



## Trinity United Church of Christ

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 31, 2021

10:45 a.m.

**In-Person Worship**  
**FB Live Streaming**

### The Apostle's Creed Series Week 4: The Forgiveness of Sins and Resurrection

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 – Pam Marchand**

**Gathering Music – "Showers of Blessing"**

**by Daniel W. Whittle**

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Pam Marchand

L: O Lord, our Sovereign, your name is: Majestic, Y

**P: Compassionate,**

L: Glorious,

**P: Inspiring,**

L: Beautiful,

**P: Merciful,**

L: Just,

**P: Powerful.**

L: All-encompassing Lord, your name is blessed in all the earth!

**P: Amen!**

#### **Opening Prayer**

*Pastor Jessica*

We thank you, O Lord,  
that you give us love and peace  
through Christ Jesus;  
that you offer us the key to all spiritual knowledge  
through your Holy Spirit.  
For those who are in the midst of life's problems,  
grant your wisdom and insight from above.  
For those who are burdened with anxiety and fear,  
offer your wise assurance in times of need.  
For those facing decisions about family or career,  
bless them with your wisdom on high.  
For those entering a new chapter in their lives,  
be it the birth of children, taking new jobs,  
finding a place to live, or entering retirement,  
guide them on the proper path  
and bless them with a sense of peace.  
This we pray in the name and wisdom  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Hymn: "God Forgave" by LifeTree Kids**

<https://youtu.be/XZw6qQby24A>

## A Time for Discovery

\*Children may come forward\*

### WE PROCLAIM

**First Reading:** Romans 5:12-21 Pam Marchand

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 24:36-49 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 Fruits Which We Have Borne” Pastor Jessica

**Special Music: “Give me a Clean Heart”**  
by Margaret Pleasant Douroux

## 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: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” by Charles Wesley**

### WE GO FORTH

## \*Carrying the Light into the World

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude:

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

### Worship Notes and Resources:

The music in our worship today is reproduced via our CCLI License number: 2809801

### Leadership

Jessica Townsley	Pastor
Cammeron Williams	Director of Music
Pam Marchand	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:** \$635.00

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$60.00

Attendance: 16

*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:

**November 7, 2021 – All Saint's Sunday 10:45 a.m.**

**Week 4 - The Church: The Communion of Saints**

**Scripture:** Acts 4:32-37; Matthew 28:16-20

#### 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

Consistory – Wednesday, November 3, @ 7pm

Worship Committee – Monday, November 1, @ 6pm

#### Food Bags for Backpacks

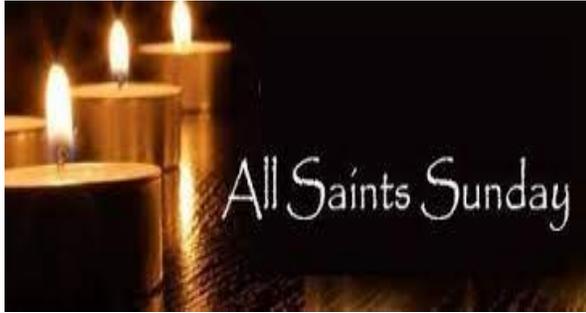
Trinity UCC has started our Food Bags for Backpacks donation program for Manchester Elementary School this September. Trying to be as careful as possible, we will once again just ask for Monetary Donations. Please mark "Food Bags" on any checks or giving envelopes that you wish to go to this program.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



**[Don't forget to change your clock](#)**



## **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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