advent Candle: HOPE - Video of one of our families with children lighting their advent wreath

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