



## Trinity United Church of Christ

August 21, 2022

10:00 a.m.

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after

Pentecost

In-Person Worship

FB Live Streaming

### “Don’t Judge a Book by its Cover”

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: I Woke Up this Morning (NCH # 85 )

#### \*Call to Worship

Amy Schultz

One: Even in the middle of summer, our hearts can be  
burdened.

**All: Stress and worry do not seem to take vacations.**

One: We know we have come to a special place where we can  
find relief and healing, where we can be your beloved guests.

**All: Thanks be to God for providing abundant blessings.**

One: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive God’s  
gracious gift of love.

**All: We open our hearts and spirits in thanksgiving to God.**

Opening Prayer: (in unison)

*Pastor Jessica*

**God of beauties and of beasts,**

**Inexhaustible source of love and life,**

**be with us in our time of worship**

**As we seek to explore some of the ways in which you**

**Are still speaking to us today.**

**Help us love our enemies**

**and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone.**

**Teach us the joy of treating others as beloved guests,**

**with the same goodness with which we hope to be**

**treated.**

**May our every word and deed make known that we are  
your beloved children and vessels of your love.**

**Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

#### Passing of the Peace

Children’s Song: “Be Our Guest” from Beauty and the  
Beast

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGs0tJilpa0>

#### A Time for Discovery

## WE PROCLAIM

**First Reading:** Romans 2:1-7                      Amy Schultz

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 6:27-38                      *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:** Something There                      *Pastor Jessica*

**Special Music:**

**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>).*

**Invitation to Offering**

**\*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**

**Blessing of the Prayer Shawls**

**Announcements (Pastor Jessica)**

**Closing Hymn: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less  
(NCH #403)**

## 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 21, 2022 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Movie: Encanto**

Theme: Communication is Key

Scripture: James 1:19; John 8:39-47

### **Budget Information:**

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

### **Giving for July 31: General: \$725.00**

Attendance: 37

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$60.00

### **Giving for last week: \$1,464.00**

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 Comm- Tuesday, August 16 @ 6pm

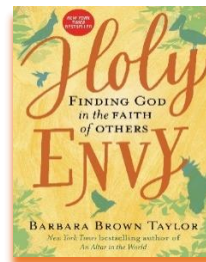
### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

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 August 24<sup>th</sup> 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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