

Trinity United Church of Christ Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022 10:00 a.m. In-Person Worship FB Live Streaming

"Wisdom Calls"

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

Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy (NCH 277) v. 1 & 4

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 8) Amy Schultz

One: Sovereign God, you have set your glory above the heavens.

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: we look to the world you have created, the work of your fingers.

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: the sun, moon, and stars that you have designed,

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: What are we, O God, that you should care for us?

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: And yet, you created us, formed us into beloved community, and love us all the same.

All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer (Unison) Pastor Jessica

Mother-Father God, you created us in your image, sent your Word to bring us truth, and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life and the joy of relationship with you. Help us to worship you, one God in three persons. by proclaiming and living our faith in you. Let our lives be a testament to your love and grace. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Children's Song:

A Time for Discovery

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Amy Schultz

Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15 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 Miseducation of Owl Pastor Jessica

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed (unison)

We believe in one God,

the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

begotten from the Father before all ages,

God from God.

Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made;

of the same essence as the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;

he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the

virgin Mary,

and was made human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried.

The third day he rose again, according to the

Scriptures.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again with glory

to judge the living and the dead.

His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and

glorified.

He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,

and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Special Music: All Honor by Ron Kenoly

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.trinitvuccmanchester.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

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Announcements (Pastor Jessica)

Hymn: How Majestic is Your Name!

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

ANNOUCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

June 19, 2022 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day, 10am

Theme – In God's Presence Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a; Luke 8:26-39

Budget Information:

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

Giving for last week: General: \$1,065.50

Attendance: 32

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

Worship Committee – Tuesday, July 12 @ 6pm Consistory – Wednesday, July 13 @ 7pm PPR – Wednesday, July 20 @ 7pm

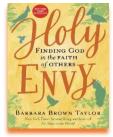
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

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

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!

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!



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!



Vacation Bible School 2022

REGISSTRATION NOW OPEN. SPACE IS LIMITED

All Attendees, teen helpers or volunteers need to register. Register online through our website www.trinityuccmanchester.org.

Paper registrations can be requested at trinityuccmanchester@comcast.net or trinitychristianeducation2727@gmail.com or calling the office 410-374-2727

(6-8:30 pm.) July 26, 27, 28 and finale with local Food Trucks on July 29.

Vacation Bible School 2022 Missions:

Help our VBS kids fight food insecurity in two ways:

- 1. Penny Project bring in your pennies and loose change
- 2. Feed My Sheep bring in small cans of food

Containers For donations
Available in Narthex
Throughout the Month of July!



Join Trinity Youth Club for a 5K walk/run at Cape Horn Park August 13 at 9am (rain date August 20). Donate or raise \$25 to participate. See Pastor Jessica for details and to sign up!

Funds raised will support UCC Global Ministries' Creation Care Efforts around the world.

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