

Trinity United Church of Christ

November 6, 2022

10:45 a.m.

22nd Sunday after
Pentecost

In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

All Saints 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-Ogunsua

Welcome (Pastor Jessica)

Gathering Music: Enter, Rejoice and Come In (NCH #73)
verses 1, 4, & 5

*Call to Worship

MB Brainerd

One: Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we
gather.

**Many: May the lingering echo of saints resound in our
songs.**

One: May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us
anew.

**Many: In remembering them, may we find ourselves re-
membered.**

One: May the God of every generation form us anew for this
generation.

**Many: And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of
the world.**

Prayer of for Transformation and New Life (unison)

Loving God, Grant me grace to release everything too much
or too little into your transforming fire of refinement. Sear in
me the strength of your saints – generous and gentle,
focused and fierce – just enough to answer every devilish
temptation distracting or denying Your Holy hope for my re-
formation. Yes, Love, form me anew from the inside out,
centering others ahead of every selfishness that dares me
to choose anything less than You. Release me from the
burdens and brokenness of my own making, that I may be
readied to meet You in every ordinary saint whose path
crosses mine in the gift of this day. 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: Ephesians 1:11-23 MB Brainerd

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:20-31 *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: *Saint Judi* *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)**

adapted for All Saints Day, sung to the same tune of "Old One Hundredth"

**For saints of every time and place
Whose lives show forth the work of grace
And give us courage for our days
We sing your never-ending praise!
Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

(liturgy written by the Rev. Scott A. Ressler, Pastor of the United Church of Rockville Centre, Rockville Center, New York.)

INVITATION

PRAYER

Pastor: God is in this place.

People: And in our hearts.

Pastor: Open yourself to the nudging God.

People: We feel the breath of the Spirit.

Pastor: Remember God made flesh.

People: Jesus, who taught us a new way.

REMEMBERING

We remember those who have died in the past year.

We celebrate their lives, even as we continue to grieve.

We remember:

And we remember all those who have gone before us.

This is the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO THE FEAST

This is the feast prepared for you.
Come and share for all is ready.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Creative, connecting God,
you have sent your Spirit and made us the body of Christ;
From child-like faith, to youthful energy,
from middle-aged mindfulness, to elder's wisdom..
We thank you for this time, this remembrance.
Amen.

Announcements

(Pastor Jessica)

Hymn: "Breathe on Me Breath of God" (NCH #292)

Selected by Jackie Nave Kulp

WE GO FORTH

*Carrying the Light into the World

* Benediction

* Postlude

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams-Ogunsua

Worship Notes and Resources:

The music in our worship today is reproduced via our CCLI
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Leadership

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

November 13, 2022 –Veteran's Sunday/23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Luke 20:27-38

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: \$755.50

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

December Newsletters - Monday, Nov. 28

Meeting Dates Zoom

Consistory – Wednesday, Nov. 2 @ 7pm

Worship Comm - Wednesday, Nov. 22 @ 6pm

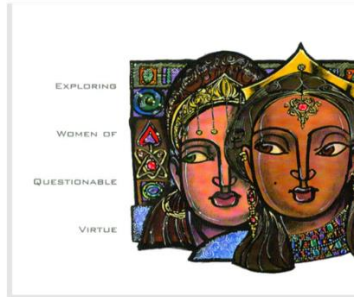
PPR – TBA

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**



Final weeks: November 1 & 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.

VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

On **November 13, 2022**, during worship, we will take some time to honor our present and former service members. You are invited to send or bring in a photo of a loved one who serves to be displayed in the sanctuary. Join us as we recognize the extraordinary work of those men and women who have volunteered to serve our country so sacrificially. Trinity UCC thanks you!



Lighting of the Crèche

Join us in person or online at 6:15pm on Friday, **November 25** (Black Friday) for the lighting of our magnificent crèche. This year, we are getting back to tradition. As she did last year, to mark the occasion, Pastor Jessica will offer a reading of the Nativity Story from the gospel. Cookies and hot cocoa will be served inside as we finally open our doors to the community for this momentous night. Bundle up and join us for this special event!



The holiday season is fast approaching we have plans to sponsor one family this year. NESAP will be providing us with the needs of a single parent family with 2 or 3 younger children. Once we receive the information, we will have gift tags available for our congregation to purchase, wrap and bring into church. Due to Covid if anyone prefers not to shop, we are also accepting monetary donations to the Care Fund and we will shop.

TUCC is a small and mighty church and our congregation always finds a way to help families in need and for that we are blessed and thankful for bring smiles and comfort to others during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season. God Bless and thank you once again for your support. Debbi Miller / Care Fund Chairperson

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!**



Faithful Five

Each Thursday, be on the lookout for Pastor Jessica's weekly "Faithful Five" devotional time to be shared via our Facebook page: [_www.facebook.com/ManchesterUCC](https://www.facebook.com/ManchesterUCC)

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