



**Trinity United Church
of Christ
Twenty-Third Sunday
We Remember
November 16, 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 The place to improve the world is
first in one's own heart and head and hands. ~ Robert M.
Persig~

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** (inspired by Psalm 145: 1-5) Sue Myers

One: The Holy One is here in this community of faith:

Many: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

One: Let us bless the Holy Name forever and ever

Many: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

One: Let us meditate on God's wondrous works

Many: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

One: Let us bless and praise God's name forever and ever

Many: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

Opening Prayer

One: Holy One, you have promised to be with us,

And long ago sent your Spirit to abide among us
and guide us to a future of goodness and hope.

We come seeking your truth, your justice, your kindness.

O God, you are with us this morning.

Let us feel your presence and
welcome you into our lives.

Come and fill these desires of 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.

***Song of affirmation: "Let Us Build a House"**

by Marty Haugen; verses 1, 2, 4, 5

*"Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely
live ... All are welcome in this place."*

First Reading

Psalm 98

Sue Myers

The victory of our God

One: Sing to God a new song, for God has done marvelous
things.

Many: With their right hand and holy arm have they won the victory. God has made known their victory; their righteousness they have openly shown in the sight of the nations.

One: God remembers their mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Many: Shout with joy to God all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

One: Sing to God with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

Many: With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the Ruler, God.

One: Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein. Let the rivers clap their hands,

~silence is kept~

Growing Disciples

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

***Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)'**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Second Reading Isaiah 65:17-25 Sue Myers
A new heaven and earth

Third Reading Luke 21:1-4 Pastor Katie
Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple

The Message Grace and Rollercoasters *Pastor Katie*

***Hymn of grace: "Be Still, My Soul" #488 NCH**

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

***Choral Response: Doxology**, words by Mary Luti

Praise God whose love will never cease,
Whose justice raises up the least
And sits all creatures at the feast—
God's mercy is our hope and peace! Amen.

***Blessing Our Gifts**

All: May these gifts be a blessing and may these blessings be shared. May the love of Christ be made known to a world that God has created and called good. Amen.

Meditation With Ashby

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**
#1 LC (requested by Belva LaMotte)

MOVING TOWARDS PEACE ON EARTH!

***Benediction**

***Carrying the Light into the World**

Prelude to Service: Instrumental music

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

**Please join us downstairs for
Fellowship following Worship today!**

Worship Notes and Resources

Adapted from <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>
<https://yptheology.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Inclusive-Psalter.pdf>,

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 Reader
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	
Hannah Matthews	
MB Brainerd	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week: November 23, 2025

First Reading Psalm 126
God has done great things for us

Second Reading Joel 2:21-27
The promise to restore Jerusalem

Third Reading Matthew 6:25-33
God Will Take Care of You

The Message Thankful

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

For the holiday season we will be placing gift card orders on **11/16, 11/30, and 12/14**. If you haven't participated in the program and would like more information, or if you'd like a list of the various retailers, please contact Sue Myers, 443-375-6788, wsmdem@comcast.net.

Also, if I am not physically in church on the order dates, the orders will still go in. Just call me, text me or email me your order.

Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter

Sunday Worship bulletin – Wednesday

December Newsletters - Monday, November 17

Meeting Dates by Zoom

Consistory – December 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 Week of Nov. 2: \$1,079.66 Building: \$35.00

Giving for Last Week: \$1,098.37 Attendance:30

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
Norman Greenholtz
Sandy Hall, sister of Deb Miller
Jerry Krebs, friend of Deb Persinger
Michael Kulp
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
Kathleen Stevens
Gina Tollini
Ronnie Williams
Nora Renee Winters
Shirley Wood

Coat Drive

Throughout the winter months, we will have a designated box in the lower narthex to collect clean, gently used winter coats. The coats will be taken to NESAP on a weekly basis. All sizes, children and adults are welcomed. Please drop your donation(s) in the box. Please contact Sandy Sanders (443)974-6723 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your donation(s)!



We will be decorating the church for Christmas on **November 23rd** in preparation to welcome guests on Black Friday.

Please plan to stay after the worship service on November 23rd to assist. There is something for everyone to do.

Light snacks will be available to nourish you while we work.

Remember- *Many hands make light work.*

Prayer Garden Brick Dedication Sunday November 23, 2025

You are invited to join us for the dedication of 10 newly installed bricks to our prayer garden walkway.

Whether you purchased a brick during our initial campaign in 2019 or just recently in 2025, you are welcome to attend as we bless and dedicate the new bricks. There will also be time for guest to share remarks and reflect if they wish to do so. We hope you can join us.

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2025 Poinsettia Order Form

It's time to order your poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Forms are available in the narthex.

The plants are available in red and white and 3 sizes as outlined on the form.

**Checks should be made out to Trinity UCC.
Payment is due when you order. The deadline for orders is December 1, 2025. Please give your order to Deb Persinger or Sandy Sanders.**

Advent Bible Study

**The light of the world: a guide to advent
Starting: Tuesday Dec. 2 at 6pm
each Tuesday through the 22nd.**

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.

2026 BUDGET MEETING

We will be holding a brief congregational meeting on **Sunday, 12/7/25**, immediately following the service. The 2026 budget will be discussed and voted on. Please plan to attend. The proposed budget will be available after 11/5/25, so if you would like a copy before the meeting please contact Sue Myers.

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