

**Trinity United Church
of Christ
Fifth Sunday
After Pentecost
Called to Believe
July 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: “Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.” ~T.S. Eliot ~

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**

Sue Myers

One: God of salvation, we lift our souls to you.

Many: The paths of the Holy One are steadfast love and faithfulness

One: In trust, we wait on you to speak, to reveal, to send.

Many: The paths of the Holy One are steadfast love and faithfulness.

One: Lead us in your truth with mercy and righteousness.

Many: The paths of the Holy One are steadfast love and faithfulness.

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

Many: And also with you

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

***Opening Hymn: “Love Is the Touch of Intangible Joy”**

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Brokenness

All: Everlasting God, you build up and tear down. We confess that we have erected idols that need to be demolished in our time. We embrace complacency and comfort over following your vision of beloved community and liberation. We measure ourselves not against your precepts but by the standards of this world. We close our ears to voices we do not want to hear and our eyes to sights too painful to see. Tear down the fear of discomfort within us and rebuild us with the pillars of holy love, compassionate care, and Spirit-led action. In your mercy, make us new. Amen.

Words of Blessing

One: There is no pain that God cannot heal. There is no wrong that God cannot forgive. Come, immerse yourselves in the healing waters of God's forgiveness. Come and be restored. Let God make you whole.

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Growing Disciples

Bless the prayer shawls

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

***Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)'**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading Amos 7:7-17 Sue Myers
God sets a plumb line among the people

Second Reading Luke 10:25-37 Pastor Katie
Parable of the merciful Samaritan

The Message Being Neighborly *Pastor Katie*

***Hymn of Grace: "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?"**
#539 NCH

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

***Choral Response:**
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
#7 NCH (verse 2)

*Blessing Our Gifts

All: O God, we offer these gifts for the building of your kingdom on earth. Bless the gifts and their givers. Bless all who offer time, talent and treasure in your service. We offer this prayer in your holy name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory"**
#436 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 <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/pentecost-5c-july-10/>

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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: July 20, 2025

First Reading Amos 8:1-12

God shows us a basket of summer fruit

Second Reading Luke 10:38-42

The better part

The Message **Choosing the Better Part**

Meditation with Ashby

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

September Newsletters - Monday, August 25

Meeting Dates by Zoom

Consistory – August 6 @ 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: \$ TBA

Attendance: 25

Care Fund/Building: \$ TBA

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

Joanna Garber

Eva Gebhardt, member of Trinity

Meg Grim, daughter of Pastor Katie

Bonnie and Norman Greenholtz

Sandy Hall, sister of Deb Miller

Robert Miller, husband of Debbi Miller

Ash Van Nuys

Jennifer Penick

Kenneth Plummer, by Gloria Nethkin

Leah, friend of Donna Alban

Michael & Pat Robinette, (son & Mom) by Gloria Nethkin

Wendi Saltsman, friend of Belva LaMotte

Jean Simmons

Becky Smith, niece of Karen Price

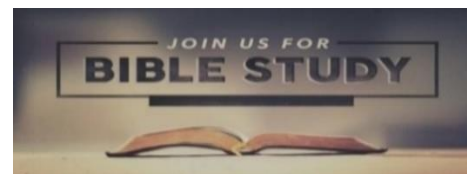
Kathleen Stevens

Gina Tollini

Ronnie Williams

Nora Renee Winters

Shirley Wood



Young Adult Bible Study
“The Gospel According to the Simpsons”
bible study will meet on
July 13 and 27 after worship

DROP IN YOGA

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

July Food Drive

Food donations drop off during the summer months. We will be collecting non-perishable food items during the month of July for those in our community who depend on the services of NESAP. Please feel free to place your contributions in either of the white wicker baskets located in the lower narthex at the main entrance to the church.

Thank you in advance and please contact Sandy Sanders at 443-974-6723 with questions.

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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