

Trinity United Church of Christ

“Eighth Sunday after

Pentecost”

July 14, 2024

10:00 a.m.

In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

I Love to Tell the Story

**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 “Why indeed must ‘God’ be a noun?
Why not a verb – the most active and dynamic of all” ~
Mary Daly~

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 based on Psalm 24 Sue Myers

One: The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it! From the east
to the west, from the north to the south, God’s Spirit moves
across the face of the earth.

All: **From the east to the west, from the north to the
south, we gather together, united by God’s Spirit, to
celebrate God’s glory and proclaim God’s praise!**

One: Let’s worship God together!

*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: “Jesus Loves Me This I Know”

(#327 NCH) (requested by Shana Clark)

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Brokenness

All: **Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy
putting up walls between ourselves and others, we
cannot see the home you are building for all of us.
We spend so much time noting the differences
between us and others, while you are embracing
everyone as your child. We run to welcome those
who look, talk, and act like us, and you throw open
your doors to the stranger, the alien, in our
midst. Forgive us, Faithful Heart. By your grace,
help us to see the household you are building for all
people: there are no plastic protectors on the
furniture; there are no rooms that are off-limits; and
even the smallest child is welcome to sit at the big
people’s Table and be fed by your grace. We pray this**

in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, our Savior. Amen.

~silence is kept~

Words of Blessing

A Story for the Child in All of Us

Children are Dismissed for Children's Church

*Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)'

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading Sue Myers

2 Samuel 6:1-7, 12-19 (*The Message*)
David brings the Ark to Jerusalem

Second Reading Pastor Katie

Mark 6:14-29 (*The Message*)
John is beheaded

The Message The Dance Pastor Katie

*Hymn of Grace: "I Saw One Hanging on a Tree"
(#146 LC) (requested by Bonnie Greenholtz)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Generosity

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

*Choral Response: "We Sing to You, O God"
(The Glory of the Triune God) (verse 2)

*Blessing Our Gifts.

All: For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just these gifts but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

*Closing Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story" (#522 NCH)

*Benediction

*Carrying the Light into the World

*Prelude to Service:

Instrumental music by Hannah Matthews

Worship Notes and Resources

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Leadership

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – July 21, 2024

First Reading 2 Samuel 7:1-14 (*The Message*)
God's Covenant with David

Second Reading Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Jesus Seeks Respite

Third Reading "The Summer Day" by Mary Oliver

The Message **Healing a Worried Mind**

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, August 7 @ 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 last week: \$617.51 Attendance: 30

Building Fund/Fundraising:\$35.00

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.

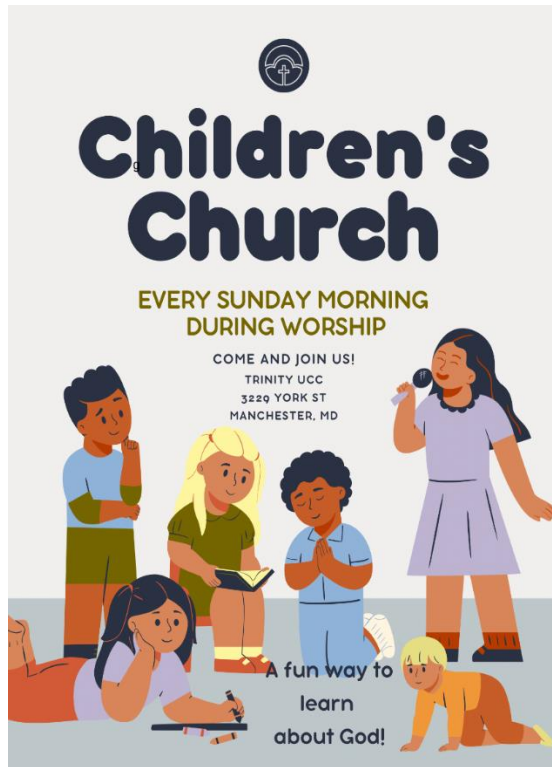
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concerns

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

Prayer requests:

Carolyn Brooks, Jeff Brooks mom
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
Cindy McAllister, cousin of Shana Clark
Sam Van Nuys
Kathy Peters and family
Mary and George Pietsch
Leah, friend of Donna Alban
Carol Sheffler, friend of Belva LaMotte
Gina Tollini

**Pastor Katie Sabbath Day will be on Tuesdays!
She will not be available on that day. If there is an
emergency text, her @ 240-418-8028.**



Hymn Requests

We are collecting hymn requests for Sunday's worship. Please pick up a form at the rear of the sanctuary and then place it in the box.

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Consistory President – Elwin Wagner

Vice President – Sandy Sanders

Secretary – Leslie Brooks

Treasurer – Sue Myers

The Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club each **Saturday at 10 am**

Each week, you will make new friends and learn about God with children and youth from different churches!

To register for the zoom link

email: trinitychristianeducation2727@gmail.com

