



Trinity United Church of Christ

Pentecost Sunday Called to Believe Holy Communion

June 8, 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: “I do not at all understand the
mystery of grace—only that it meets us where we are but does
not leave us where it found us.” ~Annie Lamott~

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 Sue Myers

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Sue Myers

***Call to Community**

Sue Myers

One: The wind at our backs,
we entered Jerusalem.
Only to watch him die on the cross.

All: Our hearts were broken

One: Things spiraled so quickly.
Trial. Torture. Crucifixion. Death.

All: We lost our hope

One: But on the third day
the breath of God blew new life into our futures.
Forty days with the risen Jesus.

All: Alleluia!

One: Before he ascended,
Jesus reminded us that the Spirit will come.
It was on Pentecost.

**All: It was on Pentecost
when the wind breathed
into each and every one of us.**

One: Let us pray:

**All: Sacred breath,
move through this room.
Unlock a song within your people.
Breathe into us
your hopes and dreams
for a world filled with justice, love, and peace. Amen.**

***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: “Spirit of Life” #368 VT (sing 2x)**

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Brokenness based on Psalm 104

One: Loving God, You make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers,

All: And yet we turn our faces from the significance of Creation's call.

One: You make the springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal,

All: And yet we forget that clean water is a right and not a privilege.

One: By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches,

All: And yet we have destroyed the homes of your wildlife.

One: You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use, to bring forth from the earth,

All: And yet those who reap our crops are often forgotten.

One: When You give to them, they gather it up; when You open your hand, they are filled with good things.

All: And yet we are ungrateful and close our mouths to praise. For us to live into our dreams, we are called to remember that caring for Creation is part of your vision. Spirit of wisdom and forgiveness open our hearts to a new way of caring, one that remembers Creation as part of God's family.

~silence is kept~

Words of Blessing

A Story for the Child in All of Us

The Story of Pentecost Pastor Lucy

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

***Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)'**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Reading John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Rev. Craig Peterson

The Spirit of Truth

The Message Overcoming Our Fear

Rev. Craig Peterson

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

*Choral Response "Spirit of the Living God"

#283 NCH (sing 2x)

*Blessing Our Gifts

All: We delight in your Creation, Loving God. We rejoice in your hopes, visions and dreams. In a spirit of thanksgiving, we ask that you give us the courage to take these talents to build and not bury. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

*Hymn of Preparation - "The Bread We Break Is Telling"

#466 VT

The Story

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" #282 NCH

MOVING TOWARDS PEACE ON EARTH!

***Benediction**

***Carrying the Light into the World**

Prelude to Service: Instrumental music

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

Worship Notes and Resources

Adapted from Tim Graves, and posted on LiturgyBits. <https://liturgybits.wordpress.com>, Steve Garnaas-Holmes and posted on Unfolding Light. <https://www.unfoldinglight.net/>

The music in our worship is reproduced via our One License number: A-725765.

Leadership

Katie Penick	Pastor
Hannah Matthews	Director of Music
Sue Myers	Lay Readers
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	
Hannah Matthews	
MB Brainerd	

Please join us downstairs for fellowship following worship today.

Strengthen the Church Offering will be today!

The flowers on the altar today are sponsored by Manchester Florist, LLC in memory of Paul Shaffer.

Please welcome

Rev. Craig Peterson, the Associate Conference Minister for Congregational Development, comes to the Central Atlantic Conference after having served as a local pastor for 21 years. His first congregation was an ecumenical church (PCUSA, UCC, UMC) in Aurora, CO; his second was a UCC congregation in Los Angeles.

Craig is a second career pastor. His first career was as an educator where he taught in the juvenile corrections system in Spokane, WA, and then served as an outreach worker with an HIV/AIDS prevention program that covered 11 Eastern Washington counties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

June 15, 2025

First Reading Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Wisdom rejoices in the creation

Second Reading John 16:12-15
The Spirit will guide you into the truth

The Message **Calling Voices**

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
July/August Newsletters - Monday, June 23

Meeting Dates by Zoom

Consistory – July 2 @ 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: \$649.48

Attendance: 28

Care Fund/Building: \$35.00

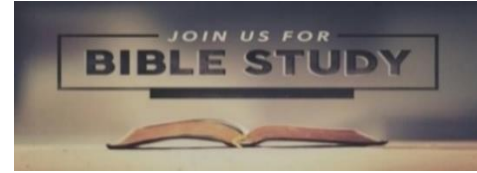
We offer various ways to give – cash, checks, or on-line at our website www.trinityuccmanchester.org. Your generous giving allows us to continue our ministries.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concerns

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

Prayer requests:

Hailey Begley, cousin of Shana Clark
Jason Brackenridge, cousin of Shana Clark
Mike Brooks, cousin of Jeff Brooks
Pastor Katie
Joanna 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



Young Adult Bible Study
"The Gospel According to the Simpsons"
bible study will meet on June 15, 29,
July 13 and 27 after worship

DROP IN YOGA

Saturdays at 10:30 am (1 hour class)
At Trinity UCC - \$5 per class
June 21, July 12 and 26,
August 9 and 23, September 6

Community Support Series: Discussion on Christian Nationalism featuring Professor Greg Carey

When: June 8, 2025 4:00-6:00PM

Where: St. Paul's UCC

Please share this event information broadly, and participate as you are able -- in=person or by Zoom.

Join through

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86056967317?pwd=6Pbo2BNDYTVEMSdAC1CT7uHcToQbYp.1>

Altar Flowers

A local florist, Manchester Florists, is available to fill our altar vases. The cost is \$15 per vase and there is no delivery fee. Please contract Sandy Sanders (443-974-6723) if you are interested in sponsoring fresh flowers in memory or in honor of someone or some special occasion, A single vase can also be filled which we will place on the organ.

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