



**Trinity United Church
of Christ
Twenty-Second Sunday
We Remember
Stewardship Sunday
November 9, 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 Pray as though everything depended
on God. Work as though everything depended on you. ~ St.
Augustine~

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**

MB Brainerd

One: We gather in awe

Many: standing in the presence of the One who
molded the stars, the mountains, the seas.

One: We gather in faith,

Many: trusting that the One who has held little children
and holds our lives in the heart of God.

One: We gather in need,

Many: seeking the One who longs for justice to grace each
and every person in creation.

***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: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
#28 LC (requested by Ben Hamilton)**

Lighting Candles of Reform and Hope

Many: As it has shone for so many years, may it shine
through our love and our tears

~silence is kept~

Growing Disciples

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

****Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)'**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading Haggai 2:1-2:9 MB Brainerd

I will fill this house with splendor

Second Reading John 15:12-17 Pastor Katie

Jesus' commandment of love

The Message Covenantal Love *Pastor Katie*

*Hymn of Grace “Help Us to Help Each Other”
#722 (Voices Together)

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: Abundant God, you made us in your image and
breathed in us a spirit of generosity that is both gift and
response. Move us, we pray, to give as we have
received—abundantly, generously, and joyfully that our
common ministry may ever bear witness to your
unfailing grace. In the name of the Three in whom we are
One, Amen.

Journey Into Community

The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn: “Take My Life and Let It Be” #385 LC

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

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Leadership

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week: November 16, 2025

First Reading Psalm 98

The victory of our God

Second Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

A new heaven and earth

Third Reading Luke 21:1-4

Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple

The Message **Grace and Rollercoasters**

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, wsmдем@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 – 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: \$ TBA

Attendance: 33

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:

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

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

November 9:

We will collect for the Improvement Fund

November 16:

We will have Fellowship following worship

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.*

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 below.

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 5pm
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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