



## Trinity United Church of Christ

October 9, 2022

10:45 a.m.

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost

In-Person Worship  
FB Live Streaming

### “All God’s Creatures”

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: Morning Has Broken (white hymnal #553)  
(Chosen by Robert Miller)

\*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 66) Amy Schultz

One: Come and celebrate!

All: **Shout joyfully to the Lord, your God!**

One: Glorify God with your praise!

All: **Everything on earth will worship you;**

One: Come and see what our God has done,

All: **For our lives are in God’s hands,**

One: and he keeps our feet from stumbling.

All: **Let us worship God.**

Opening Prayer: (adapted from a prayer of St. Basil)  
Pastor Jessica

The earth in all its fullness is yours, Holy God,  
who brought all creatures great and small into being.  
Grant us the sense of fellowship with all living things,  
our brothers and sisters, the animals, especially,  
to whom you gave the earth as their home to share with us.  
We confess that in the past we have exercised  
dominion with ruthless cruelty,  
So much so that the voice of the earth,  
which should have gone up to you in song,  
has been but a groan.  
May we realize that the creatures of this earth  
live not for us alone,  
but for themselves and for you,  
And that they love the sweetness of life  
Just as we do.  
Through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Song:

A Time for Discovery

## WE PROCLAIM

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7      Amy Schultz

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 17:11-19      *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** To be Seen      *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 Lord's Prayer**

**Blessing of the Prayer Shawls**

**Announcements**      **(Pastor Jessica)**

**Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King**  
**(white hymnal #59)**

## 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
Robert Miller	Lay Reader
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

**October 16, 2022 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

Scripture: Psalm 121; Luke 18:1-8

### Scrip Gift Cards

Please consider taking part in this program.

Orders go in the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

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

[wsmdem@comcast.net](mailto:wsmdem@comcast.net)

### **Budget Information:**

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

### **Giving for Last week: \$1,121.00**

Attendance: 35

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**

Worship Comm - Wednesday, Oct. 26 @ 6pm

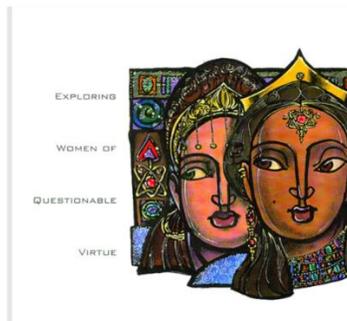
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### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

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**



### **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.

**HELP  
WANTED!**



### **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!

### **Trinity U.C.C. Contact Information**

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