



Trinity United Church of Christ Holy Communion

6th Sunday after
Pentecost
July 4, 2021
10:00 a.m.

In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

“Letting Go of *Pandemic Stance*”

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 – Robert Miller

Gathering Music: “Stand” by Donnie McClurkin
<https://youtu.be/RuMLBhrKHsA>

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

*Call to Worship

Robert Miller

Leader: The prophets of old spoke of God’s justice, even when it was unwelcome.

Who will hear their message?

People: We will listen, and we will hear!

Leader: Responding to God’s call, Jesus traveled, preaching and teaching all who would listen.

Who will hear his message?

People: We will listen, and we will hear!

Leader: Christ sent out disciples two by two, to spread the good news in any place that would welcome them.

Who will hear their message?

People: We will listen, and we will hear!

Leader: God’s prophets are among us still, around the world and in these pews.

Who will hear their message?

People: We will listen, and we will hear!

Hymn: “Christ in Me” by Damaris Carbaugh

<https://youtu.be/JDODXHWNSOA>

Prayer of Confession (in unison) Pastor Jessica

**You know how stubborn we can be, Holy God.
You call us to serve others,
and we stay in the coolness of our own homes.
You would send us to where the hopeless live,
but we are reluctant to leave the comfort of our
complacency.**

You would feed us on the peace and joy of your word,
but we pull our chairs up to the tables of those
who serve false promises.

Forgive us, Guiding God.
Transform our defiance into discipleship,
and our rejection of others into the resurrection
of welcoming all people as sisters and brothers in Christ.
Help us to love as faithfully as you have always loved us,
and send us forth to take the good news of Jesus Christ
to everyone we meet.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Open our lips and confess our hearts.
God hears our words and make us new,
sending us out to bring hope and joy to all the
world.

**People: We hear the good news,
we believe the good news,
we will live out the good news.
Thanks be to God. 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
Cameron Williams, and Pastor Jessica's children, Weston and
Isaac.

Special Children's Music:

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" by Joseph M. Scriven
<https://youtu.be/IRZC0hy9U8k>

Cameron Williams, Director of Music

WE PROCLAIM

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-13

Robert Miller

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: "Let Go of Pandemic Stance" Pastor Jessica
https://peanuts.fandom.com/wiki/October_1960_comic_strips

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 Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: ...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will Come again.

Leader: And now we pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples, saying:

***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.

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: "Here I am Lord" by Dan Schutte

<https://youtu.be/zBq-yDhM2KY>

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
Robert Miller	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: \$1,555.00

Building Fund: \$60.00 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 11 – Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; &
Mark 6:14-29 (John the Baptizer loses his head)
A Story about the Promises We Make

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, July 7 @ 7pm

Prayer Shawls

We will be relaunching that ministry in July and blessing the shawls during worship on **July 11th.**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-VBS

2 VBS programs this summer.

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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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.

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