



**Trinity United Church  
of Christ**  
July 17, 2022  
10:00 a.m.  
**In-Person Worship**  
**FB Live Streaming**

## “Word and Work”

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: Enter, Rejoice and Come In (NCH #73)  
verses 1, 4, & 5

\*Call to Worship (based on Col. 1:15-28) Jackie Kulp

One: Come and worship Christ,

**Many: the visible image of the invisible God,**

One: Come and worship Christ,

**Many: the firstborn of creation, the eternal God:**

One: Come and worship Christ,

**Many: the one through whom all things were created,  
and in whom all things are held together.**

One: This is our God,

**All: Let’s worship with joy!**

Opening Prayer (Unison)

*Pastor Jessica*

God,

We make our to-do lists,

Marking off activities one by one:

Check, check, check.

We have precious little time  
from our beginning to our end.

Times of joy and sadness:

work and play:

noise and silence:

home life and church activities:

time keeps ticking.

We are like Martha,  
bustling around,  
worrying over our lengthy lists.

Slow us down, O Holy One,  
and remind us that  
we only need to do one thing in this moment:  
to be still and know that you are will us.

Through Christ,  
who is with us in the stillness and the busyness.  
Amen.

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Song: Yancy and little praise the 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: Colossians 1:15-28** Jackie Kulp

**Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42** *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: Go "Mary" or Go Home** *Pastor Jessica*

**Special Music: Let the Words of the Mouth**

**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.trinityucmanchester.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**

**Announcements (Jackie Kulp)**

**Closing Hymn: Breathe on Me Breath of God (NCH 292)  
v. 1, 2, 3**

**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
Jackie Kulp	Lay Reader
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

July 24, 2022 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Theme – Shaped by Prayer

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

### Budget Information:

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

**Giving for last week: General: \$1,335.50**

Attendance: 26

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$160.00 VBS: \$25.25

*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

PPR – Wednesday, July 20 @ 7pm

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

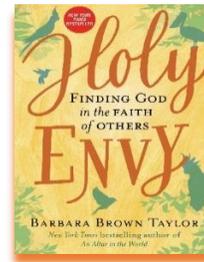
Prayers are needed for our country at this difficult time and all those in need

### 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](http://www.trinityuccmanchester.org).

Paper registrations can be requested at [trinityuccmanchester@comcast.net](mailto:trinityuccmanchester@comcast.net) or [trinitychristianeducation2727@gmail.com](mailto: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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