



**Trinity United Church  
of Christ  
Ninth Sunday  
After Pentecost  
Called to Believe  
August 10, 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 prefer to be a hope rather than talk about hope." ~Dr. Cornel West

**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

*(inspired by Hebrews 11-12)*

**One:** God has called us like Moses in the wilderness, the prophets in the hills, and the disciples in the cities.

**Many:** **They shared their blessings so that we might know God's presence here.**

**One:** Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

**Many:** **Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

**\*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: "This Little Light of Mine" (verses 1-3)**

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Prayer for Transformation and New Life** *(inspired by Isaiah 1)*

**All:** God of Truth, we know we fall far short of your expectations for us – sometimes we fail even our own self-expectations. We wander away from you in our daily routines; we ignore your commands and in apathy turn our backs on those who are suffering. Forgive our short-sighted vision, our constant focus on ourselves, and our discounting of future generations in our decision-making. Help us to deepen our connections with you through prayer, praise and scripture, and with others through affirming, supportive relationships. We pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all grace, Amen.

*Silence is Kept*

**Words of Blessing**

**Growing Disciples**

**Blessing of the Prayer Shawls**

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

**\*Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)'**

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

**First Reading**      Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16      Sue Myers  
*The faith of Abraham*

**Second Reading**      Luke 12:32-40      Pastor Katie  
*The treasure of the Kingdom*

**The Message**      **Faith and Hope**      **Pastor Katie**

**\*Hymn of Grace "There Is a Name I Love to Hear" #304 LC**

***WE RESPOND IN LOVE***

**Invitation to Generosity**

**\*Choral Response: "Grant Us, God, the Grace"**  
**#746 (Voices Together)**

**\*Blessing Our Gifts**

**All:**    Generous One, receive the gifts we bring as  
we return a portion of your treasure to the use of  
your kingdom. May your will be manifested and  
your creation restored through sharing these  
offerings. Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"**  
**#18 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 After Pentecost - 9C - United Church of Christ,  
<http://puritypc.com/http://presbyterian.ca/worship/>  
The music in our worship is reproduced via our One License  
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**Leadership**

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

**Improvement Fund contributions today**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship at Trinity UCC for next week: August 17, 2025**

**First Reading** Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
*The faith of the Hebrews*

**Second Reading** Luke 12:49-56  
*Jesus brings fire on earth*

**The Message** baptism by fire

**Fellowship will be August 17, 2025**

### **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 – September 3 @ 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: 28**

**Care Fund/Building: \$TBA**

***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

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

Gordon Persinger

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

## **DROP IN YOGA**

**Saturdays at 10:30 am (1 hour class)**

**At Trinity UCC – \$5 per class**

**August 23, September 6**



**Young Adult Bible Study**  
**"The Gospel According to the Simpsons"**  
bible study will meet on  
August 10 after worship

**Thrivent FAITH NIGHT**  
**Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Gates @ 5PM Game @ 6PM**  
**Please see the flyer in the Narthex**  
**Contact Sandy Sanders if interested**  
**(443-974-6723)**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Grief Support Group You Are Not Alone**

Every Thursday, beginning September 4, 2025 through  
October 9, 2025 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
Registration is required!  
A light meal will be available from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm.  
Pick up a registration form in the narthex and a flyer for  
more information.

#### **Trinity is taking a group to this mission trip.**

##### **Disaster Recovery Trip**

**Tioga County, Pennsylvania**

**October 5-10, 2025**

**Pick up a flyer in the narthex.**

**If interested contact Pastor Katie for more information.**

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

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