

**Trinity United Church  
of Christ  
*Easter Sunday*  
April 20, 2025  
10:30 a.m.**

**Reclaiming Our Alleluias!**

**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* "The story of Easter is the story of  
God's wonderful window of divine surprise." ~Carl Knudsen~

***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:** Trumpet Tune III in D-Major, Paul Fey

**Words of Welcome** Pastor Katie

**Announcements, Joys and Concerns** Pastor Katie

**\*Call to Community** Sue Myers

One: Behold the light of God

**All: The light that makes all things new.**

One: The former things shall not be remembered

**All: God's Light renews us all**

**\*Opening Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today**  
**Verse 1**

One: Behold the light of God

**All: The light that makes all things new.**

One: The former things shall not be remembered

**All: God's Light renews us all**

**Hebrew Lesson** Isaiah 65:17-25 Pastor Katie

**\*Opening Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today**  
**Verse 2**

One: Behold the light of God

**All: The light that makes all things new.**

One: The former things shall not be remembered

**All: God's Light renews us all**

**Hebrew Lesson** Genesis 1:1-25 Sue Myers

**\*Opening Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today**  
**Verse 3**

One: Behold the light of God

**All: The light that makes all things new.**

One: The former things shall not be remembered

**All: God's Light renews us all**

**Epistle Lesson** Romans 6:3-11 Pastor Katie

**\*Opening Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today**  
**Verse 4**

One: Behold the light of God  
**All: The light that makes all things new.**  
One: The former things shall not be remembered  
**All: God's Light renews us all**

### **EASTER PROCLAMATION**

One: Alleluia, Christ is Risen Pastor Katie  
**All: Alleluia, Christ is Risen Indeed!**

#### **\*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.*

#### **A Story for the Child in All of Us Reclaiming Our Alleluias**

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

#### **\*Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)**

### ***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD***

**Psalter Lesson** Psalm 98 (686 NCH) Sue Myers  
*Make a Joyful Noise*

**Gospel Lesson** Luke 24:1-12 Pastor Katie  
*The empty tomb*

**The Message** Resurrection Promises *Pastor Katie*

**\*Hymn of Preparation "Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day"**  
**#241 NCH**

### ***WE RESPOND IN LOVE***

#### **Invitation to Generosity**

**\*Choral Response Doxology #778 NCH**  
**(Tune: #780)**

#### **\*Blessing Our Gifts**

One: We give you thanks and praise for all that you have given us.

**All: Take our lives, our hearts, our minds and use them for your work, O Go, for we are your people now and through eternity.**

One: The world has changed. Creation is not the same. For in the beginning God created all things and now redeems all things, as promised to Adam and Eve, to Abraham and Sarah, to you and me.

**All: Amen**

### **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

#### **Invitation**

One: Come to Christ's Table, all you who love him. Come to Christ's Table and give your burdens to the One who calls us in love. Come to Christ's Table, be at peace.

#### **Thanksgiving and Communion**

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to you, O God**

One: Let us give thanks to our God.

**All: It is right to praise you, O Holy One.**

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Creator, Christ and Spirit. From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is praised among all peoples.

## **The Story**

**The Meal (Please come forward to be served)**

## **The Prayer**

**All: O Holy God, you now have set your children free to go in peace as you have promised. For these eyes of ours have seen the Savior whom you have prepared for all the world to see! Blessing and honor and glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: "Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One!"  
#253 NCH**

## ***GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!***

## **\*Benediction**

One: Go forth to live boldly, as if death has no power over you. Live as if your lives count for something--because they do. God calls us in abundant love to serve something greater than our own finite lives, a greater cause for which we would even lay down our lives, as Jesus did. For just as death on a tree could not stop the Christ, so our lives in service to God become larger than ourselves, part of the ever-in-breaking realm of God—that realm of justice and truth, of enough for all and not too much for anyone. Go in peace, to love, to serve, and to proclaim:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **\*Carrying the Light into the World**

**Prelude to Service: Instrumental music**

## **Worship Notes and Resources**

**Adapted from** Ministry Matters™ | Christian Resources for Church Leaders, [ucc.org/worshipways/easter](http://ucc.org/worshipways/easter)  
The music in our worship is reproduced via our One License number: A-725765.

## **Leadership**

Katie Penick  
Hannah Matthews  
Sue Myers  
Deb Persinger  
Sandy Sanders  
Hannah Matthews  
MB Brainerd

Pastor  
Director of Music  
Lay Reader  
Worship Committee

**The altar flowers today are placed in memory of our mother and grandmother, Elinor Frock, from Sue Myers, Sandy Sanders and families.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:**

## **Second Sunday of Easter**

Psalm 118:14-29  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19:31

## **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  
[wsmдем@comcast.net](mailto:wsmдем@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: \$1,556.77                      Attendance: 33**

**Care Fund/Building: \$35.00**

***We offer various ways to give – cash, checks, or on-line at our website [www.trinityuccmanchester.org](http://www.trinityuccmanchester.org). Your generous giving allows us to continue our ministries.***

### **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

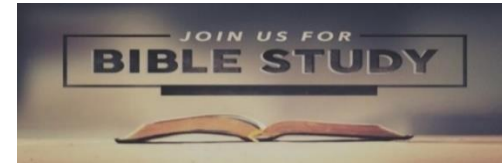
Becky Smith, niece of Karen Price

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**

## **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](http://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 25<sup>th</sup>

**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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