



**Trinity United Church  
of Christ  
Palm Sunday  
April 10, 2022  
10:45 a.m.  
In-Person Worship  
FB Live Streaming**

## **“The Both/And of Faith”**

**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**

*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**

### **Greeting**

**One: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel**

**All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

### **Opening Prayer**

**One:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**One:** We praise and bless you, ever-living God,  
for the acts of love by which you redeem the world  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

This day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem  
and was proclaimed king

by those who spread their garments and palm branches  
along his way.

Let the branches waved today be for us signs of his  
victory;

and grant that we who bear them  
may always acclaim Jesus Messiah

by walking the way of his truth

that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your  
kingdom.

Through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem**

Luke 19:28-40

Pastor Jessica

**One:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

### **Procession of the Palms**

Processional Hymn: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!  
(NCH #213)

### **Prayer for Illumination**

God our redeemer,

You sent your son to be born of a woman  
and to die for us on a cross.

By your Holy Spirit, illumine our lives with your Word so,  
as the Scripture is read and proclaimed this day, we may  
be reconciled and won wholly to your will;

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Hymn:

### A Time for Discovery

### Children's Church

Pastor: Now receive the blessing from your church family who loves you:

Adults: **The Lord be with you!**

Children: **And also with you!**

All of our children are now invited to go to Children's Church!

### WE PROCLAIM

**First Reading: Genesis 1:1-10** Amy Schultz

**Passion Narrative: Luke 23:1-49**

Read by:

Robert Miller, Ben Hamilton, and 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**

**Meditation: "Both/And"** Pastor Jessica

**Exchanging of the Palms &  
Special Music:**

**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**

**Hymn: "Ride on! Ride on in Majesty" (NCH #215)**

### 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 Ashcroft-Townsley

Pastor

Cammeron Williams

Director of Music

Amy Schultz

Lay Reader

Deb Persinger

Worship Committee

Sandy Sanders

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Worship at Trinity UCC for this Week and next week:

**April 14, 2022 – Maundy–Thursday 7 p.m.**  
**Holy Communion**

**Theme – A New Commandment**

**Scripture: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14; John 13:1-17, 31b-35**

**April 17, 2022 – Easter Sunday**

**Theme – Rooted and Blooming!**

**Scripture: Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 1:1-4; John 20:1-18**

### Children’s Church for the month of April

**April 10,2022: Palm/Passion Sunday**

**Leslie Brooks    The Holy Week Journey**

**April 17,2022: Easter Sunday**

**Amy Schultz        He is Risen.**

### Budget Information:

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

**Giving for last week: General: \$2,077.00**

Attendance: 31

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$60.00

*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.*

### Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter

Sunday Worship bulletin – Wednesday

May Newsletters - Monday, April 18

### Meeting Dates Zoom

Worship Committee – Tuesday, April 12, @ 6 pm

Consistory – Wednesday, May 4, @ 7pm

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Prayers are needed for our country at this difficult time and all those in need.

### Food Bags for Backpacks

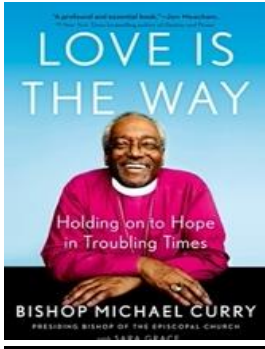
Trinity UCC continues our Food Bags for Backpacks donation program for Manchester Elementary School. Trying to be as careful as possible, we will once again just ask for Monetary Donations. Please mark “Food Bags” on any checks or giving envelopes that you wish to go to this program. Thank you, your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

### Trinity UCC Covid Protocol

**- While masks are no longer required, we strongly recommend that you wear a mask while inside the building, particularly if you are unvaccinated or immunocompromised.**

**- You are welcome to sing in worship, however, we ask that family groups remain socially distanced from one another in order to limit exposure.**

**We appreciate everyone’s understanding these last two years of pandemic and joyfully look forward to what’s to come!**



## Church-Wide Read!

There's still time to join our church-wide read!

### Easy as A-B-C:

- a. A new book each quarter.
- b. Read at our own pace.
- c. Attend one Zoom session to discuss what we loved/learned/wondered about as we read our selected book.

### Current book:

Bishop Michael Curry's *Love is the Way: Holding onto Hope in Troubling Times*

Zoom Meeting in early May.



### Get Involved in Worship

As COVID numbers continue to decline and we feel safer in worship, we are seeking more volunteers to serve in various roles.

If you are interested in serving as a **lay reader, media operator, greeter, usher, or helping with children's church**, please let Pastor Jessica know.

Even if you are unable to make it to worship in person, there are ways you can **serve as a reader from home**. Many hands make much lighter work for everyone!

### Rock Garden

It's time to get creative!

We are running low on kindness rocks in our rock garden. Please take a rock or two (found downstairs by the front door) to paint and add to our popular rock garden.



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