



**Trinity United Church
of Christ**
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021
10:45 a.m.
In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

The Apostle's Creed Series
Week 3: The Holy Spirit

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 – Amy Schultz

Gathering Music – “This is the Day”

by: Les Garrett

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

***Call to Worship**

Amy Schultz

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

P: **Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

L: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving!

P: **Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate God’s loving presence
with us.

P: **We sing to God with our hearts and our spirits. AMEN.**

Prayer for Illumination (in unison) Pastor Jessica

**Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we
again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to
believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our
darkness and in the light which you bring. Give us
courage and strength to witness to your resurrection.
For we offer this in Jesus’ Name, AMEN.**

Hymn: Special Children’s Music

A Time for Discovery

Children may come forward

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: Acts 3:1-10

Amy Schultz

Gospel Reading: John 4:4-26

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: “Nothing Else Makes Sense”

Pastor Jessica

***Apostle’s Creed (Unison)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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: “Spirit of Love” by: Shirley Erena Murray

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

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: \$1,395.00

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$60.00

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

December Newsletters - Monday, November 22

Worship at Trinity UCC for the Next Week:

October 31, 2021 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 10:45 a.m.

Week 5 - The Forgiveness of Sins & Resurrection

Scripture: Romans 5:12-21; Luke 24:36-49

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

Worship Committee – Tuesday, October 26, @ 6pm

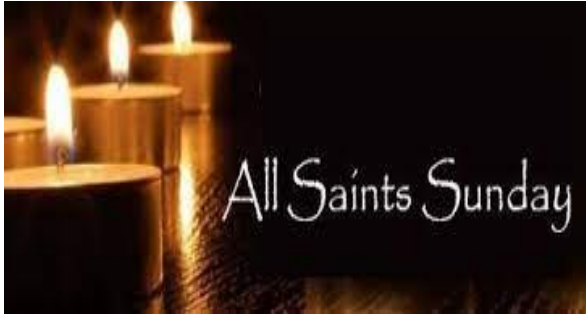
Consistory – Wednesday, November 3, @ 7pm

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 those interested to join her for our final few sessions on **November 10 and 17** via Zoom at 7pm. We are working through the *LISTEN UP! Bible Study of 1 Corinthians*. There's still time to get involved even if you have missed the other sessions. Please contact Pastor Jessica if you need more information or have questions. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Calling All the Saints!

Sunday, **November 7**, is All Saints Sunday. In memory of those Saints in our lives who have gone on before us, we are calling for everyone to **bring in a photo of a loved one** so that we can remember them during worship. A special “All Saints” prayer will be said during worship with a time for lifting up the names of those pictured.

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