



**Trinity United Church
of Christ
Eighteenth Sunday
After Pentecost
You Are Welcome Here!
October 12, 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: "We should seek not so much to
pray but to become prayer." St. Francis of Assisi~

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**

Jackie Kulp

One: We gather together to sing praise to our God

**Many: Even when our bodies are tired, we feel God
renewing our strength**

One: We gather together to lift up our prayers to God

**Many: Even when we are sad and downtrodden, God is
lifting up our hearts**

One: We gather together to celebrate our Living and Loving
God

**Many: We know that God will turn our mourning into
dancing, for the joy of Jesus in our hearts.**

***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: "Jesus Shall Reign" #300 NCH**

First Reading

Psalm 148

Jackie Kulp

Praise God!

One: Praise God! Praise God from the heavens;
praise God in the heights!

**Many: Praise God, all you angels of God;
praise God, all you heavenly host!**

One: Praise God, you sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!

**Many: Praise God, you highest heavens
and you waters above the heavens!**

One: Let them praise the name of God,
for God commanded and they were created.

**Many: God established them forever and ever;
God fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

One: Praise the God from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling God's command!

**Many: Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!**

**Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**

One: Rulers of the earth and all peoples,
nobility and all rulers of the earth!

**Many: Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**

One: Let them praise the name of the God,
for God's name alone is exalted;
God's glory is above earth and heaven.

**Many: God has raised up a horn for God's people,
praise for all God's faithful, for the people of Israel who
are close to God.**

One: Praise God, all creatures of the World!

~silence is kept~

Growing Disciples

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Second Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 Jackie Kulp
A letter of hope

Third Reading Luke 17:11-19 Pastor Katie
The healing of ten lepers

The Message **Building Hope** *Pastor Katie*

***Hymn of Grace "O For a World" #575 NCH**

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

***Choral Response: Doxology;** words by Matt Nutter
(Tune: #780)

***Blessing Our Gifts**

**All: Accept these gifts as a sign of our desire to take part
with you in the care of your Beloved Community. The
gifts given are our thanksgiving for all that you provide.
Through these gifts we praise you, O God. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" #473 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/what-we-do/justice-local-church-ministries/local-church/worship-resources/worship-ways-2/>

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

Shana Clark will be playing our music for us today!

Leadership

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week: October 19, 2025

First Reading Psalm 121 *I lift my eyes to the hills*
Second Reading Jeremiah 31:27-34
Promise of a new covenant
Third Reading Luke 18:1-8 *A widow begs for justice*
The Message **O God Hear Our Prayers**

Fellowship next Sunday!

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
November Newsletters - Monday, October 27

Meeting Dates by Zoom

Consistory – November 5 @ 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: \$1,152.15 Attendance: 25

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:

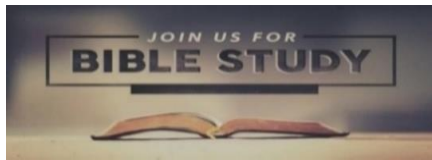
Joanna Garber
Eva Gebhardt, member of Trinity
Shannon Gettman, daughter of Diane
Meg Grim, daughter of Pastor Katie
Bonnie and Norman Greenholtz
Sandy Hall, sister of Deb Miller
Jerry Krebs, friend of Deb Persinger
Rosie Kundin
Ash Van Nuys
Jennifer Penick
Gordon Persinger
George Pietsch
Marc Pulido
Leah, friend of Donna Alban
Michael & Pat Robinette, (son & Mom) by Gloria Nethkin
Jean Simmons
Becky Smith, niece of Karen Price
Joey Stanford
Kathleen Stevens
Gina Tollini
Ronnie Williams
Nora Renee Winters
Shirley Wood

Media Help Wanted

The media team is looking for persons to assist with the live stream of our Sunday services on the church's Facebook page.

You do not need to commit to every Sunday. Our current operators, Karen & Elwin will provide training and support. Please see Sandy Sanders, Karen Haines or Elwin Wagner for more information.

Thank you in advance for considering to help with this valuable piece of our worship service.



Bible Study at 9:15

The curriculum is called **Sojourn: Flourishing on Earth, Yearning for Heaven**

Join us for Sojourn: Flourishing on Earth, Yearning for Heaven which focuses on faithful living. In this study we trace the thread of exiles throughout the Bible, exploring the narratives of those who have gone before us. Together, we will discover how to live faithfully in the here and now while longing for our true heavenly home. Along the way, we'll explore Scripture with thought-provoking questions and seek opportunities to apply the truths we find to our actual lives. Join us in this pursuit of Faithful Living as exiles!

Calling All the Saints!

Sunday, **November 1** is All Saints Sunday. In memory of those saints in our lives who have gone on before us. Please give your names to Pastor Katie or Diane. More information to follow.

MEET & GREET WITH SANTA

Where: Trinity

When: Saturday **December 6, 2025**

Time: 1pm-3pm

Santa will meet and greet children.

See the flyers in the newsletter for more information.

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