



Trinity United Church of Christ

“Twelfth Sunday after
Pentecost”

August 11, 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 “For every minute you are angry, you
lose sixty seconds of happiness.” ~Author Unknown ~

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**

Sue Myers

(Psalm 130 and John 6:35)

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O God:

**All: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus, and we
thirst for you, O God.**

One: O God, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the
voice of my supplications!

**All: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus, and we
thirst for you, O God.**

One: There is forgiveness with you and I wait for you O God,
my soul waits, for you

**All: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus, and we
thirst for you, O God.**

One: You say: I hope. My soul waits for you, God, more than
those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch
for the morning:

**All: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus, and we
thirst for you, O God.**

***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: “In the Bulb There Is a Flower” #433 NCH**
(requested by Bonnie Greenholtz)

First Reading “You are Standing at the Edge of the Woods”
By Mary Oliver

~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

Second Reading Sue Myers

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Rules for New Life

Third Reading Pastor Katie

John 6:35, 41-51

Bread of Heaven

The Message Spiritually Fed *Pastor Katie*

*Hymn of Grace- "Loving Spirit" (verses 1-4) #244 (Chalice)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Generosity

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

*Choral Response Doxology (#778 NCH)

*Blessing Our Gifts.

All: God of love, we give thanks and ask for blessings on all our gifts. May they be pleasing in your sight.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

*Closing Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
#506 NCH
(requested by Belva LaMotte & Gordon Persinger)

*Benediction

*Carrying the Light into the World

*Prelude to Service:

Instrumental music by Hannah Matthews

Worship Notes and Resources

Adapted from <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/pentecost-11-august-8/>, Oliver, Mary, *Devotions :Selected Poems*, Penguin Books 2020,

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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:

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – August 18, 2024

First Reading 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
The Death of David

Second Reading John 6:51-58
Bread of Heaven

The Message **Abundant Life**

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
September Newsletters - Monday, August 26

Meeting Dates

Consistory – Wednesday, September 4 @ 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: \$783.36 Attendance: 23

Building Fund/Fundraising:\$55.00

*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
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
Jean Simmons
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**

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.

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



Help Decorate the Sanctuary for Fall

The worship committee would like to decorate the sanctuary this Fall with mums. We are asking for your support. The 9x6" potted mums are \$10 each. Flowers may be taken home at the end of October or donated to the church to be planted outside.

Flowers are available in red, yellow or mixed colors.

Please complete an order form and return to Sandy Sanders or call Sandy with questions or to place an order. 443-974-6723

Order deadline is September 3, 2024

Thank you!



Sunday September 8th

1. **Worship starts at 10:45 a.m. that day!**
2. **Bring your child's bookbags for the Blessing of the Bookbags**
3. **We will have a potluck luncheon following worship.**
4. **We are encouraging everyone to bring a friend that day also.**

Trinity U.C.C. Contact Information

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Consistory President – Elwin Wagner

Vice President – Sandy Sanders

Secretary – Leslie Brooks

Treasurer – Sue Myers



You Are Standing at the Edge of the Woods

By Mary Oliver

You are standing at the edge of the woods
at twilight
when something begins to sing,
like a waterfall

pouring down
through the leaves. It is
the thrush.
And you are just

sinking down into your thoughts,
taking in
the sweetness of it—those chords,
those pursed twirls—when you hear

out of the same twilight
the wildest red outcry. It pitches itself
forward, it flails and scabs
all the surrounding space with such authority

you can't tell
whether it is crying out on the
scarp of victory, with its hooked foot
dabbed into some creature that now

with snapped spine
lies on the earth—or whether
it is such a struck body itself, saying
goodbye.

The thrush
is silent then, or perhaps
has flown away.
The dark grows darker.

The moon,
in its shining white blouse,
rises.
And whatever that wild cry was

it will always remain a mystery
you have to go home now and live with,
sometimes with the ease of music, and sometimes in silence,
for the rest of your life.