

**Trinity United Church  
of Christ  
Sixth Sunday  
After Pentecost  
Called to Believe  
July 20, 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**                      Shana Clark/Sylvia Calabrese

One: Jesus is in our midst! How will you welcome him?

**Many: We will throw open the doors to our hearts. We will delight in his presence.**

One: When God shows up, surprising things can happen.

**Many: We will make ourselves ready. We will lay down our burdens and set aside our distractions.**

One: Here we receive good news: Nothing is too wonderful for God!

**Many: So let us laugh and sing, rest and listen, dance and praise. Let us worship God!**

**\*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: "Seek Ye First" #354 (Chalice)**

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Prayer of Brokenness**

**All: Creator, we seek the transformative power of your grace that chastens, convicts, and challenges us to change. Make us new in the pruning of bitterness and resentment, jealousy and comparison, apathy and indifference. Liberally water us in grace that we would bear fruit. Amen.**

**Words of Blessing**

**Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## Growing Disciples

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

**\*Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)'**

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

**First Reading** Amos 8:1-12 Shana Clark/Sylvia Calabrese  
*God shows us a basket of summer fruit*

**Second Reading** Luke 10:38-42 Pastor Katie  
*The better part*

**The Message** Choosing the Better Part *Pastor Katie*

**\*Hymn of Grace: "The Kingdom of God" Taizé (REPEAT)**

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

**Invitation to Generosity**

**\*Choral Response:**

**"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"  
#7 NCH (verse 3)**

**\*Blessing Our Gifts**

**All:** Alpha and Omega, may these gifts meet the needs  
before us, the community around us, and the call within us.  
**Amen.**

**Meditation with Ashby Haines**

**Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" #4 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-6c-july-17/>**

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#### **Leadership**

Katie Penick	Pastor
Hannah Matthews	Director of Music
Shana Clark/Sylvia Calabrese	Lay Readers
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	
Hannah Matthews	
MB Brainerd	

**Please join us downstairs for fellowship  
following worship today.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship at Trinity UCC for next week: July 27, 2025**

**First Reading** Colossians 2:6-15  
*Buried with Christ in baptism*

**Second Reading** Luke 11:1-13  
*Jesus teaches us to pray*

**The Message** Lord Teach Us to Pray

### **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

[wsmdem@comcast.net](mailto: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 July 6: \$775.24 Attendance: 25**

**Giving for Last Week: \$1,556.22 Attendance: 27**

**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:**

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

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

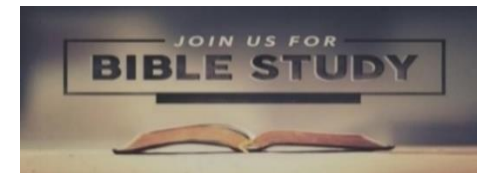
Kathleen Stevens

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 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.

### **Trinity U.C.C. Contact Information**

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