



Trinity United Church of Christ

7th Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021

10:45 a.m.

In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

Waiting and Trusting

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.

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 – Jackie Nave

Gathering Music: “Waiting for You” by Christopher Grudy

<https://youtu.be/bqcbZHFpgM>

Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

*Call to Worship – Jackie Nave

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to the setting of the same,

People: Our God is worthy to be praised!

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me,

People: Let us go into the house of the Lord!

All: Let us worship God!

Hymn: “Trust and Obey” by Don Moen

<https://youtu.be/4dh02OnJpIE>

Prayer of Renewal - Pastor Lucy Brady

Let us Pray

Pastor: Accept us now, as we rededicate ourselves and this church to praise your name, to ask your forgiveness, to know your healing power, to hear your Word, and to be nourished by the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

People: Be present always to judge, to guide and to bless your people.

SILENCE

Pastor: Jesus Christ, make this a temple of your presence and a house of prayer.

People: Be always near us when we seek you in this place.

All: May it be here, O Christ, that we are made one with you and with one another. Amen.

WE ENGAGE WITH THE CHILDREN

You know the names of our children. Indeed, I SEE YOU: Adriana and Mason Alex, Elijah, Lane, Laci, Lily, Livi, O’Neil & Nathan, Fynn & Benjamin & Nick, and Elizabeth. As well as Nathan and Marissa Schultz and Sam and Jasmine, children of Cammeron Williams.

If you are on FB live you can make comments in the chat. Any children present may come forward and sit in the front row.

Jesus Ascends to God

<https://youtu.be/PdVJw2PV4Vc>

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Readings: John 15:26-27

Sermon: “Waiting with Sorrow-filled Hearts” Pastor Lucy

Special Music: “Spirit of Truth” by Phil J. Reiger

<https://youtu.be/L5sHIm8YbBQ>

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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 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**

***Benediction**

Worship Notes and Resources:

The music in our worship today is reproduced via our CCLI

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Budget Information:

Amount needed from all sources each week to meet our budget: \$2,436.00.

Giving for last week: General: \$2,334.00

Building Fund: \$60.00

Attendance: 27

Please give in the various ways we offer for you to give your financial offerings to Trinity. We are lagging in our giving and hope that we can re-gain the generous level of giving we are accustomed to receiving.

Leadership

Lucy Brady

Guest Pastor

Cammeron Williams

Director of Music

Jackie Nave

Lay Reader

MB Brainerd

Worship Committee

Deb Persinger

Sandy Sanders

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THIS EXTENDED SECTION OF THE BULLETIN serves as our weekly newsletter until we create a new monthly newsletter.

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

Worship at Trinity UCC for the Next Week:

May 23, 2021- Pentecost Sunday

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14, Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: "Trusting the Spirit" Pastor Lucy Brady

Note

Next Sunday is the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came with power and filled the apostles who spread the gospel throughout the world. Everyone is invited to wear red, orange, or yellow colors of the Holy Spirit. There will be a part for the children, so I hope many of you plan to come!

Food Bag Contributions

The Trinity "Food Bags for Backpacks" program with Manchester Elementary School has restarted. Since it will be very difficult to have a written sign-up sheet each month, we are asking that anyone wishing to contribute to this project helps with a monetary gift. If you send a check, please write "Food Bags" on the memo line.

Strengthen the Church

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. **Offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021**

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