



**Trinity United Church
of Christ**
July 24, 2022
10:00 a.m.
In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

“Shaped by Prayer”

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 (Pastor Jessica)

Opening Hymn: Let Us with a Joyful Mind (NCH #16)
all verses

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 138) Robert Miller

One: We gather to give thanks to the Lord,

All : with all our heart!

One: We will sing God’s praises before all creation,

All: and rejoice in God’s steadfast love!

One: Though we walk through troubling times,

All: we know that God walks beside us.

One: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer:

Pastor Jessica

Lord’s Prayer Paraphrase

(From the Prayer Book of the Anglican Church of New Zealand)

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker,
Pain-bearer,
Life-giver,
Source of all that is
and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the
world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our
hope
and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today,
feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another,
forgive us.
In times of temptation and test,
strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure,

spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil,
free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever.
Amen

Passing of the Peace

Children's Song: I Will Pray
by Yancy and the Little Praise Party

A Time for Discovery

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: Colossians 2:6-15 Robert Miller

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13 *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: You've Got a Friend *Pastor Jessica*

Special Music: Waymaker by Sinach

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 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 (Pastor Jessica)

Closing Hymn: What a Friend we Have in Jesus (NCH 506)
v. 1-3

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
Robert Miller	Lay Reader
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

July 31, 2022 – 8th Sunday After Pentecost

Theme – Soul Investment

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Budget Information:

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

Giving for last week: General: \$1,626.00

Attendance: 23

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

Consistory – Wednesday, August 3 @ 7pm

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

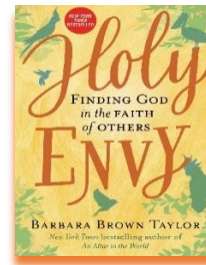
Prayers are needed for our country at this difficult time and all those in need

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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