



**Trinity United Church
of Christ
Second Sunday of Easter
Aftershock: the Tremors
of Resurrection
April 12, 2026
10:30 am
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: "Love interrupts the consequences of your actions, which is very good news." ~ Bono ~

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.

Congregation stands when you see an asterisk

Words of Welcome Pastor Katie

Prelude: Instrumental Music

***Call to Community (inspired by Psalm 16) Shana Clark**

One: Let us say to the Holy One: You are our God, we have no good apart from you!

Many: Holy One, you are our God, we have no good apart from you!

One: The Holy One is our chosen portion and our cup; God holds our lot.

Many: Holy One, you are our God, we have no good apart from you!

One: The Holy One provides us protection and refuge, keeps us in pleasant places, and gives a good heritage.

Many: Holy One, you are our God, we have no good apart from you!

Prayer of Peace

One: Risen Christ, you breathe peace into our fear.

Many: Make us bearers of your peace.

One: Where there is division, sow your love.

Many: Where there is despair, shine your light.

One: Renew our hearts and our world.

Many: We walk as Easter people, in hope and peace.

***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: "O Day of Radiant Gladness" #66 NCH**

Modern Testimony *The Peace of Wild Things*, Wendell Berry

*When despair grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting for their light. For a time
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.*

~silence is kept~

Growing Disciples

Blessing Prayer Shawls and Foodbags

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

***Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)'**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ancient Testimony Psalm 16 Shana Clark
Fullness of joy

***Choral Response** "Thy Word" (sing through 3x)

Ancient Testimony John 20:19-31 Pastor Katie
Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ

The Message *When Wounds Become Witness*
Pastor Katie

***Hymn of Grace: "When Thomas Heard from Jesus"**
Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

***Choral Response of Thanksgiving** Doxology #778

***Blessing Our Gifts**

All: Generous One, may these gifts be a blessing to those in need, a source of hope for those in despair, comfort for those who grieve, encouragement for those who doubt, a balm for those in pain. May our generosity reflect our gratitude and our giving be another source of praise. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"**
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MOVING TOWARDS PEACE ON EARTH!

Sending Forth

Prelude to Service

***Carrying the Light into the World**

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

**PLEASE NOTE OUR EMAIL ADDRESS HAS
CHANGED TO: officetuccmd@gmail.com**

Worship Notes and Resources

Adapted from <https://www.17bestwendellberry.com> Poems You Won't Be Able to Put Down - BayArt, Easter 2A - April 12 - United Church of Christ

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

Leadership

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for April 19, 2026

Modern Testimony Contemporary Reading of Psalm 116

Ancient Testimony Luke 24:13-35
Eating with the risen Christ

Message *Resurrection Breaking Forth*

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
May Newsletters - Monday, April 27

Meeting Dates by Zoom

Consistory – Wednesday May 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 Last Week: \$1,124.48 Attendance: 37

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:

Carolyn Brooks
Annie Durnell
Joanna Garber
Eva Gebhardt, member of Trinity
Meg Grim, daughter of Pastor Katie
Paul Matthews, Hannah's father
Sandy Hall, sister of Deb Miller
George Harman, nephew of Karen Price
Jerry Krebs, friend of Deb Persinger
Michael Kulp
Gloria Nethkin
Ash Van Nuys
Jennifer Penick
Gordon Persinger
George Pietsch

Marc Pulido
Leah, friend of Donna Alban
Beth Robert
Jean Simmons
Becky & Willy Smith, niece of Karen Price
Dan and Terry Smith
Randy Smith
Kathleen Stevens
Gina Tollini
Rev. Debra Wilcox
Ronnie Williams
Josie Wilson
Nora Renee Winters
Shirley Wood



Bible Study **Thursday's at 6:30 PM** and will be alternate Thursday's meeting both in person and remotely.

Sunday Morning Bible Study **at 9:30 am**. We will read *Bad Girls of the Bible* by Barbara Essex. We will reclaim the stories of women not that different from ourselves: Eve, Lot's wife, Rebekah, Tamar, Potiphar's wife, Delilah, Jezebel, Job's wife, Gomer, Herodias, the woman caught in adultery, and Sapphira. Please let Pastor Katie know if you are interested.



Bedtime stories on Wednesday at 7 pm.

DROP IN YOGA
May 2, 16, & 30 @ 9a.m.
See the flyer for more information

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