



## Trinity United Church of Christ

“Ninth Sunday after  
Pentecost”

July 21, 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* “keep some room in your heart for  
the unimaginable ~Mary Oliver~

#### **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 *inspired by Psalm 23* Jackie Nave Kulp

One: In the darkest valley,

All: **at the banquet table;**

One: in the hard work of life,

All: **at moments of rest;**

One: in our day to day reality,

All: **at times set aside;**

One: like this time, now—

All: **for worship, for listening, for paying attention;**

One: with every step we take:

All: **goodness and mercy follow us;  
our cups overflow!**

\*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: “Rock of Ages, Cleft for me” (#149 LC)  
(requested by Belva LaMotte & Shana Clark)

Prayer of Grace

One: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;

All: **We believe in the goodness of God.**

**We believe God hears and responds to our needs.**

**We believe God responds to all children everywhere.**

One: God makes me lie down in green pastures.

God leads me beside still waters

and restores my soul.

All: **We are grateful that we've been blessed with enough  
water. But we know that many do not have enough.  
Not enough water, not enough food, not enough  
peace.**

One: God leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**All: Too many children do not see God's righteousness. Too many children watch violence, taste hunger, feel fear. Too many children cry from the unspeakable horror of war.**

One: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

**All: To become involved is risky. Pain is often contagious. Our hearts may be broken and our lives may be threatened. Yet we hear God calling and we can no longer hide.**

One: Thou preparest a table for me in the presence of my enemies; thou annointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.

**All: Our steps may be small and timid. We may read a book, write a letter, or make a gift. But each tiny step is blessed by God and multiplies.**

One: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**All: God is more relentless than war. God is more pervasive than hatred. God is more insistent than despair.**

One: Amen.

**All: Amen.**

~silence is kept~

## **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**

Jackie Nave Kulp

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

**Second Reading**

Pastor Katie

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

**Third Reading** "The Summer Day" by Mary Oliver

**The Message** **Healing a Worried Mind** *Pastor Katie*

**\*Hymn of Grace "In God Alone" - Taizé (Repeat)**

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Invitation to Generosity**

**\*Choral Response: "We Sing to You, O God"**  
**(The Glory of the Triune God) (verse 3)**

**\*Blessing Our Gifts.**

**All: Thank you, God, for the ministries of the people of your church. Thank you, God, for the bounty of your blessings you have poured out upon us. We share our abundance and give it to you in grateful thanksgiving. May our gifts help to support the ministries of this church that**

will pull down the walls that divide us so all people will be one in the new family gathered in Christ Jesus. Amen.

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

***GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!***

\*Closing Hymn: "Nearer My God to Thee" (#348 LC)  
(requested by Bonnie Greenholtz)

\*Benediction

\*Carrying the Light into the World

\*Prelude to Service:  
Instrumental music by Hannah Matthews

**Please join us downstairs for fellowship  
following worship today!**

### Worship Notes and Resources

Adapted from [https://spaciousfaith.com/  
http://www.liturgyoutside.net/Biblical.Psalms.pdf](https://spaciousfaith.com/http://www.liturgyoutside.net/Biblical.Psalms.pdf)  
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### Leadership

Katie Penick  
Hannah Matthews  
Jackie Nave Kulp  
Deb Persinger  
Sandy Sanders  
Hannah Matthews  
MB Brainerd

Pastor  
Director of Music  
Lay Readers  
Worship Committee

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – July 28, 2024**

**First Reading** Ephesians 3:14-21 (*The Inclusive Bible*)  
A Prayer for the Community

**Second Reading** "The Summer Day" by Mary Oliver

**Third Reading** John 6:1-21  
Jesus Feeds Thousands

**The Message** Fed!

### Scrip Gift Cards

Please consider taking part in this program.  
Orders go in the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.  
See Sue Myers for more information, 443-375-6788 or  
[wsmdem@comcast.net](mailto:wsmdem@comcast.net)

### **Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter**

Sunday Worship bulletin – Wednesday  
September Newsletters - Monday, August 26

### **Meeting Dates**

Consistory – Wednesday, August 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 last week: \$2,150.60 Attendance: 30**

**Building Fund/Fundraising:\$135.00**

*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.*

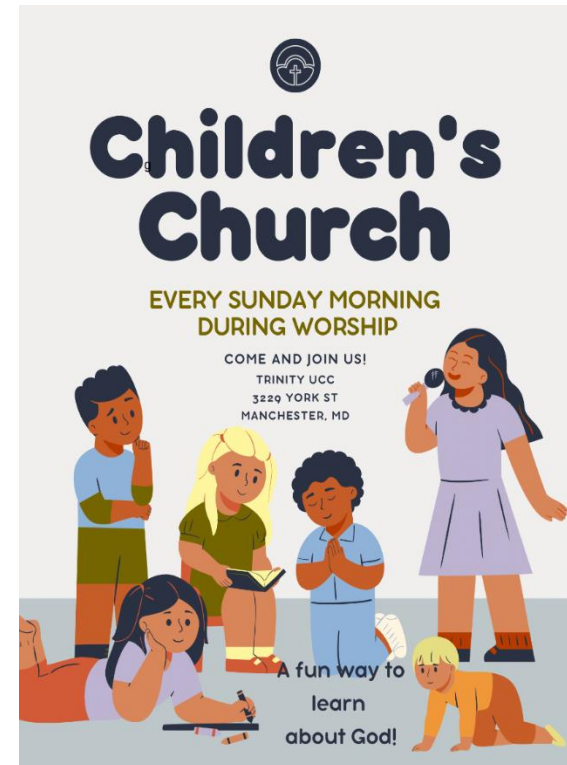
### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concerns**

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  
Shirley Wood

**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.**



# 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](mailto:trinitychristianeducation2727@gmail.com)

## Open and Affirming News

We began the ONA Core Team monthly meetings in December 2023, and have now moved to being the Official ONA Task Force. We will examine covenants and write the Trinity ONA covenant this fall. The taskforce welcomes any and all to our discussions. Please visit the ONA library located in the fellowship hall near the kitchen entrance for information or to familiarize yourself with ONA.

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Secretary – Leslie Brooks

Treasurer – Sue Myers

