

**Trinity United Church
of Christ
Seventh Sunday of
Easter**

May 29, 2022

10:45 a.m.

**In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming**

**“the God in whom we live and
move and have our being”**

**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**

**Gathering Music: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”
(NCH 23)**

***Call to Worship**

Robert Miller

Leader: Within each of our lives there is a longing for
community and the Presence of God.

**People: Sometimes we worry that we will walk alone,
unnoticed and afraid.**

Leader: This day Christ tells us that we will never be alone.
An Advocate will share our journey.

**People: And this journey calls for us to continue
to keep to the teachings of our Lord.**

Leader: May the ever present love of God be with you.

People: And may the joy of Christ surround you.

Leader: May we know the presence of the Advocate
as we gather in this community of peace,
continuing to share the cost of discipleship
with deeds of bold mercy and courageous justice.

**People: As an Easter People following a Risen Lord,
may the life of Jesus live on in us and through us. Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Pastor Rebecca

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Song:

A Time for Discovery

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: Isaiah 44:9-20

Robert Miller

Epistle Reading: Acts 17:16-31

Pastor Rebecca

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

Pastor Rebecca

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: Do You Know ...? *Pastor Rebecca*

Special Music:

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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 (Sung)**

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

May these gifts, O God,
become action and intention,
fulfilling Christ's commandment to love. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements (Robert Miller)

Hymn: "O for a World" (NCH 575)

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

Rev. Rebecca Shillingburg	Guest Preacher
Cammeron Williams	Director of Music
Robert Miller	Lay Reader
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

June 5, 2022 – Pentecost Sunday, 10:45am
Worship in the Park!
Scripture: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17

Next Sunday Strengthen the Church Offering

Budget Information:

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

Giving for last week: General: \$1,104.50

Attendance: 22

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

July/August Newsletters - Monday, June 20

Meeting Dates Zoom

Consistory – Wednesday, June 1 @ 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

May marked the end of our Food Bags for Backpacks Program for Manchester Elementary School for this school year.

Trinity UCC Congregation has been very faithful in donating food supplies to this program since it started 8 years ago.

The Food Bag Program will begin again in September for the new school year.

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!



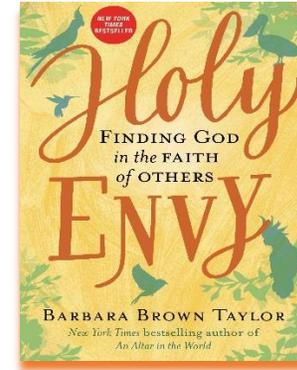
Wear Red for Pentecost Sunday

Worship in the Park on June 5

The service begins at 10:45 am, followed by the annual church picnic . Pot Luck Meal "Bring a Dish - Share a Dish"



Summer Worship Hours Begin on **June 12**
@10:00 a.m. (Children's Church see summer schedule)



Church-Wide Read!

*Holy Envy: Finding God in the
Faith of Others*

By Barbara Brown Taylor

Read at our own pace.

We will meet at the end of summer to discuss.

Please let Pastor Jessica know if you need help getting a copy of the book!



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.



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!

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