



**Trinity United
Church of Christ**
9th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship in the Park
July 25, 2021
10:00 a.m.
In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

“Waiting for a Miracle”

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: “God So Good” by Yancy

<https://youtu.be/llcsmEs6vfk>

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 23, adapted*) **Marge Bailey**

One: We join together as hungry eaters
to be nourished by the food that you offer us.

Many: God of sustenance, give us this day our daily bread.

One: As you care for the wheat fields that turn into bread
and the vineyards that labor to produce sweet wine,
tend to our bodies by feeding us what we need for healthy
growth.

Many: God of abundance, give us this day our daily bread.

One: The rich crops that you have prepared are now ready
to be harvested by our hands and our hearts.

Many: Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.

Hymn: “Break Now the Bread of Life” by Mary Lathbury

<https://youtu.be/TAZrT8SVYBM>

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Jessica

Holy Chef,

may we savor the dishes that you have prepared for us this day.
With each bite of your holy feast,
enliven our senses so that we may delight
in the new and tantalizing flavors you have created.

CONFESSION

Great Provider, we recognize that widespread hunger is no
longer necessary.

You have given us humans the resources to feed all people,
yet we are selfish.

While we overfill our bellies with food
and lay to waste the spaces needed for crops to flourish,
others are crying out for crumbs from our tables.

Living God, cultivate within our hearts reckless generosity,
and plant within us spirits of simplicity and balance in body and
soul.

(Moment of silence and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Though at times we fail to be generous,
your generosity toward us is never-ending!
By sending Christ and the Spirit to your people,
you have extended generosity beyond measure.
Let us now do the same by greeting each other with a sign of
peace.

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: "Five Loaves and Two Fishes"

by Corrinne May https://youtu.be/IP6Z_OpZqls

Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

WE PROCLAIM

Epistle Reading: Psalm 145:10-18 Marge Bailey

Gospel Reading: John 6:1-21 Pastor Jessica

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: "Waiting for a Miracle" 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: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

by Robert Robinson <https://youtu.be/gPKpkrqBwNs>

WE GO FORTH

***Carrying the Light into the World**

***Benediction**

***Postlude:**

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

Worship Notes and Resources:

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

Leadership

Jessica Townsley	Pastor
Cammeron Williams	Director of Music
Marge Bailey	Lay Reader
MB Brainerd	Worship Committee
Deb Persinger	
Sandy Sanders	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Today

Budget Information:

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

Giving for last week: General: \$1,070.00

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$610.00

Attendance: 17 adults – 1 child

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

September Newsletters - Monday, August 23

Worship at Trinity UCC for the Next Week:

August 1, 2021 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Scripture: Luke 8:1-3 (the story of Mary of Magdala)

Movie Theme: *Guardians of the Galaxy*, Your Past Doesn't Define You

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

PPR – Wednesday, August 25 @ 7pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-VBS

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

For information-email

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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 1st**, 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

The Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive in our Fellowship Hall on **August 18th** 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 sign-up list in the near future.

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