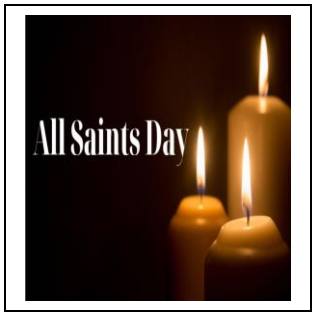


Trinity United Church of Christ
All Saints Sunday
My Love Colors Outside the Lines
November 1, 2026
10:30 am

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 "There is no pain so great as the memory of joy in present grief." ~John Keats ~

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** MB Brainerd / Pastor Katie

We light a candle of LOVE Pastor Katie
For the love we shared with those who are precious to us
For the love that flows deep within us that will never end
For the love that lived through changing times and events
For the love that grew from small seeds into great oak trees within us
For the love that lifts are spirits and our hearts.

We light a candle of JOY MB Brainerd
For the joy that gave birth to so many memories of moments, days and years
For the joy our loved ones experienced during their time here on earth
For the joy and smiles those near to our hearts gave and received
For the joy that flowed from the successes our loved ones performed and witnessed
For the joy that gave encouragement to those who followed in their footsteps.

We light a candle of MEMORIES Pastor Katie
For the memories of gatherings, holidays, and celebrations
For the memories of smells, sounds and meals together that nourished our bodies and souls
For the memories of times together that reminded us what it means to be human
For the memories of faces and voices that mark our journey together with others
For the memories of people who not only gave us gifts, but who truly were gifts to us

We light a candle of TEARS MB Brainerd

For the tears that flow from our eyes and down our faces at a moments notice

For the silent tears that arrive for no apparent reason, and those that no one sees are hears

For the tears of joy as remember jokes and stories that we shared with loved ones

For the tears that point us toward our true feelings and root us in time and eternity's deepest truths

For the tears that signal an inner release, a new freedom, a connection shared with those who mourn.

We light a candle of HOPE Pastor Katie

For the hopes, dreams and plans we shared with those precious to us

For the hope and trust we place in the power to continue loving those whom we have lost to death

For the hopes our loved ones carried within their hearts and spirits

For the hope that brings forth in us a confidence to love others without regret

For the hope found as we look forward to the next stage of loving anew those who are close to us.

We light a candle of PEACE MB Brainerd

For the peace that we want for our loved ones and for ourselves

For the peace that is deeper than our words and feelings can express

For the peace provides focus and helps move forward in the world

For the peace that joins time and eternity as an eternal song of love

For the peace that helps heal the distance that separates us one from another.

We light a candle of STRENGTH Pastor Katie

For the strength that comes from deep within me and sustains me

For the strength that allows me to live each moment to the fullest

For the strength that encourages me to live one day at a time without regrets

For the strength that allows forgiveness to heal the unfinished parts of our relationships

For the strength to remember those who have left an imprint on our hearts.

***Prayer for Peace**

One: Holy God, as we remember the saints who walked before us, grant us the peace they carried— steady, courageous, and rooted in love.

All: Let your peace rest on every grieving heart, rise in every place wounded by violence, and grow in us as compassion for the world you cherish.

One: Make us instruments of that peace today. 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: "For All the Saints"** #299 NCH

Litany Remembrance (based on Hebrews 12:1) MB Brainerd

One: We remember, O God…
Many: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,
One: We remember, O God…

Many: The tender touch of loved ones,
the example of heroes,
the healing words of comforters,
the remarkable acts of those who came before us.
One: We remember, O God…
Many: The gentle strength of grandmothers,
the faithfulness of friends,
the kindness of strangers,
the laughter of children,
the sacrificial love of parents.
One: We remember, O God…
Many: The love of Jesus,
the blessing of the Spirit,
the echo of his words through time,
the grief from his suffering and death,
and the beauty of resurrection light shining forth:
in the lives of his disciples,
young and old,
dead and living,
eloquent and silent,
strange and familiar,
brilliant and ordinary.
One: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the face of God.
Many: We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses…

~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, as the saints surround us in grace, open our hearts to your Word. Let your light guide our hearing and shape our living. Amen.

