



**Trinity United
Church of Christ**
11th Sunday after
Pentecost
August 8, 2021
10:00 a.m.
**In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming**

Remarkable in God's Eyes

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 – MariBeth Brainerd

Gathering Music "When Israel was in Egypt's Land" (Let My People Go) African American Spiritual

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

***Call to Worship** (Based on Genesis 1:26-31) MB Brainerd

One: Let us remember what God has done:

All: God boldly created the universe out of a void.

One: Let us remember what God has done:

All: God tenderly created each animal and plant, bird and fish.

One: Let us remember what God has done:

All: God lovingly created humankind in God's own image.

One: Let us remember what God has done:

All: God generously called God's creation good.

One: Let us open our hearts to God's love!

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Jessica

Eternal and loving God

your Spirit moved over the waters,
as you brought creation into existence.

Your Spirit moved through the ancient world,
as you set Moses on a world-changing journey.

Your Spirit moved on the day of our baptism
and again and again in the life of your Holy Church.

Let your Spirit move in this place today.

Fill us with your love,

that we may be the light in the world
remembering that you called all
of your creation "good." Amen.

Song: "Image of God" (kid's song)

By: Yancy and Little Praise Party

We Invite the Children to Participate in Children's Time

Children may come forward

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: Exodus 2:1-10, 3:7-12 MB Brainerd

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-12 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: "Not Evil, Just Uninformed" 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.**

Blessing the Prayer Shawls

Hymn: "Made in the Image of God"

By: We Are Messengers

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
MB Brainerd	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: \$770.00

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$160.00

Attendance: 24

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 15, 2021 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10 (the story of Zacchaeus)

Movie Theme: *Wonder Woman*, Love and Compassion Win



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

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

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.

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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Vice President – Doug Rhoten

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