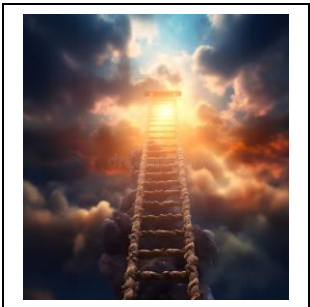




**Trinity United Church
of Christ
The Season after
Pentecost
Walking with Purpose
July 19, 2026
10:30 am**

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: "We are kept all as securely in Love
in woe as in weal, by the Goodness of God."*

~Julian of Norwich~

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**

Pastor Katie

One: In the wilderness places of our lives, where we are tired, uncertain, or afraid, God meets us with unexpected grace.

Many: Surely God is in this place, and we did not know it.

One: In the deep places of our hearts, where truth and longing live side by side, God searches us and knows us.

Many: Surely God is in this place. Let us celebrate God's love together!

***Prayer of Peace**

One: Holy One, in a world unsettled and aching, let your peace take root in us. Calm our fears, steady our steps, and guide us toward justice with courage and compassion. 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: "O God, You Search Me"**

#97 (Church Hymnary)

Litany of Hope based on Psalm 139 Marge Bailey

One: O God, you have searched us and know us.

All: You know our fears and hopes, our wounds and wonders. t we avoid.

All: Where can we hide from your Spirit? Your presence holds us wherever we go.

One: If we climb to the heights of joy...

All: You are there.

One: If we sink into the depths of sorrow...

All: You are there.

One: If we rise on the wings of the morning or settle into
the farthest night...

All: Your hand will guide us, and your light will find us

One: Search us O God and know our hearts!

**All: Test us and lead us in the way that brings life.
Amen.**

~silence is kept~

Growing Disciples

Prayer Stations

Lord's Prayer

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

***Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of the Day

One: Holy One, shine your light upon these words and upon
our hearts. Clear our minds, open our spirits, and let your
truth take root in us. Amen

Ancient Testimony Genesis 28:10-19a Marge Bailey
Jacob's ladder

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

Ancient Testimony Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (MSG)
The parable of the weeds Pastor Katie

Message *Climbing the Ladder* Pastor Katie

***Hymn of Affirmation "Fearfully, Wonderfully Made"**
Nathan Crabtree and Erik Whitehill (Songs For the Holy Other)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

***Choral Response "All Creatures, Worship God Most High"**
(verse 5) #81 (Voices Together)

*Blessing Our Gifts

**All: Holy One, bless these gifts and bless our giving. Let
them grow into justice, mercy, and hope for all your
children. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn: "We Worship You, God"** (verses 1, 3-5)
#26 NCH

MOVING TOWARDS PEACE ON EARTH!

Sending Forth

Prelude to Service

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

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

Worship Notes and Resources

Adapted from /www.ucc.org/what-we-do/justice-local-church-
ministries/local-church/worship-resources/worship-ways-2/
Litany on Psalm 139– Tea and Theology

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Leadership

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

**Join us downstairs for fellowship
following Worship today!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for July 26, 2026

Ancient Testimony- Leah and Rachel, Jacob's wives
Genesis 29:15-28

Ancient Testimony- Parables of the reign of Heaven
Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Message- *Fourteen Years*

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

September Newsletters – Monday, August 24

Meeting Dates by Zoom

Consistory – Wednesday August 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 July 5: \$1,235.08 Attendance: 26

Care Fund/Building: \$35.00

Giving for last week: \$1,501.43 Attendance: 24

Care Fund/Building: \$135.00

***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:

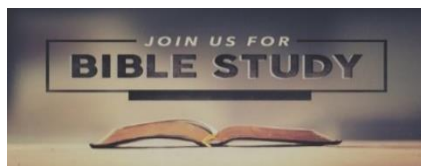
Carolyn Brooks
Keith Fredrick, friend of Donna Alban
Eva Gebhardt, member of Trinity
George Harman, nephew of Karen Price
Jerry Krebs, friend of Deb Persinger
Gloria Nethkin
Ash Van Nuys
Jennifer Penick
Gordon Persinger
George Pietsch
Marc Pulido
Leah, friend of Donna Alban
Beth Robert
Jean Simmons
Becky & Willy Smith, niece of Karen Price
Dan and Terry Smith
Rae Smith
Finley Maven Snyder, granddaughter of Karen Price
Gina Tollini

Rev. Debra Wilcox
Chantel Wilson, sister of Cindy Piazza
Josie Wilson
Nora Renee Winters
Shirley Wood

DROP IN YOGA

**August 8th, 22nd and September 19th,
Saturdays @ 9 a.m.**

See the flyer for more information



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 continue to discuss *Bad Girls of the Bible* by Barbara Essex. Our final session will be August 9th.

Our next study will be a discussion of *Unclobbered* by Colby Martin. Please let Pastor Katie know if you are interested.

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