



**Trinity United Church
of Christ**
July 31, 2022
10:00 a.m.
**In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming**

“VBS Sunday”

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 Song: Food Truck Party

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 146) Amy Schultz

One: We will praise the Lord as long as we live

All: Happy are we, who put our hope in God!

One: Who made heaven and earth and all things great and
small.

All: Happy are we, who put our hope in God!

One: who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to
the hungry.

All: Happy are we, who put our hope in God!

One: who watches over strangers and upholds the orphan and
widow!

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer: (in unison)

Pastor Jessica

**Great Master Chef,
Holy Provider of all our needs,
Gracious God who cooked up all things,**

**In Christ, you showed us how it is we should
care for others and in whom we should put
all our hopes.**

**As we celebrate the gift
of Vacation Bible School today,
and bless these fruits of the mission
our children have enthusiastically prepared,
remind us of the lessons we have learned.
Help us to carry the spirit of this mission beyond
this week, that we might use your holy recipe
to guide what we cook up in your holy name.
Amen**

Passing of the Peace

Song: Manna in the Morning

A Time for Discovery

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16 Amy Schultz

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21 *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: Jug Bottom *Pastor Jessica*

Special Music: 5-2-1 Eat!

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)

VBS Appreciation!

**Leaders: We thank God for allowing us to help children grow in faith.
Thank you, congregation, for your support and care.**

Daily Special

**Leaders: God is Great!
People: God is Great!
Leaders: God is Good!
People: God is Good!
Leaders: Let us thank God for our food!
People: Let us thank God for our food!
Leaders: By God's hands we are all fed.
People: By God's hands we are all fed.
Leaders: Give us Lord, our daily bread.
People: Give us Lord, our daily bread.**

Closing Song: Forever and Ever Amen

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	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

August 7, 2022 – 9th Sunday After Pentecost

Movie: Moana

Theme: Healing a Broken World

Scripture: 1 Cor. 10:23-26; Matt. 6:24-34

Budget Information:

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

Giving for last week: General: \$860.00

Attendance: 22

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

Worship Comm- Tuesday, August 16 @ 6pm

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

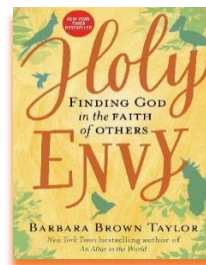
Prayers are needed for our country at this difficult time and all those in need

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!



**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>

**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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