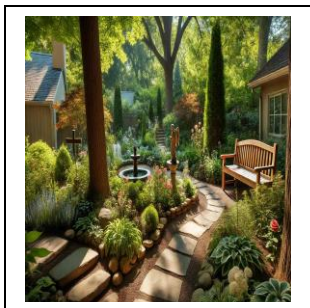




**Trinity United Church
of Christ
The Season after
Pentecost
Walking with Purpose
July 5, 2026 10:30 am**

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 will not have great questions decided by irrelevant agencies... Disarm, Disarm!
The sword of murder is not the balance of justice. Blood does not wipe out dishonor, nor violence vindicate possession."
-Julia Ward Howe

From Appeal to Womanhood Throughout the World 1870

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 Rev. Lucy Brady

Joys and Concerns

Prelude: Instrumental Music

***Call to Community** Led by Children's Church Members

Four Directions Prayer

Stand and face the North.

L: Oh, spirits and angels of the North, where fierce storms come from. Come to us and give us strength and courage. Teach us to be strong like the buffalo who turns and faces the fierce winds and storms head on. Come, spirits and angels of the North.

L: Face the East.

Oh, spirits and angels of the East where the sun rises every day. Bring light into our hearts and minds so we may also resurrect every morning, acknowledging new life and creativity and renewed hope every day. Come, spirits and angels of the East."

L: Face the South. "Oh, spirits and angels of the South where the sun shines the hottest. Bring warmth into our hearts and friendships and all our relations. Come, spirits and angels of the South."

L: Face the West. "Oh, spirits and angels of the West, where the sun sets every night. Teach us to be at home in the dark and in the silence of the night, and teach us to let go and to trust as we sink into the unknown and await the sun rising tomorrow. Come, spirits and angels of the West."

L: Look Up to Father Sky. "Come, spirits and angels from above. Teach us to fly high with the eagle and so, seek wisdom and perspective in life. Come, spirits and angels from above."

L: Look Down. "Come, spirits and angels from below. Where all plants find their roots in Mother Earth. Teach us to remain grounded and thankful for the Earth, our Mother, and to treat her with respect. Come, spirits and angels from below."

All: Cross hands on the Heart. “Come, spirits and angels from all six directions, into our hearts. Gather in our hearts and make them , full of energy and flowing with love, gratitude and generosity

Amen.

***Prayer for Peace**

***Hymn: “This is My Song” #591 NCH**

***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.

A Hymn Story Lucy Brady

***Opening Hymn: “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”
#522 (Living Church) (requested by Marge Bailey)**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

[1 Corinthians 11:23-26.](#)

Shana Clark

23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” 25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Reflection

“Some Thoughts about The Sacrament of Holy Communion”

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

Jesus’ gospel is a gospel of love and we who follow him are called to live out that love. Jesus invites us to a meal, a simple meal of bread and wine.

“Come” he says, “Come to this table, not because you must but because you may, not I because you are strong but because you are weak. Come, not because any goodness of your own gives you the right, but because you need mercy and help. COME”

The Great Thanksgiving

We thank you Holy One for you gift of creation. We thank you for creating us in your image and declaring that we are good. We bless you that when we turn away from you, you seek us out and offer us the gift of forgiveness. Then you set us on a new path of life and hope.

We remember and give thanks for all the saints: our Mothers and Fathers of faith who shared the gospel with us, The Prophets, Apostles, and martyrs who gave their lives for the gospel.

We thank you that in time, you sent Jesus to live as one of us. He was obedient to me your law and your word even to death on a cross. We bless you that death was not the final word for Jesus. You rose him from the grave and he ascended into heaven To remain with you.

We are thankful that you did not abandon us, but that you sent us your Holy Spirit to be our comfort and guide. And so we praise you saying,

**All: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Glory be to you,
O God Most High”**

We remember and tell the story

On the night when Jesus was betrayed, he sat at table with his friends. He took bread blessed it, broke it and gave it to them saying,

“This is my body which is broken for you. Do this as often as you need in remembrance of me.”

In the same way after supper, he took a cup and after giving thanks, said,
“This cup is the new covenant which is written in my blood poured out for you and for many. Drink this cup in remembrance of me.

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim my life, death, and resurrection until I come again.”

Therefore, we are bold to proclaim the mystery of our faith,

All: Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again

Blessing the Elements

All: We thank you O God for the simple gifts of bread and wine. May they nourish our bodies and renew our spirits to serve you until we sit at the heavenly banquet prepared for all your saints.

Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples.

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into Take them and remember and Christ temptation but

deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Breaking the bread

L: Christ our Passover is offered for us, Alleluia!

All: Therefore, let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

L: These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance of Christ and feed on them in your heart with thanksgiving. Come! All things are ready!

***People come forward to receive the bread and cup**

Prayer of Thanksgiving after the Meal

***All: Gracious God we thank you that in this sacrament you assure us of your goodness and love. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and help us to grow in love and obedience, that we may serve you in this world, and finally be brought to that table where all your saints feast with you forever.**

The service continues outside at the garden.

When everyone is settled:

The Garden Song by Dave Mallet

[Verse 1]

**Inch by inch, row by row
Gonna make this garden grow
All it takes is a rake and a hoe
And a piece of fertile ground
And inch by inch and row by row
Someone bless these seeds I sow
Someone warm them from below
'Til the rains come tumblin' down**

[Verse 2]

Pullin' weeds and pickin' stones
Man is made of dreams and bones
Feel the need to grow my own
'Cause the time is close at hand
Grain for grain, sun and rain
Find my way in nature's chain
Tune my body and my brain
To the music from the land

[Verse 3]

Plant your rows straight and long
Temper them with prayer and song
Mother Earth will make you strong
If you give her love and care
An old crow watching hungrily
From his perch in yonder tree
And in my garden I'm as free
As that feathered thief up there

BUBBLE PRAYERS

Thanksgiving Help us. Help others

THE GREAT ENERGY BALL BLESSING Ashby Haines

Benediction Lucy Brady

After service bubbles

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 July 12, 2026

Ancient Testimony Genesis 25:19-34

Esau sells his birthright to Jacob

Ancient Testimony Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The parable of the sower and the seed

Message *The harvest begins small*

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 – Tuesday July 7 @ 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: \$1,051.43 Attendance: 23

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

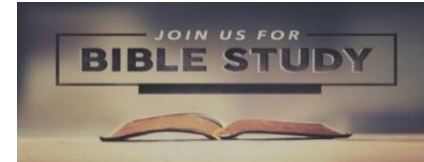
Prayers are needed for our World at this difficult time and all those in need.

Prayer requests:

Carolyn Brooks
Annie Durnell
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
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

DROP IN YOGA

July 18th August 8th 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 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.

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