

**Trinity United Church  
of Christ  
Maundy Thursday  
We Remember  
April 17, 2025  
6:30 pm**

**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* "May God's love wrap and enfold  
you, embrace you and guide you, and bring you comfort."  
~Julian of Norwich~

***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**

**Why We Are Here**

**\*Opening Hymn "Stay With Us" (repeat)**

**First Lesson**      John 13: 1-5, 12-15, 33-35    Sue Myers  
*A Candle is Extinguished*

**\*Hymn of Grace "Jesus, Remember Me" (repeat)**

**Second Lesson**      Rev. Carol Fergusen  
*A Candle is Extinguished*

**\*Hymn of Preparation "Eat This Bread" (repeat)**  
**#414 (Chalice)**

**Third Lesson**      Luke 22:14-20      Pastor Katie  
*A Candle is Extinguished*

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**Fourth Lesson**      Luke 22:21, 33-34    Pastor Katie  
*A Candle is Extinguished*

**The Meal**

*All are invited to gather around the Table to be served*

**The Prayer**

**All:    O God, tonight you have taught us how to love again.  
Showing us the way by bending to your knees. Showing us  
how much we are loved by giving your life for us. We are  
not worthy of such love so all we know to do is follow  
Christ on bended knee. Guide us and strengthen us for the  
work of showing the world your love, by bending to serve  
one another. Lead us in our loving and strengthen us for  
the days ahead as we witness again Christ's willing  
execution on the cross. This we pray in the name of the One  
who loved us to the end and whose life shows us it all  
begins and ends and begins again with Love.**

**Fifth Lesson**      Luke 22:47-53    Pastor Katie  
A Candle is Extinguished

**Lord's Prayer**

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

**\*Closing Hymn “By Night, We Hasten”** (repeat)  
**#543 (Voices Together)**

**Final Words**      John 19:30b    Pastor Katie  
A Candle is Extinguished

**The Altar is Stripped**

**Sending Forth**

One: Go now into the darkness.

Go to the darkness of the cross.

Go to the darkness of the tomb.

Go now into the darkness and wait for the Lord

**Worship Notes and Resources**

Adapted from : <https://getlitworship.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/maundy-thursday-taize-worship-2019.pdf>

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**Leadership**

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

Pastor  
Director of Music  
Lay Reader  
Worship Committee

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

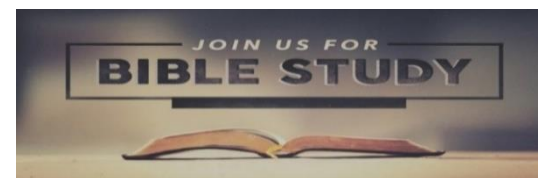
**Easter Sunday**    Psalm 98    Luke 24:1-12  
Sacrament of Communion

**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**

## 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](mailto: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**

## **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**

## **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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