

**Trinity United Church
of Christ
The Season after
Pentecost
Walking with Purpose
June 14, 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: "All truly great thoughts are conceived while walking." ~Friedrich Nietzsche~

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**

Marge Bailey

One: Come, people of God— you who are weary, you who are hopeful, you who are searching for the next faithful step.

Many: We come to the One who calls us to walk with purpose, to follow with courage, to trust the path even when we cannot see the end.

One: God meets us on the road— in the ordinary, the uncertain, the unexpected.

Many: Christ walks beside us, teaching us mercy, showing us the way of love.

One: The Spirit goes before us, guiding our feet, steadying our hearts

Many: Let us walk together in faith, for God is our companion on the journey.

***Prayer of Peace**

God of the Journey, You walk with us through valleys and over mountains, through uncertainty and into hope. Where the world trembles with conflict— walk among us with peace. Where communities are divided— walk among us with healing. Where people are hurting or afraid— walk among us with compassion.

All: Make us instruments of Your peace, steady in purpose, gentle in spirit, courageous in love. Let our walking bring comfort, let our presence bring calm, and let Your peace flow through us into every place we go. Amen.

All: Amen.

***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: "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" #495 NCH**

Modern Testimony Marge Bailey

Still I Rise, by Maya Angelou

You may write me down in history
With your bitter, twisted lies,
You may trod me in the very dirt
But still, like dust, I'll rise.

Does my sassiness upset you?
Why are you beset with gloom?
'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells
Pumping in my living room.

Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high,
Still I'll rise.

Did you want to see me broken?
Bowed head and lowered eyes?
Shoulders falling down like teardrops,
Weakened by my soulful cries?

Does my haughtiness offend you?
Don't you take it awful hard
'Cause I laugh like I've got gold mines
Diggin' in my own backyard.

You may shoot me with your words,
You may cut me with your eyes,
You may kill me with your hatefulness,
But still, like air, I'll rise.

Does my sexiness upset you?
Does it come as a surprise
That I dance like I've got diamonds
At the meeting of my thighs?

Out of the huts of history's shame
I rise
Up from a past that's rooted in pain
I rise
I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide,
Welling and swelling I bear in the tide.

Leaving behind nights of terror and fear
I rise
Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear
I rise
Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,
I am the dream and the hope of the slave.
I rise
I rise
I rise.

~silence is kept~

Growing Disciples

Blessing Our Prayer Shawls

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

***Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)'**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ancient Testimony Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 Marge Bailey
The call of Abraham and Sarah

***Choral Response** "Thy Word" #326 Chalice (sing through 3x)

Ancient Testimony Matthew 9:35-10:23 Pastor Katie
The sending of the twelve

Message **Walking with Purpose in a Wounded World**
Pastor Katie

***Hymn of Grace** "Inspired By Love and Anger"
(verses 1, 2, 4, & 5) #253 (Church Hymnary)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

***Choral Response of Thanksgiving**
"All Creatures, Worship God Most High" (verse 2)
#81 (Voices Together)

***Blessing Our Gifts**
**All: Giving God, you call us to walk in the way of love.
Receive these gifts and use them to strengthen weary
feet, to lift up those who stumble, and to build paths of
justice and mercy in our community and beyond.
Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**
#344 (Chalice)

MOVING TOWARDS PEACE ON EARTH!

Sending Forth

One: Go now, walking with purpose— with Christ beside you, the Spirit before you, and God's love within you.

**Many: May our steps be steady, your heart be brave,
and our path be filled with opportunities to bless and
be blessed.**

One: Go in peace, and walk in the way of love.

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

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Leadership

Katie Penick
Hannah Matthews
Marge Bailey
Deb Persinger
Sandy Sanders
Hannah Matthews
MB Brainerd

Pastor
Director of Music
Lay Reader
Worship Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for June 21, 2026

Ancient Testimony Genesis 21:8-21
The rescue of Hagar and Ishmael

Ancient Testimony Matthew 10:24-39
The cost of discipleship

Message You are Welcome Here

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

July/August Newsletters – Monday, June 22

Meeting Dates by Zoom

Consistory – Wednesday July 1 @ 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: TBA

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:

Carolyn Brooks

Annie Durnell

Keith Frecrick, friend of Donna Alban

Joanna Garber

Eva Gebhardt, member of Trinity

Meg Grim, daughter of Pastor Katie

Paul Matthews, Hannah's father

George Harman, nephew of Karen Price

Jerry Krebs, friend of Deb Persinger

Michael Kulp

Gloria Nethkin

Nancy Nicora, friend of Donna Alban

Ash Van Nuys

Jennifer Penick

Gordon Persinger

George Pietsch

Marc Pulido

Leah, friend of Donna Alban

Beth Robert

Sharon Schneeman, friend of Sandy Sanders

Jean Simmons

Becky & Willy Smith, niece of Karen Price

Dan and Terry Smith

Randy Smith

Rae Smith

Kathleen Stevens

Finley Maven Snyder, granddaughter of Karen Price

Gina Tollini

Rev. Debra Wilcox

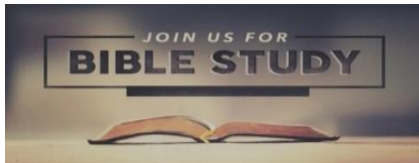
Keese Williams

Ronnie Williams

Josie Wilson
Nora Renee Winters
Shirley Wood



Bedtime stories on Wednesday at 7 pm.



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.

DROP IN YOGA

July 18th August 8th Saturdays @ 9 a.m.
See the flyer for more information

Worship in the park – June 28th

We will be holding our annual Worship in the Park followed by a potluck picnic on **June 28th at 10:30 am!** We will be in Pavilion #2 (close to the beginning of the park & the restrooms).

If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

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