



Trinity United Church of Christ

April 23, 2023
10:45 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter
In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

“Faithfulness”

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
Hannah Matthews

Welcome Pastor Jessica

Gathering Music: “How Firm a Foundation” (#407 NCH)

* Call to Worship

Amy Schultz

One: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

All: The One who calls us,

One: The One who equips us,

All: The One who is faithful,

One: The One whose steadfast love knows no end.

All: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

**All: Show us the fullness of your joy! Show us the path of
life and living hope!**

Prayer for Illumination

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Hymn:

A Time for Discovery

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Amy Schultz

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35 *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: “Old Faithful”

Pastor Jessica

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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 Foodbags/Snack

Announcements

Pastor Jessica

Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (#423 NCH)

WE GO FORTH

***Carrying the Light into the World**

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude** Instrumental music by Hannah Matthews

Worship Notes and Resources:

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Leadership

Jessica Ashcroft-Townsley	Pastor
Hannah Matthews	Pianist
Amy Schultz	Lay Reader
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

April 30, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Scriptures: Acts 2:42-47; Matthew 5:13-20

Theme: Goodness



Join us for the Earth Day event

Sunday April 23rd

after worship.

**We will have pizza, a brief scripture lesson, plant seeds,
and hand out Earth Day goodies.**



The community shred event hosted by

Manchester Trinity United Church of Christ is on

Thursday April 27 from 5-7 pm

at the church.

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: \$1,191.00

Attendance: 29

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$120.00

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

May Newsletters - Monday, April 24

Meeting Dates Zoom

Consistory – Wednesday, May 10 @ 7pm

Worship Comm – TBA

PPR – TBA

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

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



Faithful Five

Periodically, Pastor Jessica's "Faithful Five" devotional time will be shared via our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/ManchesterUCC



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!

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Vice President – Doug Rhoten

Secretary – Debra Miller

Treasurer – Sue Myers

Assistant Treasurer – Debra Miller

