



**Trinity United
Church of Christ**
12th Sunday after
Pentecost
August 15, 2021
10:00 a.m.
**In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming**

“Love Wins”

**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 – Belva LaMotte

Gathering “God Is Here” by Houghton and Munizzi
Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

***Call to Worship**

Belva LaMotte

Leader: Sometimes we wonder how we have gotten through some difficult situations.

People: God has been with us, lifting and comforting our spirits.

Leader: We struggle and worry, our emotions break through.

People: God’s loving presence sustains and strengthens us.

Leader: Listen for God’s call to you, be bold and serve compassionately.

People: Lord, we are listening and seeking your guidance. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Jessica

Lord of strength and compassion,
be with us this day as we seek
your voice and your guidance.
Remind us that we are made in
your wondrous image with emotions
that can hinder or strengthen.
Remind us that we are called to
boldness in our compassionate service.
Remove the obstacles
that block our commitment
and help us to truly be your disciples;
we ask this in Christ’s Name. AMEN.

Hymn: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

by J. Lewis Milligan

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.

Children are invited to go to Christian Education Classroom

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Belva LaMotte

Gospel Reading: John 11:30-45 Pastor Jessica

One: 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: “Love Wins” Pastor Jessica

Special Music: “Jesus Wept” by William Billings

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

We Welcome the Children Back to the Sanctuary

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.**

Special VBS children’s performance: “Same Power”

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
Belva LaMotte	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: \$1,687.00

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$60.00 VBS: \$25.00

Attendance: 23

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 22, 2021 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Scripture: Acts 9:1-20 (Paul's Story)

Movie Theme: *Avengers: Age of Ultron*, Forgiveness/Love Your Enemies



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

PPR – Wednesday. August 25 @ 7pm

Consistory – Wednesday, Sept. 1 @ 7pm

Worship Committee - TBA

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

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!

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. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

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FRIENDS OF NESAP PRESENTS

B I N G O

featuring Longaberger Baskets
& Vera Bradley Bags
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Longaberger or VeraBradley)

Sat, September 11, 2021
Rain Date: Sun, Sept 12, 2021
Door open at 5:30pm | Games start at 7pm

Food Truck & pre-packaged snacks/drinks.
You can also **reserve your seats**
in advance by visiting our store
or by calling (410) 374-9099!
Tickets \$15 in advance & \$18 at the door
NO REFUNDS

American Legion Pavilion
4600 Legion Ln
Hampstead, MD 21074

We are a month away from our outdoor bingo event on September 11th at the American Legion in Hampstead. We still have tickets available and basket sponsorship opportunities. Whatever you can do to support this event would be appreciated. Tickets can be purchased at the NESAP store for \$15.00. You can also reserve a table for family and friends if you want to sit together. If you are able to sponsor a basket you can contact Connie at the store number 410-374-9099.

This is our first fundraiser in almost 2 years, please come out and support NESAP so we can continue to help our neighbors in need!

ALL health department protocols will be adhered to for this event.