



**Trinity United
Church of Christ**
5th Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021
10:45 a.m.
**In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

We Are Witnesses Too

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 Pastor Hanberry

Gathering Music: “Let us talents and tongues employ”

***Call to Worship – Leslie Brooks**

Leader: God of Joy and sorrow, send your power upon this church.

ALL: Touch our lives and lift us out of our sorrow and worry.

Leader: Walk with us on the paths of fear and doubt, so that we might know faith, courage and hope.

ALL: Wipe from us and thoughts that the future is not ours to have and to hold or that the opportunities before us will somehow overwhelm us.

Leader: Warm our hearts and open our eyes and ears that we might experience the powerful love of Jesus Christ in this worship.

ALL: Now together let us give thanks and be filled with the wondrous JOY of the spirit of God.

Hymn: “I Surrender All”

Prayer of Renewal - Pastor Gerry

God of love and peace, sometimes we are not always a peaceful people. Where there is worry or conflict, help us, guiding spirit, to know your peace. Where we know envy, help us to feel your soothing balm of acceptance. When anger gets the best of us, grant us your help through forgiving hearts. When we have caused pain and conflict, please, loving God, forgive us. Help us to grow in love and peace as we live out our discipleship. On the journey, in faith, lead us to joy in the morning. This is our prayer in the name of the One who gives us JOY. 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. 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: John 15:1-11

Sermon: "COUNT IT ALL JOY...THE JOY OF THE HARVEST: TWO Brothers and Their Barns" Pastor Hanberry

Special Music: "Not Too Far From Here"

Trinity UCC Choir, directed by Cammeron Williams,
Director of Music

Joys and Concerns

New Member Reception of Amy Schultz - see insert

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostle's Creed (Unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Brief Order of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

As you enter the sanctuary, you will be given a small bag with a self-contained, self-opened cup with bread and Juice. For those worshipping via FB Live Streaming you are invited, before worship, to 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

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Please remember to send in your offering by mail, or give to our on-line giving button on the website*
[\(<https://www.trinityuccmanchester.org>\)](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 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

Budget Information:

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

Giving for last week: General: \$1,394.00

Building Fund: \$100.00 Attendance: 32

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

Gerry C. Hanberry
Cameron Williams
Leslie Brooks
MB Brainerd
Deb Persinger
Sandy Sanders

Interim Pastor
Director of Music
Lay Reader
Worship Committee

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

New address

Carolyn Brooks has moved. Her new address is. 2100 Utz Terrace #431A, Hanover PA 17331.

Meeting Dates Zoom

Pastor Gerry and Cammeron Williams staff, Mon, May 3 @ 5
Worship. Committee – Mon. May 3 @ 6 pm
Racial Justice Group – Concluding study of Emmanuel Acho's book: Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man. May 3 @ 7 PM
Consistory – Brief Meeting with Pastor Gerry
Regular Consistory Meeting -- Wed., May12 @ 7 pm.

Worship at Trinity UCC for Next Week:

May 9, 2021 -- 6th Sunday of Easter

Scriptures: Philippians 4:4-7 & John 15:9-17

Sermon: "Count it ALL as JOY –

Seeking and Sustaining Community" Pastor Hanberry
Service of Release for the Rev. Dr. Gerry C. Hanberry, Interim Pastor

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.

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