



Trinity United Church of Christ

“Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost”

August 18, 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 “Religion without humanity is very
poor human stuff.” ~Sojourner Truth~

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

Jackie Nave Kulp

adapted from Psalm 84

One: Wherever you are, O God Almighty, beauty surrounds you.
My soul yearns, even feels faint when I sense the presence
of God.

All: **Our hearts, our very being cry out for the presence of
the Living God.**

One: Even the birds of the air have found their home in you O
God, a source of comfort and safety where the young may
be raised in confidence.

All: **Blessed are those who dwell in your presence, O God,
for they are ever praising you.**

One: Blessed are those whose strength is in God and whose
hearts journey with the Holy One, for even when they pass
through the dark times in life, the presence of God will
make it a place and source of life.

All: **Hear our prayers, O God Almighty, and be our comfort
and safety. Let your Holy Spirit watch over us
and guide us to always walk in your presence.**

One: Better is one day in your presence than a thousand
elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in comfort in the tents of the wicked.

All: **For the Lord our God is the light of the world and our
protection. God bestows favor and honor for those
who walk in the presence of the Holy One. Blessed,
O God, are those who trust in you.**

*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: “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”
(#18NCH)

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Brokenness

All: Spirit of Wisdom and Insight, we confess our foolishness. We confess that we have followed the ways of the world and sought earthly success. We confess that we have desired riches and fame over meeting the needs of others. We confess that at times we have found emptiness in our lives, and we have filled that emptiness with things of the world. We have become addicted; we have ignored the needs of others; we have been selfish and self-centered. Forgive us, Spirit of Wisdom. Guide us back to our created intention, to care for the earth and for others, to be joy and delight to God. Guide us to live lives that are full of compassion and care and give You joy. In the name of Wisdom, of the Spirit, of Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen

Silence is Kept

Words of Blessing

One: Happy are those who seek the way of Wisdom.

All: Happy are those who turn away from the ways of the world and find life in Christ.

One: Know that when you seek the wisdom of God, God guides you to right paths. You are forgiven, renewed and restored. 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 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 Jackie Nave Kulp
The Death of David

Second Reading John 6:51-58 Pastor Katie
Bread of Heaven

The Message Abundant Life *Pastor Katie*

***Hymn of Grace: "Don't Be Afraid" by John Bell (repeat)**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Generosity

***Choral Response** Doxology (#778 NCH)

***Blessing Our Gifts.**

All: Bread of Life, you are the bread of heaven, giving life to the world. You fill our emptiness with your goodness. You come to our weakness with your strength. Bless these gifts to bring in a rich harvest of your heavenly food and life-giving refreshment. Amen

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

***Closing Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" (#32 LC)**
(requested by Sandy Sanders & Shana Clark)

***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-12-august-15/>,

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Leadership

Katie Penick

Pastor

Hannah Matthews

Director of Music

Jackie Nave Kulp

Lay Readers

Deb Persinger

Worship Committee

Sandy Sanders

Hannah Matthews

MB Brainerd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – August 25, 2024

First Reading ***Song for Autumn*** **Mary Oliver**

Second Reading James 2:17-27
Be Doers of the Word

Third Reading *Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23*
Authentic Faith

The Message **Doing the Work of God**

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: \$ 1,219.49 Attendance: 26

Building Fund/Fundraising:\$565.00

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
Wendi Saltsman, friend of Belva LaMotte
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**

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

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.



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 T-SHIRT ORDERS

We are taking orders for our newly designed t-shirts!

Contact Sandy Sanders to place an order or with any questions @ 443-974-6723

SIZING: Adult Sizes: S M L XL XXL Youth Sizes: S M L XL

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