



Trinity United Church of Christ

June 19, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming**

“A Social Salvation”

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: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (NCH 596)
vs. 1 and 4**

***Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 42) Sue Myers

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams,

All: our souls long for God.

One: Sometimes we wonder when we will see God,

All: seeking God everywhere.

One: When we feel cast down and disquieted,

All: we put our hope in God.

One: When we shout songs of thanksgiving,

All: we praise God!

One: Taking comfort in God’s abiding presence with us, we
remember

All: God’s love is steadfast. Let us worship our God!

Opening Prayer

Pastor Jessica

Holy One who Jesus called Father:

We thank you for your presence among us today,
for your steadfast love and acceptance,
for your never-ending compassion and mercy,
for the reminder to be good to one another,
for the example of how to give grace back
for all the grace you have given us.

Give us strength for these challenging times,
and endurance to run the race of faith and life.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Song: My God is Number One

by Yancy and Praise Party

A Time for Discovery

Children and Youth are invited to go to Trinity Youth Club

Pastor: Now receive this blessing from your church family
who love you...

Congregation: The Lord be with you.

Kids: And also with you!

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: Galatians 3:23-29 Sue Myers

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39 *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: A Social Salvation *Pastor Jessica*

Special Music: Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior (NCH 551)

Installation of Deacon Doug Myers

Affirmation of Ministry

Pastor: Affirmation of ministry is the act whereby a local church of the United Church of Christ recognizes the diverse gifts of its members and celebrates the particular ministry of each person in the life of the church or in various settings in the world.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving, but the same God is served.

Pastor: There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to each of us for our particular service.

People: The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.

Laying on of Hands

Pastor: The laying on of hands is the symbolic act whereby the church in every age recognizes God's call to

ministry in the lives of faithful people and asks the Holy Spirit to confer upon them the gifts of ministry.

Traditionally, the new deacon on the consistory would experience the laying on of hands, but in this particular time we are living, to be safe, I will ask instead that folks hold their hands up toward Doug as I read the following:

Pastor: Doug has come forward as a sign of his acceptance of this call to church leadership as deacon. His presence here today signifies a readiness on behalf of this church to recognize his service to this church.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen Doug for the ministry of deacon in Christ's church and equip him with everything good to do God's will. Let him receive authority to execute the office of deacon in the name of Christ.

People: Amen.

Covenant

Pastor: It is an honor to be entrusted with responsibility for particular service in the ministry of the church, whether gathered or scattered. Having duly considered the duties and responsibilities of your ministry, are you prepared to serve, with the help of God, in Christ's name and for the glory of God?

New Deacon: I am.

Pastor: Do you promise to exercise your ministry diligently and faithfully, showing forth the love of Christ?

New Deacon: I do, relying on God's grace.

Pastor: Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our leaders. Let us affirm our intention to live in covenant with them.

Congregational Response: We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you. We promise to love you, honor your leadership, and assist you, that together we may be faithful to our call as Christ's church.

Commission and Blessing

Pastor: Let your lives testify to the goodness of God. Give God glory and majesty and power.

All: We are witnesses from this beloved community. May we all respond to God's call to embrace others in Christ's name. Amen.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements (Pastor Jessica)

Closing Hymn: Just as I Am (NCH) vs. 1 & 4

Father's Day Blessing

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
Sue Myers	Lay Reader
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

June 26, 2022 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost/Open and Affirming Sunday, 10am

Guest Preacher: Lucy Brady

Scripture: Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Budget Information:

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

Giving for last week: General: \$1,110.69

Attendance: 18

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$60.00 VBS: \$100.00

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

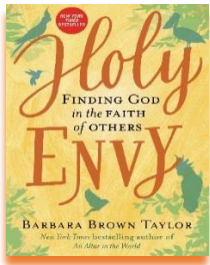
Prayers are needed for our country at this difficult time and all those in need

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!

Our current book selection is *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by Barbara Brown Taylor. In a world divided down religious and political divides, this book helps us explore how we might find commonality across lines of religious difference so that the distance between us and “the other” might not be so wide.

Please read the book this summer at your own pace.

We will meet in early September to discuss.

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



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!



Vacation Bible School 2022

REGISTRATION 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.

Here's the sign up link to register:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Indianapolis/GlobalMinistries>

and the TUCC Team name is "Nature Walkers TUCC".
Be sure to register as part of the team!

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

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