



**Trinity United
Church of Christ**
20th Sunday after
Pentecost
October 10, 2021
10:45 a.m.
**In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming**

Theme: Creator of All Things

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!*

**Prelude: Instrumental Music Performed by Cammeron
Williams**

Welcome and Announcements – Leslie Brooks

Gathering Music – “Seek Ye First” by: Maranatha

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

***Call to Worship**

Leslie Brooks

L: We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.

P: We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord.

L: We believe in the Holy Spirit,

P: the holy catholic church.

L: the forgiveness of sins

P: the resurrection of the body. And the life everlasting.

L: Our help is in our God,

**P: the One who made heaven and earth, all creatures great
and small.**

L: Let us worship our God.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Pastor Jessica

**Benevolent Creator, you lovingly created us, and you
continuously rescue us. As we gather to contemplate our
deeply held beliefs, be here with us now. Help us remember
that no creed or words we can say could ever sum up you
and your everlasting love for all you have created, including
us. Remind us, when we get too caught up in “right belief”
according to Christian’s centuries ago, but to leave room
for the movement of the Spirit and the still small voice of
the God who is and was and is to come. Teach us to be
Christ to the world, receiving your love and help us offering
it back to the world, to all creatures great and small, in
Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Hymn: “All Things Bright and Beautiful” (kids version)

by: Cecil Frances Alexander; 17th cent. English melody; arr. by
Martin Shaw

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FT_oDqOEGpc

A Time for Discovery

Children come forward

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5 Leslie Brooks

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:25-34 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 God of St. Francis” Pastor Jessica

Special Music: “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

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**

Hymn: “When Peace Like a River”

Closing Prayer: “The Prayer of St. Francis”

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

Lucy Brady	Guest Pastor
Cammeron Williams	Director of Music
Leslie Brooks	Lay Reader
MB Brainerd	Worship Committee
Deb Persinger	
Sandy Sanders	

Trinity UCC Covid Protocol

With Covid-19 cases on the rise, primarily due to the new Delta variant, in order to protect the most vulnerable among us, including children who cannot yet be vaccinated and those who are immunocompromised, we strongly urge everyone to **wear a mask inside the building at all times**. We appreciate everyone's understanding, and thank you, as we try to safely navigate through these uncertain and unpredictable times due to this pandemic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Today

Budget Information:

Amount needed from all sources each week to meet our budget: \$2,436.00.

Giving for last week: General: \$855.00

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$60.00

Attendance: 18

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

November Newsletters - Monday, October 18

Worship at Trinity UCC for the Next Week:

October 17, 2021 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost 10:45 a.m.

Week 2 - Jesus

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7; John 1:1-14

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 – Monday, October 20 @ 7pm

Worship Committee – Tuesday, October 26, @ 6pm



The Blessing of the Pets

Blessing Our Animals!

Today, we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi with a Blessing of the Animals to take place from **2pm-3pm** in the parking lot at Trinity. Bring your furry (and non-furry) loved ones to receive a special blessing! *Though this is not limited to furry pets, please avoid bringing your aquatic friends as we do not wish to harm animals of any kind, especially our beloved fishies.*

Food Bags for Backpacks

Trinity UCC has started our Food Bags for Backpacks donation program for Manchester Elementary School this September. Trying to be as careful as possible, we will once again just ask for Monetary Donations. Please mark “Food Bags” on any checks or giving envelopes that you wish to go to this program. Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated.



Pastor Jessica would like to invite all who are interested to join her on **October 13 and 27** for a *LISTEN UP! Bible Study* of *1 Corinthians*. The *LISTEN UP! Bible Study* series is not just about learning information about the Bible, but also, about listening for the voice of the Still Speaking God in our sacred scriptures. This study will prompt us to listen to the Bible, to our own questions and responses, and to honest sharing between members of our group.

Please contact Pastor Jessica if you need more information or have questions. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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