



## Trinity United Church of Christ

“Tenth Sunday after

Pentecost”

July 28, 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 14* MB Brainerd

One: The foolish say, "There is no God!  
We are alone, on our own."

All: **We gather to declare  
the presence of God in our lives.**

One: The foolish say, "It is your life;  
you are accountable to no one."

All: **We gather, strengthened by the Spirit,  
trusting that Christ dwells in our hearts.**

One: The foolish say, "Everything I have is mine;  
I owe nothing to any one."

All: **We gather to praise the One  
who calls us to serve others in love.**

**\*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: “Spirit” #249 (Chalice)**

**Prayer of Grace**

One: God of gentle rains and warm sun; God who encourages  
growth;

All: **we are creatures who sometimes grow quickly, and  
sometimes get stuck.**

One: God of freedom, of liberation, of binding ropes being cut;

All: **we are bound in ways we don't always understand or  
recognize.**

One: God of exodus and exile and homecoming; God who calls  
us to leave where we are and come home;

All: **help us to have the courage to make the journey and  
to trust in the path.**

One: God of health and healing; God who wants us to be made  
whole;

**All: we come as people who are wounded in body and in spirit, people who seek healing.**

One: God who has laid out a way for us to live, who has given us rules for living in community;

**All: we come as people who sometimes go astray, people who stretch the rules.**

~silence is kept~

One: God of Grace, we come as people who live through that Grace.

**All: And so we praise you for the growth, we rejoice in being set free, we dance along the path that leads us home, we give thanks for the healing we have received, we relax in the knowledge that we are forgiven and we live as people of Grace. Amen.**

**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**

MB Brainerd

Ephesians 3:14-21 (*The Inclusive Bible*)

A Prayer for the Community

**Second Reading**

Pastor Katie

John 6:1-21

Jesus Feeds Thousands

**The Message Fed!**

*Pastor Katie*

**\*Hymn of Grace "Be Now My Vision" #451 NCH (request)**

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

**Invitation to Generosity**

**\*Choral Response: "We Sing to You, O God"  
(The Glory of the Triune God) (verse 4)**

**\*Blessing Our Gifts.**

**All: On my own, what I have to give doesn't amount to much in the light of all you have given to me and in the face of so much need. Put together as a congregation, what we offer you here in love becomes more, not simply added together, but somehow multiplied in its usefulness. We ask you to bless our gifts and with the addition of your blessing, just as it was with the loaves and fishes, there is enough for all. Amen**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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

**\*Closing Hymn: "O God of Vision" #288 (Chalice)  
(verses 1-4)**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Carrying the Light into the World**

**\*Prelude to Service:**

**Instrumental music by Hannah Matthews**

## **Worship Notes and Resources**

**Adapted from** <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>  
<http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/> <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/after-pentecost-9b-july-21/> *The Inclusive Bible* Copyright © 2007 A Sheed and Ward Book

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## **Leadership**

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – August 4, 2024**

**First Reading** Ephesians 4:1-16  
Unity in the Body of Christ

**Second Reading** John 6:24-35  
Bread of Heaven

**The Message** Fed by the Bread of Life

## **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 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: \$TBA Attendance: 32**

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

***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  
Meg Grim, daughter of Pastor Katie  
Bonnie and Norman Greenholtz  
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)

## *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.

## **Trinity U.C.C. Contact Information**

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