



**Trinity United Church
of Christ
“Third Sunday
after Pentecost”
June 9, 2024
10:00 a.m.
In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming**

Revisioning: So All Shall Be Well!

**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 Day “As truly as God is our Father, as
truly God is our Mother ~Julian of Norwich~

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

*This is a Safe and Loving Place, a “Sanctuary” for
worship, praise, and reflection; and to remember that ‘No
Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on Life’s Journey,
You are Welcome Here!*

**Prelude: Instrumental Music Performed by
Hannah Matthews**

Words of Welcome Pastor Katie

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Pastor Katie

***Call to Community Amy Schultz & Nate Schultz**

One: On an ordinary Sunday, we come to worship God.

All: **We come, trusting God will speak to us; we come,
hoping God will surprise us.**

One: On this day, like every other day, we seek to follow Jesus:

All: **We follow, believing Jesus will be with us; we follow,
hoping Jesus will work through us.**

One: On this day, we lift our souls to God's Spirit:

All: **We open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us; we open
our hands, that we might be a gift to others.**

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

All: **And also with you**

Pass a sign of God’s Peace to one another.

***Opening Hymn: “Womb of Life, and Source of Being”
(#14 Chalice)**

First Reading Psalm 138 Amy & Nate Schultz

One: This is your home, O God.

All: **I am so glad to be here that I kiss the earth you walk
on.**

One: I fling myself into the dust, the floor of your dwelling.

All: **I extend my arms to embrace your earth.**

One: But you lift me up from my lowly position.

All: **You take me up as your guest.**

One: You make me one of your family;

All: **you even give me your name!**

One: You take me under your wing.

All: **When I cry out, you cover me;**

One: I benefit from your strength. Foxes may lord it over the chicken coop, and squirrels over the sparrow's nest, but no creatures challenge the eagle's rule.

All: As the eagle soars above the field mice, so do you, O God, rise above us mortals.

One: Daily duties keep us scurrying close to the earth.

All: But you watch over us from on high;

One: you can see danger long before it draws near.

All: Troubles grow around us like tall grass

One: but in the shadow of your outspread pinions, predators scatter like minnows.

All: You watch over me, because you have a place for me in your plans.

A Story for the Child in All of Us

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Second Reading 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20, 11:14-15
Amy & Nate Schultz

A new king

Third Reading Mark 3:20-35 Pastor Katie

A house divided cannot stand

The Message God's Home *Pastor Katie*

We Welcome New Members

Welcome and Introduction of New Members

Affirmation of the Congregation:

All: We give thanks for the faith God has worked within you. We welcome you wherever you are on your faith journey with our love, acceptance, and respect.

We pledge to work together as a community of faith to provide opportunities for worship, study, fellowship, celebration, and service. We promise to give spiritual and emotional care and support in times of need; and to be faithful as fellow stewards of God's grace. Together we will work for peace and social, economic and ecological justice and strive to bring about the world that we believe God intends.

A Litany of What We Believe

One: Our vision for our church is:

All: Our church will grow into a vibrant and diverse community of Christians that welcomes and seeks out people from all walks of life. That supports the spiritual, physical and emotional needs that challenge the community and its members.

One: The mission God sends us out to do is:

All: We exist to LOVE people where they are and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

One: As followers of Christ, we share these Core Values:

We Love God

All: "You shall love the Lord God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39 NRSV)

One: We Show Compassionate Love of Everyone

All: “Love one another, as Jesus calls us to love everyone, saying, ‘ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.’” (John 13:34)

One: Wherever you are on life’s journey, you are welcome with open arms and open hearts!

All: Amen

Welcome to the Community

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Invitation to Generosity

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

***Choral Response: “The Sun Is on the Sea and Shore”**
(#3 Chalice) verse 1

***Blessing Our Gifts**

All: God, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

***Hymn of Preparation: “The Church’s One Foundation”**
(#386 NCH)

The Story

Blessing the Meal

Sharing the Meal

The Lord’s Prayer.

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

***Closing Hymn: “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”**
(#248 Living Church)

***Benediction**

***Carrying the Light into the World**

***Prelude to Service:**
Instrumental music by Hannah Matthews

Worship Notes and Resources

Adapted from Call to Worship | Hold Fast to What Is Good, Taylor, James. *Everyday Psalms* Wood Lake Publishing, <https://worshipwords.co.uk/all-age-easter-communion-liturgy-ana-gobledale-uk/>

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Leadership

Katie Penick	Pastor
Hannah Matthews	Director of Music
Amy Schultz & Nate Schultz	Lay Readers
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	
Hannah Matthews	
MB Brainerd	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – June 16, 2024

First Reading 1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

Samuel anoints David

Second Reading Mark 4:26-34

The Kingdom of God is...

The Message Growing the Community

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

July/August Newsletters - Monday, June 24

Meeting Dates

Consistory – Wednesday, July 10 @ 7pm

Worship Comm – Third Thursday of each month @ 3:30.

Budget Information:

Amount needed from all sources each week to meet our budget: \$2,436.00.

Giving for May 26: \$1,166.60 Attendance: 30

Building Fund/Fundraising:\$60.00

Please give in the various ways we offer for you to give your financial offerings to Trinity. We are lagging in our giving and hope that we can re-gain the generous level of giving we are accustomed to receiving.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concerns

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

Prayer requests:

Jeff Brooks and family by Leslie Brooks

Mike Brooks, cousin of Jeff Brooks

Janie Dell, friend of Karen Price

Lisa Frederick

Eva Gebhardt, member of Trinity

Matt Goon, cousin of Karen Price

Bonnie and Norman Greenholtz

Mary and George Pietsch

Leah, friend of Donna Alban

Carol Sheffler, friend of Belva LaMotte

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