

Trinity United Church of Christ

8th Sunday after Pentecost July 18, 2021 10:00 a.m. In-Person Worship FB Live Streaming

"Happiness is a Little Peace and Quiet"

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: "We Have Come into This House" by Bruce Ballinger

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

*Call to Worship (Psalm 23, adapted) Jackie Nave

One: As God is our shepherd we need nothing else.

All: We rest in green pastures and walk by still waters, which renews and refreshed our spirits.

One: God guides us along paths of righteousness

All: And walks with us through shadowed valleys so we are not afraid.

The shepherd's staff comforts us.

One: God set the banquet table for us in the presence of our enemies.

There, we're anointed with oil and our cup overflows.

All: Goodness and mercy shall never depart from us as long as we dwell in the house of God.

Hymn: "Blessed Quietness" by Manie Ferguson

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Jessica

Caring and Gracious God, you are the shepherd who gathers us together today to celebrate with grateful thanksgiving the community in which we live.

We are nourished by its diversity, brought about by the unique gifts each person contributes. Be with us in this time of worship and encourage us to never cease welcoming strangers we meet and accepting the gifts they bring. Grant that we will let them enrich our lives and be a reminder of the joy that comes when all will be one in you. **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, Sam and Jasmine, children of Cammeron Williams, and Pastor Jessica's children, Weston and Isaac.

Special Children's Music: "I choose to be Happy"

by Yancy and Praise Party

Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

WE PROCLAIM

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 Jackie Nave

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 Jackie Nave

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture
For the Word of God among us
For the Word of God within us

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Happiness is a Little Peace and Quiet"

Pastor Jessica

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

*The Lord's Prayer (in unison):

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn: "You will find Rest" by Cammeron Williams

WE GO FORTH

*Carrying the Light into the World

*Benediction

*Postlude:

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

Worship Notes and Resources:

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Leadership

Jessica Townsley Pastor

Cammeron Williams Director of Music Jackie Nave Lay Reader

MB Brainerd Worship Committee

Deb Persinger Sandy Sanders

ANNOUCEMENTS

Worship Today

Budget Information:

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

Giving for last week: General: \$1,255.00 Building Fund/Fundraising: \$100.00 Attendance: 26

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.

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 – Wednesday August Newsletters - Monday, July 19

Worship at Trinity UCC for the Next Week:

July 25 – Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship at Christmas Tree Park Ephesians 4:14-21 &

John 6:1-14 (The Miracle of the Loaves and Fish)

Announcement:

Join Pastor Jessica on "Facebook LIVE" each **Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m.** for a short devotional or thought for the day and prayer time together. It's a great way to connect to community throughout the week!

Meeting Dates Zoom

Consistory – Wednesday, August 4 @ 7pm Worship Committee – Thursday, August 5 @ 6pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-VBS

BOLT: Totally 80's VBS. **July 21-23. 630PM -8:00PM**.

Via Zoom

Rocky Railway VBS. **August 10-12. 6:00 PM- 8:30PM**.

In person

For information-email

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Worship in the Park and Picnic

Join us on **Sunday**, **July 25**, at Christmas Tree Park in Pavilion 5 at 10:00 am for worship and a picnic. Our annual picnic will follow worship. Hamburgers and hotdogs, buns, beverages, paper plates and utensils will be provided by the church. Please bring a chair, and a side dish or dessert to share!

SUMMER OUTDOOR EVENING VESPERS

Please join us for an Evening Vespers Service of quiet contemplation, music, prayer and reflection in the TUCC parking lot at the Brick Walkway/Cross Garden at 7:15p.m. on Thursday July 29 and Thursday Aug 26.

Please bring your own chair. If the weather does not cooperate, we'll hold the Vespers in the Fellowship Hall.

Christian Education

Children's Church will begin on **August 1**st, 2021. Our children will enjoy a separate time during the Sermon and rejoin the congregation for communion and closing prayers.

Children's church will be on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month.

We welcome anyone who would like to assist and contribute time to our youth and the special times we are planning. Please contact Leslie Brooks or Amy Schultz via the new mailbox for the group and we will answer your questions, give you information, etc.

Farmers Market

We will be selling breakfast and lunch sandwiches at the Hampstead Farmers Market on Saturdays from 8:00 – 12:00 during the month of **August**. The location has been changed to the old North Carroll High School. If you are able to help or would like to make a cash donation to be used towards purchasing the needed supplies please see Sue Myers, wsmdem@comcast.net, 443-375-6788. Thanks for your support!

August at the Movies!



Join us each Sunday in August as we explore the intersections of film and faith. This year, we will kick off our new summer annual series with faith expressions and issues in the wild worlds of the superhero universe.



Red Cross Blood Drive

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The Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive in our Fellowship Hall on **August 18**th from 2PM until 7PM. The need for blood donations is always critical in the summer and the impact of Covid 19 has made the need even greater. We will begin a signup list in the near future.

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