



**Trinity United
Church of Christ
Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2021
10:45 a.m.
In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming**

Spirit Talk

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 – Marge Bailey

Gathering Music: “Love Unbroken” by CRC Music
Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

Call to Worship

Acts 2:1-13 Retold by Lucy Brady

Hymn: “Day of Joy and Wonder” by Violet Nita

Prayer of Renewal – Marge Bailey

Leader: Breath of Life, on this Pentecost Sunday, we ask that You breathe on us once again. Make our consciences tender to your touch.

ALL: We hunger for the life-changing power that your Holy Spirit brings.

Leader: Fill our lives to exemplify the fruit of your Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

ALL: Help us to use the gifts of your Spirit to bless the church and build your kingdom on earth. 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.

A Valley of Bones
Based on Ezekiel 37:1-14

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:14-21

Sermon: “Spirit Talk” Pastor Lucy

Special Music: “Let it Breathe on Me” by Magnolia Lewis-Butts
Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

Joys and Concerns – Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray
Empowering God,
you gave the church.
the abiding presence of your Holy Spirit.
Look upon your church today and hear our petitions.

Grant that, gathered and directed by your Spirit, we may confess Christ as Lord and combine our diverse gifts with a singular passion to continue his mission in this world until we join in your eternal praise.

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

The Parable of the Balloon Pastor Lucy

*Carrying the Light into the World

*Benediction

Worship Notes and Resources:

The music in our worship today is reproduced via our CCLI License number: 2809801

The Parable of the Balloon is from Catch the New Wind, Marge Champion and Marilee Zdenek, Word Books, 1972.

Budget Information:

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

Giving for last week: General: \$750.00

Building Fund: \$560.00 Attendance: 14

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
Marge Bailey	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 30, 2021- Trinity Sunday

Please plan on joining us on 5/30/21 at Trinity UCC for Trinity Sunday. A special virtual Worship service will be provided by the Central Atlantic Conference. The service will be led by the Conference Ministry Team and will include music from the CAC Mass Choir!

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 Offering today

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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