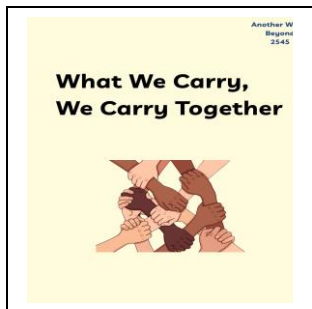




**Trinity United Church
of Christ
The Season after
Pentecost
Walking with Purpose
August 9, 2026
10:30 am**

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: "I prayed for freedom for twenty
years but received no answer until I prayed with my legs." ~
Frederick Douglass~*

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 quiet spaces and the storm-tossed places, God meets us.

Many: In the wounds we carry and in the fears that rise like waves, Christ comes near.

One: Come, people of God! Come, you who have been betrayed, you who have been afraid, you who long for courage and restoration.

Many: We gather with the One who calls us back to one another and speaks peace into every storm.

***Prayer of Peace**

All: Holy One, grant us peace rooted in justice and restores what violence has broken. Make us brave enough to seek truth, gentle enough to build compassion, and committed enough to shape a world where every person can live in safety and dignity. Hold us in your calm today. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

One: Christ's peace steadies us in every storm. Let us share that peace with one another.

Many: We offer peace that repairs, peace that restores, peace that makes room for courage.

Pass a sign of God's Peace to one another

***Opening Hymn: "Come and Find the Quiet Center"
#575 (Chalice)**

Modern Testimony

Sue Myers

Voices of the Sea by Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson,
General Minister and President of the UCC

One; listen to the voices
traveling on the waves
telling their stories of resistance

whispers heard in the spray

**Many: millions of voices
silenced in the deep
tales amassed over years**

tears felt in the spray

One: stories of distress
theft and abuse
ships overloaded

cargo thrown in the spray

**Many: generations buried
bones turned to sand
humanity deprived**

rights drowned in the spray

One: water overwhelming
no announcements in the news
lives overtaken

bodies covered in the spray

**Many: hear the whispers rising
voices getting louder
drowned in shallow waters**

silence echoed in the spray

One: people under water
unable to float
voiceless, unidentified

whispers heard in the spray

~silence is kept~

Growing Disciples

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

***Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)'**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of the Day

One: Spirit of the Living God, speak through these ancient
stories. Feed us with truth, and lead us toward courage.
Amen.

Ancient Testimony Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Sue Myers
Joseph sold by his brothers

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

Ancient Testimony Matthew 14:22-33 Pastor Katie
Jesus walking on the sea

Message "What We Carry Together" Pastor Katie

***Hymn of Grace "Don't Be Afraid"** John Bell (REPEAT)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

***Choral Response of Thanksgiving**
"Give Thanks" #528 (Chalice)

***Blessing Our Gifts**

**All: Generous God, you reach out to us in every storm
and call us to be people of courage and compassion.
Receive these gifts—our resources, our
commitments, our lives— and use them to mend what
is broken and to steady those who fear the waves.
Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn: “Stand By Me” #629 (Chalice)
(verses 1-3 & 5)**

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/,
Thompson, Karen Georgia A. *Drums in Our Veins*, Pink Owl
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Katie Penick
Hannah Matthews
Sue Myers

Pastor
Director of Music
Lay Reader

Deb Persinger
Sandy Sanders
Hannah Matthews
MB Brainerd

Worship Committee

Improvement Fund Offering today! Fellowship next Sunday!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for August 16, 2026

Ancient Testimony Genesis 45:1-15
Joseph reconciles with his brothers

Ancient Testimony Matthew 15: 10-28
The Canaanite woman's daughter is healed

Message ***“Gathering the Crumbs of Compassion”***

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 Sept.2 @ 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: 29

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

Keith Fredrick, friend of Donna Alban

Owen Garber

Eva Gebhardt, member of Trinity

George Harman, nephew of Karen Price

Hope Lorient

Robert Miller

Gloria Nethkin

Ash Van Nuys

Jennifer Penick

Gordon Persinger

George Pietsch

Marc Pulido

Leah, friend of Donna Alban

Beth Robert

Margaret Mary Shine, niece of Lucy Brady

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

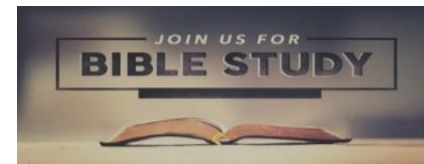
Shirley Wood

DROP IN YOGA

August 22nd

Saturday @ 9 a.m.

See the flyer for more information

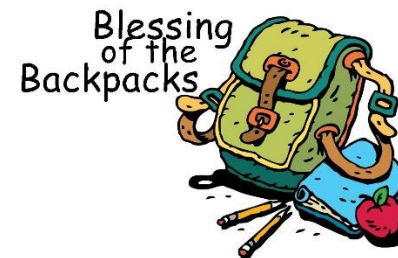


Bible Study **Thursday's at 6:30 PM** and will be alternate Thursday's meeting both in person and remotely.

SAVE THE DATE!

Block Party and Pet Blessing on **August 22 from 1-3pm**

More info to come!



Mark your calendar for **Sunday August 30th** during worship. Students, teachers and school staff are invited to bring their school supplies for a special blessing

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 19th 8am-1pm

We are having a fall event and need your help!
Reserve a space to sell items you no longer need.
Recommend vendors that we may contact.
Sign up to donate baked goods and/or condiments for
the hot dog sales.

See the flyers for additional details.

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