



**Trinity United  
Church of Christ**  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Holy Communion  
August 1, 2021  
10:00 a.m.  
**In-Person Worship  
FB Live Streaming**

**More Than You Were**

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 – Sue Myers**

**Gathering Music “You are my all in all”**

**by Dennis Jernigan**

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

**\*Call to Worship**

**Sue Myers**

(Based on Psalm 29, Isaiah 43)

One: Our God is a God of power and strength,

**All: who has created each of us with tender care.**

One: Our God is a God of majesty and awe,

**All: who walks with each of us every step of our journey,  
caring not about our pasts.**

One: Our God is a God of glory and wonder,

**All: who loves each of us as we are and knows us by  
name.**

One: Let us worship together!

**Prayer of Invocation**

*Pastor Jessica*

O True Guardian of all Galaxies,  
you have called us by name.

We come before you this morning asking  
for the courage and the strength  
to answer your call.

As we open our ears

to hear the story of Mary Magdalene,  
open our hearts also,

that we may experience again  
the renewing power of the Holy Spirit,

Inspired to worship and follow,

the example of your son and  
the disciples who followed him.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Prayer of Confession (silent prayer)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn: “Just As I am”**

**by Charlotte Elliott**

## **We Invite the Children to Participate in Children's Time**

*\*Children may come forward\**

Pastor: Now receive the blessing from your church family who loves you:

**Congregation: The Lord be with you...**

Children: And also with you.

Pastor: You may go in peace.

*\*Children go forth to Christian Education\**

### **WE PROCLAIM**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21      Sue Myers

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 8:1-3, John 20:11-18      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:** "We Are Groot"      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*  
[\(<https://www.trinityuccmanchester.org>\)](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 Welcome the Children Back to the Sanctuary**

## **\*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 let us 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**

Leader: Let us eat and drink together...

*(You may eat and drink now)*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Hymn: "Holy Holy Holy" by Reginald Herber

**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
Sue Myers	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:** \$840.00

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$210.00

Attendance: 35

***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 at the  
Movies!**



**August 8, 2021 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.**

Scripture: Genesis 26-31, Exodus 2:1-10, 3:7-12 (Moses)

Movie Theme: *X-men*, Remarkable in the Eyes of God



### **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.

### **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. 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<sup>st</sup>**, 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](mailto:wsmdem@comcast.net), 443-375-6788. Thanks for your support!



### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

The Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive in our Fellowship Hall on **August 18<sup>th</sup>** 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. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

### **Volunteers Needed!!**

Trinity UCC is in need of volunteers for two positions. One is to change the outdoor sign in front of the church. The other is to be the contact person to co-ordinate with Immanuel Lutheran Church for a community yard sale in early October.

Please contact our secretary Diane if interested.

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