



**Trinity United
Church of Christ**
13th Sunday after
Pentecost
August 22, 2021
10:00 a.m.
In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

“Better Together”

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 – Amy Schultz

Gathering Music – “Koinonia” by V. Michael McKay

<https://youtu.be/UOWr6GPI1o8>

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 103:8-14) Amy Schultz

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: great is God’s steadfast love.

Leader: The Lord is just and does not repay us according to
our failings,

People: great is God’s steadfast love.

Leader: As a parent cares for a child, so the Lord cares for us,

People: great is God’s steadfast love.

Leader: The love of God for us will never fail, for God knows
how we were made,

People: Let us worship the God of steadfast love!

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Jessica

Almighty Teacher,
instruct us in the way you wish for us to live
Give us grace to turn the other cheek when we are
wronged
and let us do this without hostility.
Inspire us to give to people who are in need
and let us do this without bitterness.
Turn our hearts outward,
that we may understand how to love our neighbor,
even when they’re our enemies.
Teach us and show us the way of Jesus,
that we may be a holy, loving, whole people.
Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

Song: “Love your Neighbour”

by Yancy and Little Praise Party

<https://youtu.be/aLv3V6dzGaU>

We Invite the Children to Participate in Children’s Time

Children may come forward

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: Acts 9:1-20 Amy Schultz

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:38-48 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: “The Symmetry of Belief” Pastor Jessica

Special Music: “Trust and Obey” by John Sammis
Sung by Cammeron Williams

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: “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” by John Fawcett

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
Amy Schultz	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: \$1,725.00

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$60.00 Fundraising: \$13.00

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

September Newsletters - Monday, August 23

Worship at Trinity UCC for the Next Week:

August at the Movies!



August 29, 2021 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Scripture: Ruth 1:1-18 (Ruth & Naomi)

Movie Theme: *Captain America*, Courage Builds Compassion



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!

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Consistory President – Robert Miller

Vice President – Doug Rhoten

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Assistant Treasurer – Debra Miller



FRIENDS OF NESAP PRESENTS

B I N G O

featuring Longaberger Baskets
& Vera Bradley Bags
(This event is not sponsored by
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.