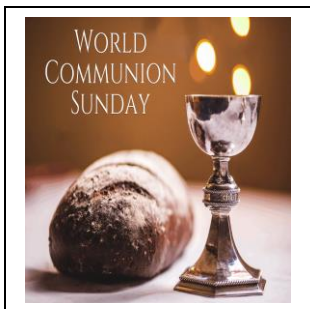




**Trinity United Church
of Christ
The Season after
Pentecost
My Love Colors Outside
the Lines**

**World Communion Sunday
October 4, 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 never go wrong erring on the
side of love.” ~Jarrett Banks~*

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: From north and south, from east and west, from every land and language, God’s people are called to gather.

Many: We come to the table of grace, where strangers become neighbors and neighbors become family

One: Across borders and boundaries, across walls we have built and divisions we have inherited, Christ calls us to unity.

Many: We come to rejoice in the welcome of God—extravagant, global, unending.

All: let us praise the One who makes us one body, one people, one hope

***Prayer of Peace**

One: God of peace, we pray for your world— for places torn by violence, for communities divided by fear, for families separated by borders, for all who long for safety and dignity.

Let your peace take root in us. Make us instruments of reconciliation, bearers of compassion, and builders of justice. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

One: May the Peace of Christ always be with you.

Many: And also with you

Pass a sign of God’s Peace to one another

***Opening Hymn: “O For a World” #683 (Chalice)**

Ancient Testimony
based on Psalm 19

MB Brainerd

All: Glory and praise to God, whose word brings life!

One: The daytime sky announces the glory of God!
The night sky proclaims God's handiwork!
Day by day and night by night they speak,
Though their voices are not heard,
Yet their message travels throughout the earth,
And their words to the end of the world!

All: Glory and praise to God, whose word brings life!

One: God has made an abiding place for the sun,
which emerges like a wedding party ready to celebrate,
and which runs its course with joy,
like a youngster with strong legs.
There is no end to its rising and falling,
and nothing is hidden from its warmth.

All: Glory and praise to God, whose word brings life!

~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: Holy God, open our ears to hear your Word as it is
proclaimed across continents, in many tongues, and
through countless communities of faith.

Let your truth unite us and your love guide us. Amen.

Ancient Testimony Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 MB Brainerd
The commandments at Sinai

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

Ancient Testimony Matthew 21:33-46 Pastor Katie
The parable of the vineyard owner's son

Message *come to the table with joy!* Pastor Katie

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

***Choral Response of Thanksgiving: Doxology** #778

***Blessing Our Gifts**

**All: God, receive these gifts and use them to bless your
world. Let our giving strengthen communities, lift the
vulnerable, and widen the welcome of your church
from Frederick to every corner of creation. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

***Hymn of Preparation "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**
#506 NCH

The Story

The Blessing

The Meal

The Prayer

All: God of all nations, we thank you for this meal that unites your people across the earth.

May the bread, strengthen us for the work of justice. May the cup, fill us with compassion for all your children. Make us one body: diverse, beloved, and bold. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East or West"
#687 (Chalice)

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

Sending Forth

Prelude to Service

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-2Wayside Liturgies: Psalms: Responsive Reading of Psalm 19:1-6

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Pastor
Director of Music
Lay Reader
Worship Committee

Neighbors in Need Offering today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for October 11, 2026

Ancient Testimony Exodus 32:1-14

The golden calf

Ancient Testimony Matthew 22:1-14

The parable of the unwelcome guest

Message *the God who refuses to give up*

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

November Newsletters – Monday, October 26

Meeting Dates by Zoom

Consistory – Wednesday October 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: \$679.37

Attendance: 27

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:

Hazel Burkhead
Carolyn Brooks
Keith Fredrick, friend of Donna Alban
Owen Garber
Donna Geiman
George Harman, nephew of Karen Price
Robert Miller
Ash Van Nuys
Jennifer Penick
Gordon Persinger
George Pietsch
Marc Pulido
Leah, friend of Donna Alban
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
Josie Wilson
Nora Renee Winters
Shirley Wood

Prayers are needed for the family of Cindy Piazza, her sister Chantel Wilson as passed away.

**Please join us for Harvest Home on October 18,
with fellowship to follow worship.**



Bible Study **Thursday's at 6:30 PM** and will be alternate Thursday's meeting both in person and remotely.
Exploring Scripture, Welcome, and New Beginnings

📖 Upcoming Bible Study: *UnClobber* by Colby Martin

Exploring Scripture, Welcome, and New Beginnings

On **September 20th at 9:30**, we began a six part Bible study rooted in Colby Martin's book *UnClobber*

Please let Pastor Katie know if you need a copy of the book.

Yoga is back!

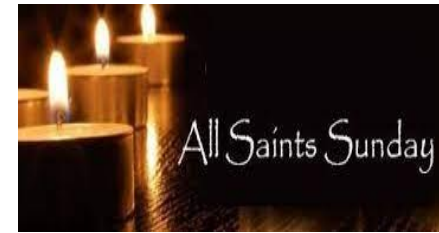
Join us on the following Saturday mornings at 10 AM.

Oct 17 & 24 Nov 7 & 21

December 5 & 12

Bring your mat or enjoy the chair adaptation.

A \$5 donation is appreciated.



Calling All the Saints!

Sunday, **November 1** is All Saints Sunday. In memory of those saints in our lives who have gone on before us. Please give your names to Pastor Katie or Diane.

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