



**Trinity United Church
of Christ
Second Sunday
of Easter
April 27, 2025
10:30 a.m.**

Resurrection Promises

**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 beginning of wisdom is found in doubting; by doubting we come to the question, and by seeking we may come upon the truth." ~Peter Abelard~

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**

MB Brainerd

One: *When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week,
and the doors were locked where the disciples were,
for fear...
Jesus came and stood among them.*

What if we told you we come to this sanctuary because there is no safety behind locked doors.

All: Jesus speaks peace among us. We do not carry this all alone.

One: What if we told you we gather together to remember that fear can't keep love from showing up.

All: Jesus breathes the spirit among us. We do not carry this all alone.

One: What if we told you worship is a place where we touch the wounds this world makes in us.

All: Jesus reaches out his hands to us. We do not carry this all alone.

One: What if we told you we join our hearts in prayer and praise to practice moving disbelief toward recognition.

All: Jesus tells truths among us. We do not carry this all alone.

One: What if it was all true?

**All: My Lord and my God!
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***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: “Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”**

#243 NCH (verses 1, 3, & 4)

First Reading Psalm 150 MB Brainerd

A Story for the Child in All of Us

Children are dismissed for Children’s Church

***Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)’**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Second Reading Revelation 1:4-8 MB Brainerd

“I am the Alpha and the Omega”

Third Reading John 20:19-31 Pastor Katie

The Risen Christ appears to the Disciples

The Message Christ Shows Up for Us! *Pastor Katie*

***Hymn of Grace “This is the Day” #84 NCH**

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

Psalm Choral Response: Psalm 150
(Chalice Hymnal)

***Blessing Our Gifts**

All: In the presence of fear, may these gifts bring hope.
Where doors are locked, may these offerings open
new possibilities. Where there are wounds, may these
gifts honor their truth. In the presence of despair, may these
offerings testify to a new world rising up. To this
collective liberation, we dedicate ourselves and our
offerings. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”**
#244 NCH (verses 1-3, & 5)

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

***Benediction**

***Carrying the Light into the World**

Prelude to Service: Instrumental music

Worship Notes and Resources

Adapted from Easter 2C - April 27 – United
Church of Christ <https://www.barrettfunerals.com.au/readings/prayers-poems/an-irish-blessing/>

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Leadership

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MB Brainerd
Deb Persinger
Sandy Sanders
Hannah Matthews
MB Brainerd

Pastor
Director of Music
Lay Reader
Worship Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading Revelation 5:11-14

To the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might

Second Reading John 21:1-19

"Feed my sheep"

The Message Tending and Feeding One Another

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

June Newsletters - Monday, May 19

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: \$1,518.37

Attendance: 44

Care Fund/Building: \$65.00

We offer various ways to give – cash, checks, or on-line at our website 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

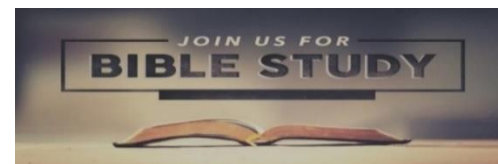
Becky Smith, niece of Karen Price

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

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

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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