



Trinity United Church of Christ

“Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost”

August 25, 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 “When God loves you, what can be
better than that?” ~Aretha Franklin~

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 Exodus 3:5 Jackie Nave Kulp

One: Come take off your shoes

All: **For where we stand is holy ground**

One: Come love your neighbor and do good to all around you

All: **For where we stand is holy ground**

One: Come and respect the planet

All: **For where we stand is holy ground. Love all that God
gave us, for we are all standing on holy ground**

***Opening Prayer**

All: **Creator God, we hear your wilderness cry from the
depth of our souls and long to answer. We seek you
out in the silence and beauty of nature, in the sound of
the birds, the rustling trees, the lapping water, and the
crunching of branches. Our eyes and ears are opened
to your presence in the newness of day, the brisk air,
and the colors of the sunrise. Be with us in this time of
storytelling and memories, guiding us into oneness
with you. May we follow faithfully the way of Jesus in
this and all the paths of our lives. Amen.**

***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: “O God in Whom All Life Begins”
(#401 NCH)**

First Reading *Song for Autumn* Mary Oliver

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 James 2:17-27 Jackie Nave Kulp
Be Doers of the Word

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

The Message **Doing the Work of God** *Pastor Katie*

***Hymn of Grace "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (#470 LC)**
(Verses 1,2,and 4) (requested by Gordon Persinger)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Generosity

Moment of Generosity Shana Clark

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

***Blessing Our Gifts.**

All: O Holy One, with gratefulness we offer and dedicate these gifts for the continuation of our work in Christ's Name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

***Closing Hymn: "All to Jesus I Surrender" (#373 LC)**

***Benediction**

***Carrying the Light into the World**

***Prelude to Service:**

Instrumental music by Hannah Matthews

Worship Notes and Resources

**Adapted from <https://worshipofferings.blogspot.com/>,
<https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/pentecost-16/>, Song for Autumn by
Mary J Oliver - Famous poems, famous poets. –
All Poetry**

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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	

Song for Autumn

**Don't you imagine the leaves dream now
how comfortable it will be to touch
the earth instead of the
nothingness of the air and the endless
freshets of wind? And don't you think
the trees, especially those with
mossy hollows, are beginning to look for**

**the birds that will come—six, a dozen—to sleep
inside their bodies? And don't you hear
the goldenrod whispering goodbye,
the everlasting being crowned with the first
tuffets of snow? The pond
stiffens and the white field over which
the fox runs so quickly brings out
its long blue shadows. The wind wags
its many tails. And in the evening
the piled firewood shifts a little
longing to be on its way.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 1, 2024

First Reading James 2:1-17

Faith without works is dead

Second Reading Mark 7:24-37

The Syrophenician Woman's Faith

The Message The Feast of Fairness

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: \$TBA **Attendance: 30**

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

Wendi Saltsman, friend of Belva LaMotte

Mark Seal, son of Deb and Robert Miller

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**



Starting Sunday September 8, 2024 worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. year-round!

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.



Sunday September 8th

- 1. Worship starts at 10:30 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.**



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!



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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