



Trinity United Church of Christ

October 2, 2022

10:45 a.m.

17th Sunday after
Pentecost

**World Communion Sunday
In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming**

**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)

***Call to Worship**

Robert Miller

Leader: We were created in relationship and for relationship.

Congregation: We are created for community!

Leader: God knew it was not right for us to be alone.

Congregation: We are created for community!

Leader: Through Jesus Christ, God entered into human
relationship with us.

Congregation: We are created for community!

Leader: We rejoice in our unity with all humanity.

Congregation: We are created for community!

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jessica

God-made-flesh,

Bone of our bone,

We confess that we think we can go it alone,

That we try to do it all,

That in doing so, we neglect the gifts you have given us:

The bone of our bone,

The flesh of our flesh,

The bodies you created,

And the relationships you created us for.

Jesus Christ, you who lived in a human body,

Call us to community.

Remind us that in you we are one.

Awake in us a respect for one another,

And celebrate with us the diversity within that unity.

May it be so now and forever.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Children's Song:

A Time for Discovery

Trinity Youth

Pastor: Now receive the blessing from your church family who loves you:

Adults: **The Lord be with you!**

Children: **And also with you!**

All of our young people are now invited to go to Trinity Youth time!

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24 Robert Miller

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16 *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 Created for Community *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 (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 Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...
... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Holy are you and blessed is your son Jesus Christ...
... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your holy spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and wine...
... Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer After Communion

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

Now we give ourselves for others.

Your love has made us new people.

As a people of love we will serve you with joy.

Your glory has filled our hearts.

Help us to glorify you in all things.

Announcements

(Pastor Jessica)

Hymn: Great is Your Faithfulness (NCH 423)

WE GO FORTH

*Carrying the Light into the World

* Benediction

* Postlude

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

Worship Notes and Resources:

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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:

October 9, 2022 – 18th Sunday After Pentecost, St. Francis Sunday/Pet Blessing

Theme – All God's Creatures

Scripture: Psalm 66:1-12; Luke 17:11-19

Scrip Gift Cards

Please consider taking part in this program.

Orders go in the 1st Sunday of the month.

See Sue Myers for more information, 443-375-6788 or

wsmdem@comcast.net

Budget Information:

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

Giving for Last week: \$940.55

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

November Newsletters - Monday, Oct. 24

Meeting Dates Zoom

Consistory – Wednesday, Oct. 5 @ 7pm

Worship Comm - Wednesday, Oct. 26 @ 6pm

PPR – TBA

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

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

Going once, going twice: It's a Hymn Auction!

Do you have a favorite hymn you'd like to hear in worship? This fall, you will have the opportunity to hear it. You are invited to a silent hymn "auction!"

Simply choose a hymn, gather a donation, and "bid" on a Sunday (first come, first served).

Cammeron and Pastor Jessica will work together to ensure you hear that hymn during worship on your selected Sunday.

An auction bid (sign-up) sheet is available in the narthex.

Bad Girls of the Bible Study

Bible Study:
**BAD GIRLS
OF THE BIBLE**
BASED ON THE BOOK
by Barbara J. Essex
**TUESDAYS 7PM
VIA ZOOM
OCT 4-NOV 8**



St. Francis Sunday Pet Blessing



OCTOBER 9 AT 1PM

Join us at 1-1:30pm on October 9 in the parking lot of the church for our annual blessing of the pets! You may bring your animals in person or simply bring photos for the blessing.

New Partnership with MES (Manchester Elementary School)

Trinity UCC has begun a new monthly assistance program with MES to provide snacks for students who are on early or late lunch schedules. Students who have early lunch may need an afternoon snack and those students having late lunch may need a midmorning snack. Our program will provide boxes of snacks in 10 homerooms for students who may not have brought a snack from home. Many of these students are those who are on the FARM (Free and Reduced Meal) Program who could use our support.



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!

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!

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