

Trinity United Church of Christ

October 23, 2022

10:45 a.m.

20th Sunday after
Pentecost

In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

Theme: Reformation 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 David Holland

Welcome (Pastor Jessica)

Opening Hymn: “Just as I am, Without One Plea”
(NCH # 207)

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 65; Joel 2)

Jackie Nave-Kulp

One: Praise is due to you, O God, O you who answer prayer.

All: **Happy are those who live in your courts—
those who are satisfied with the goodness
of your house and your holy temple.**

One: You are the hope of all things, Holy One,
from the ends of the earth to the farthest seas.

All: **You make the gateways of the evening
and the morning shout for joy.**

One: Rejoice in God, O people, and be glad.

All: **Let us shout and sing together for joy!**

Opening Prayer: (based on Joel 2)

Pastor Jessica

God of all generations,
on this Reformation Sunday,
we remember mothers and fathers in the faith
who took bold steps in new directions
to re-form your church.
Pour out your spirit upon us,
that we too may dream dreams, see visions,
and view the whole created order
as your bountiful temple.
With responsibility and joy,
we pledge ourselves to renew this temple,
in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Song:

A Time for Discovery

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: Joel 2:23-32 Jackie Nave-Kulp

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14 *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 Hope and Restoration *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

Blessing of Foodbags

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

(Pastor Jessica)

**Hymn: "There Is a Name I Love to Hear" (NCH # 52)
(requested by Leslie Brooks)**

WE GO FORTH

***Carrying the Light into the World**

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Instrumental music performed by David Holland

Worship Notes and Resources:

The music in our worship today is reproduced via our CCLI License number: 2809801

Leadership

Jessica Ashcroft-Townsley	Pastor
David Holland	Guest Musician
Cammeron Williams	Director of Music
Jackie Nave-Kulp	Lay Reader
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	

ANNOUCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

October 30, 2022 – 21st Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Luke 19:1-10

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: \$1.966.00

Attendance: 18

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$70.00

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

Worship Comm - Wednesday, Oct. 26 @ 6pm

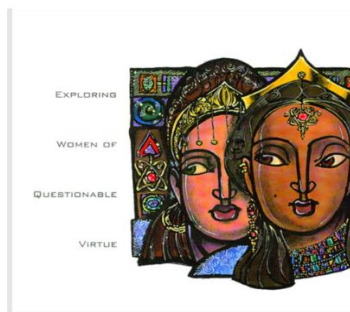
PPR – TBA

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

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

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**



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.



Calling All the Saints!

Sunday, **November 6**, is All Saints Sunday. In memory of those Saints in our lives who have gone on before us, we are calling for everyone to **bring in or email** trinityuccmanchester@comcast.net a photo of a loved one so that we can remember them during worship. A special "All Saints" prayer will be said during worship with a time for lifting up the names of those pictured.

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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