Ancient Testimony *Joshua 3:7-17* MB Brainerd
Crossing into the promised land

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

Ancient Testimony Matthew 5:1-12 Pastor Katie
The teaching of Christ: Beatitudes

Message ***Seeking the Promised Land*** *Pastor Katie*

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

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

***Blessing Our Gifts**
All: With what you see before us, God, we demonstrate our deepest love. Receive our gifts and may they be the blessing to others that they have been for us. Amen

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION AND A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Invitation

One: Come; gather around the Table with a song of praise!
God be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
One: Lift up your hearts
All: We lift them up to God.
One: Give thanks to God.
All: It is right to give God thanks and praise

Litany of Remembrance

One: Today we come to this place made holy by the faith and witness of those who have inspired and taught us over the years.

All: We remember with gratitude.

One: Our mothers and fathers in the faith brought the word of God to this place. By their courage and commitment, the church here was gathered and given life.

All: We remember with gratitude.

One: Let us not forget these examples of Christian witness, whose faithful touch extends throughout the generations.

All: We remember with gratitude.

One: Remembering those Christians who have gone before us, let us follow as they followed in the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus Christ.

All: We dedicate ourselves anew to the faith that is Jesus Christ.

One: Knowing that God has made the Church God's instrument to minister to the world in all generations,

All: We dedicate ourselves anew to witness to Jesus Christ.

One: Trusting that God will continue to speak God's love for all people and that God will look to the Church today
We dedicate ourselves anew to being the Church and following in the footsteps of those who came before us.

Naming of Saints, Lighting of Candles, Ringing of Bells

One: We remember:
We join them and all the angels and saints of heaven to sing a hymn of unending praise.
Bob Barber
Eddie Blue
Timothy Carver
Dean Ryon Coleman
Calvin Richard Custen
Eva Gebhardt
Norman Greenholtz
Norine Haas
Darien Knapp
Barry Edward Larkin
Sharon Martin
Phillip R Miller
Niotta's Opiotennione (pronounced **oh-pee-OH-ten-yahn)**
Evelyn Orange
Brian Rill
Keese Williams
Chantal Wilson

The Story

One: Gathered with his friends, Jesus took bread, broke it and said:
All: "This is my body, broken for you. Take and eat."
One: And pouring the wine:
All: "This is my blood, spilled out for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Prayer for the Spirit

One: God of all, send your Spirit to this place so that those gathered here, in this sacred moment, may know your presence. As we eat the bread and drink of the cup, make us one with the saints, and with our sisters, siblings and

brothers in faith around the world. Be with us God, not only here but in every moment of our lives. Help us To know you, To be guided by the Holy Spirit, And to live Christ. Now and forever. And may all the people join together to say…

All: Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"**
#295 NCH

The Blessing

Sharing the Meal

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn: "God, We Thank You for Our People"**
(verses 1, 2, & 4) #376 NCH

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

Sending Forth

One: Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power
and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!

All: We go out to be God's people.

One: Go in strength to be the saints of God
for you will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike you, nor any scorching heat.

All: We go out to be God's people.

One: Live the way of God with confidence
for God is your shepherd,
and will guide you to the spring of life.

All: We go out to be God's people.

Prelude to Service

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

Worship Notes and Resources

Adapted from *Healing Liturgies for the Seasons of Life, by Abigail Rian Evans, pp.311-314; https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/10/responsive-call-to-worship-all-saints.html*

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Leadership

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for November 8, 2026

Ancient Testimony Amos 5:18-24
Let justice roll down like waters

Ancient Testimony Matthew 25:1-13
Wise and foolish bridesmaids

Message ***let justice interrupt us***

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
December Newsletters – Monday, November 23

Meeting Dates by Zoom

Consistory – Wednesday, November 4 @ 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: $2,236.04 Attendance: 28
Care Fund/Building: $70.00
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
Nora Renee Winters
Shirley Wood



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

Our *UnClobber* book study concludes on **November 1 at 9:30.** We will take a brief break until **November 29th**, which is the first Sunday of Advent.

Each Sunday of Advent, we will explore biblical texts, Wendell Berry's poetry and weekly spiritual practices. As our eloquent guide to the season, Berry helps our eyes adjust to the darkness – the better to notice the light.

Yoga is back!

Join us on the following Saturday mornings at 10 AM.
Nov 7 & 21
December 5 & 12
Bring your mat or enjoy the chair adaptation.
A $5 donation is appreciated.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to light the advent candles.

Please let Pastor Katie know if you wish to light the candles!



Please see the form in the Narthex.
to order your Poinsettia's
Orders are due by November 16th,
to Sandy Sanders or Deb Persinger.

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