



**Trinity United Church
of Christ
Palm/Passion Sunday
Entering Into the
Mystery
April 13, 2025
10:30 a.m.**

**In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming**

**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 "Is anything too wonderful for the Lord?" ~ Genesis 18:14

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Gathering

Feel the Spirit of the community. Worship is a time of both shared community and private conversation with God. Let us all come to this sacred space to enjoy both the loving fellowship of our common faith and the prayerful quiet that will allow us all to draw closer to God.

Prelude: Instrumental Music

Words of Welcome Pastor Katie

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Pastor Katie

***Call to Community**

Shana Clark

One: Jesus is coming!

All: We raise our voices and wave our palms with joyful hope, praying for the release of God's people.

One: We come from the mountainside, from the seaside, from the homes of the rich and the company of the poor, from the bedside of those who are sick, and from all the places where hearts ache.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God!

One: Jesus is coming!

All: Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming king.

One: Along dusty roads, with a ragged band of travelers, Jesus comes to Jerusalem, Jesus comes to Zion. Jesus comes to us. What will we say when we encounter him?

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God!

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also with you

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

***Opening Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #213 NCH**

Prayer of Brokenness

All: Today we have waved our palms and sang our Hosannas.
We have welcomed you into our place of worship!

All: Forgive us tomorrow when our enthusiasm fades.

One: Today we have placed our trust in you to save us.

All: Forgive us on Tuesday when we decide we can take care of ourselves.

One: Today we have made you the center of our very existence.

All: Forgive us on Wednesday when we forget to remember who you are.

One: Today we have loudly called out to your name.

All: Forgive us on Thursday when we pretend that we've never met you.

One: Today we have stared at you with the star struck eyes of fans and groupies.

All: Forgive us on Friday when we avert our eyes because it's too painful to see you on the cross.

One: Today we are filled with hope for the future you have promised us.

All: Forgive us on Saturday when we believe all is lost.

One: Today we are so certain of the ways you will redeem us.

All: Restore us on Sunday when we are startled and awed by your rising.

*You are invited to come forward and
lay your palm in front of the cross,
as a sign of our prayers*

Words of Blessing

A Story for the Child in All of Us

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Jesus, Remember Me – Taizé (Repeat)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading Psalm 118 1-2, 19- 29 Shana Clark

One: O give thanks to God, for God is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: Let all Israel say,

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: Open to me the gates of righteousness

All: that I may enter through them and give thanks to God.

One: This is the gate of God; the righteous shall enter through it.

All: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

One: The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: This is God's doing: it is marvelous in our eyes.

One: This is the day that God has made:

All: let us be rejoice and be glad in it!

One: Save us, we beseech you, O God!

All: O God, we beseech you, give us success!

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God.

All: We bless you from the house of God.

One: The Sovereign is God and God has given us light.

All: Bind the festal procession with the branches, up to the horns of the altar.

One: You are my God and I will give thanks to you

All: You are my God, I will extol you.

One: O give thanks to God, for God is God

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Second Reading Luke 19:28-40 Pastor Katie
Jesus Enters Jerusalem

Meditation With Ashby

***Hymn of Grace "All Glory, Laud and Honor" #216 NCH**

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

***Choral Response Doxology #778 NCH**

***Blessing Our Gifts**

All: With our gifts, O God, we demonstrate our deepest love. Receive our very best – as sweet offerings before you. May they be the blessing to others that they have been for us. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn: "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty" #132 LC**

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

***Benediction**

***Carrying the Light into the World**

Prelude to Service: Instrumental music

Worship Notes and Resources

Adapted from Life in Liturgy, from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). <https://lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com/>, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/3662/worship-connection-palm-sunday-2025>,
The music in our worship is reproduced via our One License number: A-725765.

Leadership

Katie Penick
Hannah Matthews
Shana Clark
Deb Persinger
Sandy Sanders
Hannah Matthews
MB Brainerd

Pastor
Director of Music
Lay Reader
Worship Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

Maundy Thursday – Taize Worship and the
Sacrament of Communion

Easter Sunday Psalm 98
Luke 24:1-12
Sacrament of Communion

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

Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter

Sunday Worship bulletin – Wednesday
May Newsletters - Monday, April 21

Meeting Dates by Zoom

Consistory – May 7 @ 6 pm
Worship Comm – Third Thursday of each month @ 3:30.

Pastor Katie Sabbath Day will be on Fridays! She will not be available on that day. If there is an emergency text, her @ 240-418-8028

Budget Information:

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

Giving for Last Week: \$992.30 Attendance: 38

Care Fund/Building: \$35.00

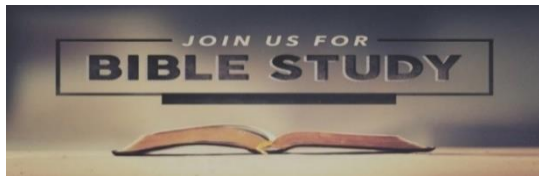
Please give in the various ways we offer for you to give your financial offerings to Trinity. We are lagging in our giving and hope that we can re-gain the generous level of giving we are accustomed to receiving.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concerns

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

Prayer requests:

Vivan Bowser
Mike Brooks, cousin of Jeff Brooks
Ezra Garber
Eva Gebhardt, member of Trinity
Meg Grim, daughter of Pastor Katie
Bonnie and Norman Greenholtz
Ash Van Nuys
Jennifer Penick
Leah, friend of Donna Alban
Wendi Saltsman, friend of Belva LaMotte
Jean Simmons
Becky Smith, niece of Karen Price
Gina Tollini
Ronnie Williams
Nora Renee Winters
Shirley Wood



Tuesday Bible Study starting April 22, at 10 am
Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.
@Trinity and by Zoom
Zoom links are available for all Bible Study

DROP IN YOGA

Saturdays at 10:30 am (1 hour class)
At Trinity UCC - \$5 per class

April 26, May 10 and 24, June 7 and 21, July 12 and 26,
August 9 and 23, September 6

The Breakfast Club

Each Saturday @ 10 am

Each week, you will make new friends and learn about God with children and youth from different churches! To register for the zoom link email: pastort143@gmail.com



EASTER PARTY

Cohosted by

St. Matthew's UCC and Trinity UCC

Saturday April 19, 2025

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Trinity United Church of Christ

3329 York Street Manchester

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE:

Egg Hunt, Cupcake Walk;

Fun Activities, and

A Calming Closing Meditation

Greater Baltimore Temple Annual Interfaith Dialogue

Sunday April 27, 2025, 2-4 pm

Reception to follow program

“Religion through Music and Dance An Interfaith Celebration”

Featuring music/dance from different religions at

Greater Baltimore Hindu-Jain Temple

2909 Bloom Rd, Finksburg, MD 21048

All are Welcome

The Outreach and Interfaith Committee of

Greater Baltimore Hindu-Jain Temple

www.baltimoretemple.org

**Awareness, Actions, and
Advocacy for Racial Justice**

Monday, April 28, 7 p.m.

Join the Carroll County Interfaith Alliance for Racial Justice
to participate in a discussion on

Countering the Recent Wave of Human Rights Violations

Manifested Glory Worship Center

1129 Business Parkway S. Westminster, Maryland 21158

Light refreshments will be available.

Register by Register online: Or Register by phone:

410-848-8090 Deadline to register: April 25th

BINGO

Get those dabbers ready!! Our 3rd annual cash bingo will be **May 3rd** at the Lineboro Vol Fire Hall. Cost is \$30 which includes a 6 pack of 16 regular games (prize \$75 each), 4 special games (prize \$100 each) and 2 jackpot games (prize \$250 each)!

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