



**Trinity United Church
of Christ
The Season after
Pentecost
Walking with Purpose
June 7, 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: “One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.” ~Helen Keller~

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**

Shana Clark

One: Come, all who thirst for hope, for healing, for a place to belong.

Many: We come to the One who is Living Water, calling us like Abram to step into new places, promising blessing for the journey.

One: Come, all who long for mercy, for welcome, for a love that sees us fully.

Many: We come to the One who says, “Follow Me,” who sits at tables with the rejected, who brings life where death has taken hold.

One: Come, Spirit of Life— stir the waters within us..

Many: Let rivers of compassion flow. Let streams of justice roll. Let Your Living Water make us new.

***Prayer of Peace**

One: Let rivers of compassion flow. Let streams of justice roll. Let Your Living Water make us new.

Many: Pour out Your peace upon this trembling world. Where nations rage, let Your waters soften hardened hearts. Where communities fracture, let Your streams of justice rise. Where bodies suffer and spirits faint, let Your healing flow like a river that cannot be stopped.

One: Make us vessels of Your peace— carriers of mercy, bearers of compassion, springs of courage in dry and weary places. Let Your Living Water move through us until every life, every land, every longing is touched by Your renewing grace.

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: "The God of Abraham Praise" #24 NCH**

Modern Testimony *based on Psalm 50* Shana Clark

One: The Voice which speaks and confronts the whole world is that of the Holy One, the God of gods. From the time the sun rises until after it sets, the dazzling beauty of God shines out.

Many: When God comes, it is not always in silence; it may be like a consuming fire or fierce storm. God's call is heard among the distant stars, and on earth we are summoned to give account.

God gathers together the true believers, those who keep faith at much cost. The whole universe shall announce justice, for God who has the final word says:

One: *"I will speak against you, my people.*

I your God will be a prosecution witness.

It is not what you do at church that's wrong,

your worship is a good attempt.

It is what you do outside that upsets me,

how you exploit the land and its creatures.

For every animal in the bush is mine,

and the cattle on a thousand hills.

I know every bird in the mountains

and everything that moves on the plains.

Get this, you who would limit me to pious thoughts:

I could put you through the shredder!

Let all you do each day be a thanksgiving;

get things right and you will see my salvation!"

~silence is kept~

Growing Disciples

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

***Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ancient Testimony Genesis 12:1-9 Shana Clark

Journey in the promise

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

Ancient Testimony Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Pastor Katie

Christ heals a woman and raises a girl

Message **The Long Thread of Mercy** *Pastor Katie*

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

***Choral Response of Thanksgiving**

"All Creatures, Worship God Most High" (verse 1)

#81 (Voices Together)

***Blessing Our Gifts**

All: Living Christ, you call us like Matthew, you lead us like Abram, you heal us like the woman and the child. Receive these gifts and let them become wells of hope for those who are thirsty, streams of justice for the

oppressed, and rivers of compassion for a world in need of healing. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

*Hymn of Preparation

“Would You Be Free from the Burden” verses 1, 2, & 4
#255 (Living Church) (requested by Belva LaMotte)

The Story

The Blessing

The Meal

Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
#1 NCH

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 *written by*

<http://www.bruceprewer.com/https://www.ucc.org/what-we-do/justice-local-church-ministries/local-church/worship-resources/worship-ways-2/>

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Leadership

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Shana Clark

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for June 14, 2026

Ancient Testimony Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

The call of Abraham and Sarah

Ancient Testimony Matthew 9:35-10:23

The sending of the twelve

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

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: \$1,451.73 Attendance: 23

Care Fund/Building: \$61.03

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 Freckick, 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

Rae Smith

Randy Smith

Kathleen Stevens

Finley Maven Snyder, granddaughter of Karen Price

Gina Tollini

Rev. Debra Wilcox

Keese Williams

Ronnie Williams

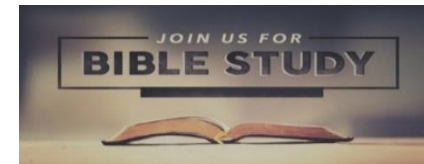
Josie Wilson

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

**June 13th, July 18th Saturdays @ 9 a.m.
See the flyer for more information**

Mark your calendars!

Bingo – June 13th, 6:30 pm see the flyer

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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