



Trinity United Church of Christ

June 26, 2022

10:00 a.m.

In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

“Living God’s Promise”

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 *Lucy Brady*

The UCC Tribute Song by Lost and Found
<https://youtu.be/6WjF-hlQurA>

***Call to Worship Prayer Litany, Remembering our Covenant**
Leslie Brooks

*Leader: We remember the Law you gave to Moses, O Holy
One.*

People: Only worship and serve God.

*Do not make a statue of other gods, and do not bow down
to worship them.*

Do not misuse God’s holy name

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it Holy.

ALL: HELP US TO OBEY YOUR LAW, DEAR GOD

People: Honor your parents.

Do not commit murder.

Do not steal.

Be faithful to your partner for life.

*Do not want the things your neighbor has so much that, you
decide to take them.*

Do not tell lies about your neighbor.

ALL: HELP US TO OBEY YOUR LAW, DEAR GOD

*Leader: We remember the two Commandments you gave us,
Jesus:*

*People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all
your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.*

Love your neighbor as yourself

ALL: HELP US OBEY YOUR COMMANDMENTS, O CHRIST

Leader: Let us worship God

Opening Hymn: “What a Covenant” (NCH) #471

We Confess

Private Confession

*Leader: Let us confess those things that separate us from our
God and our neighbor.*

Confessing as a Community,

*Leader: We are descendants of your righteous ones,
those who obeyed, you, and like them, we greet your covenant
with joyous praise.*

People: You were our refuge through all times of change. When the world seemed harsh and strange, we followed your lead even when the path was obscured, the way to grace hidden behind our own fear.

Leader: God, we witness the violence of the world, too often callously dispensed against the most vulnerable; too often targeting our Black, Latinx, and Indigenous siblings. You deliver us from a world filled with inequities.

All: Hear us O God, as we, your people, reaffirm our covenant in your name.

We pledge to walk as allies, as disciples, as friends and we are committed to the way of your child, Jesus.

Amen.

(Lavon Baylor, 2014;adapted)

Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Peace of God be with you,

People: And also with you.

Leader: Offer a sign of Peace to those around you.

Children's Song:

An Amazing Story!

Elijah's Last Day

Based on 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 (Lucy Brady)

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: Galatians 5:13-18, 22-26 Leslie Brooks

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62 Lucy Brady

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: No Turning Back Lucy Brady

Hymn "Guide Us To Openness"

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. We are not alone.**

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 (Leslie Brooks)

Closing Hymn: "For All the Children"

Words and music by David Lohan.

<https://youtu.be/4PXITIJayq0>

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

Lucy Brady

Guest Pastor

Cammeron Williams

Director of Music

Leslie Brooks

Lay Reader

Deb Persinger

Worship Committee

Sandy Sanders

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

July 3, 2022 – 4th Sunday After Pentecost

will be a service of scripture, prayers, hymns,
and words from our forebears,
reminding us to put our hope in God.

Guest Preacher: Lucy Brady

Budget Information:

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

Giving for last week: General: \$950.00

Attendance: 24

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

September Newsletters - Monday, August 22

Meeting Dates Zoom

Worship Committee – Tuesday, July 12 @ 6pm

Consistory – Wednesday, July 13 @ 7pm

PPR – Wednesday, July 20 @ 7pm

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

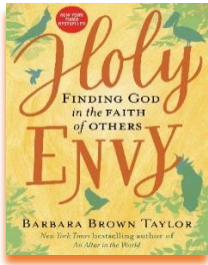
Prayers are needed for our country at this difficult time and all those in need

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.

Blowfish Poke’ food truck and catering will be cooking up at 5 pm on Friday for great eats.

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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