

Trinity United Church of Christ

September 10, 2023

10:45 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

“Rejoice in the Welcome”

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.***

*Meditation of the Week: “The feeling remains that God is on the
journey too.” ~St. Teresa of Avila*

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

*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

Words of Welcome Pastor Katie

Announcements, Joys and Concerns
Pastor Katie

***Call to Community**

Sue Myers

L: Children of God: welcome!

P: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

L: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**P: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved
community,**

L: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

**P: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved,
just as we are.**

L: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

Getting to Know One Another

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you

Pass a sign of God’s Peace to one another.

***Opening Hymn: “Gather Us In” (Chalice Hymnal)**

A Story for the Child in All of Us-Blessing of the Backpacks

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

First Reading: Philippians 4:4-8 Sue Myers
Rejoice in the Lord Always

Second Reading: Matthew 10:40-42 Pastor Katie
Extravagant Welcome

The Message You are Welcome Here! Pastor Katie

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"**
(#506 NCH)

Invitation to Generosity

***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.**

Blessing Our Gifts

Holy God, you provide for our needs and come to us when we need you most. We dedicate to your service our lives and these gifts from your blessing and our labor. Work in us and through us to extend your love and care, here and around the world. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

The Story

The Blessing

The Meal

The Lord's Prayer

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

***Closing Hymn "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"**
(#307 NCH)

*** Benediction**

God is good

All of the time!

All of the time

God is Good!

Go in peace! Amen

***Carrying the Light into the World**

***Postlude:** Instrumental music by Hannah Matthews

Worship Notes and Resources:

Adapted from:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GjYW23ubtCWWIYlBtHiXrent3uiAr2iQhS56U4-SBhg/edit>

Adapted from <https://www.interimbydesign.com/blog-posts/2017/11/9/blessing-of-the-backpacks-a-resource-for-worship>

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Leadership

Katie Penick

Hannah Matthews

Sue Myers

Deb Persinger

Sandy Sanders

Pastor

Pianist

Lay Reader

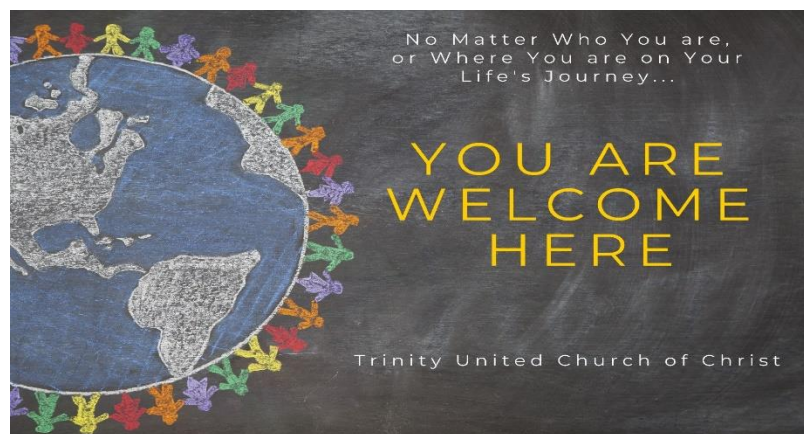
Worship Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

September 17, 2023 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Exodus 14:19-31 Matthew 18:21-35



Everyone is invited to join us for a potluck dinner following worship today!

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Fellowship the Third Sunday of each month. We are open to any suggestions or ideas about the kinds of foods you would like to see served. We always appreciate your help and donations.

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: \$855.00

Attendance: 27 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.

Prayer List

Please fill out the blue prayer card found in the pew for anyone who is in need of prayer. Include the person's name, your name and the date. Give to Pastor Katie or Secretary Diane

Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter

Sunday Worship bulletin – Wednesday

October Newsletters - Monday, September 25

Meeting Dates Zoom

Consistory – Wednesday, October 4 @ 7pm

Worship Comm – TBA

PPR – TBA

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concerns

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

Prayer requests:

Leah, friend of Donna Alban

Matt Goon, cousin of Karen Price.

Jeff Brooks and family by Leslie Brooks

Carolyn Brooks, by Leslie Brooks

Martha Tallent, Pastor Katie's Godmother

James Penick, Pastor Katie's father

Dorothy Benedict, friend of Belva LaMotte

Bonnie and Norman Greenholtz

Get Involved 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 Worship Committee 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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