



Trinity United Church of Christ

“Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost”
September 1, 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 "If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair." Shirley Chisolm

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

MB Brainerd

Inspired by Romans 12:2, John 17:14-19

One: We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,

All: **and so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life.**

One: We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,

All: **we gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different viewpoint.**

One: God has called us together, God has called us to be part of a community.

All: **God challenges us to consider questions of priority as we engage with the world.**

One: In this time together,

All: **may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,**

One: allowing us to see deeper, helping us to live in the world while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

All: **We pray in Jesus' name. 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: “Lord, You Have Come to the Seashore”
#532 (Church Hymnary) (requested by MB Brainerd)

Opening Prayer

~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 James 2:1-17 MB Brainerd

Faith without works is dead

Second Reading Mark 7:24-37 Pastor Katie

The Syrophenician Woman's Faith

The Message **The Feast of Fairness** **Pastor Katie**

***Hymn of Grace- "Amazing Grace" #547 NCH**
(requested by Belva LaMotte)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Generosity

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

***Blessing Our Gifts.**

All: Generous God, you have made rich and poor, powerful and vulnerable alike in your image. Bless the gifts we have gathered today that we may use them to protect the afflicted and bring greater justice to your world. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

***Closing Hymn: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**
#565 NCH (verses 1, 2, & 4)

***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-15-September-5/>, The music in our worship is reproduced via our CCLI License number: 2809801

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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:

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 8, 2024

Rejoice in the Welcome Sunday Blessing of the Backpacks

Communion

First Reading John 14:18-27 *"Peace I leave you"*

Second Reading James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Faith without works is dead

Third Reading Matthew 22:37-40 *Love God and Neighbor*

The Message **Building Peace Together**

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
October Newsletters - Monday, September 23

Meeting Dates

Consistory – Retreat Sept. 7 @ 9 a.m.
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: 37

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!**



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.**
5. **On September 22nd we will have a youth meeting after worship for anyone interested in forming a youth group.**



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



TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

WITH DOWNTOWN YOGA, BARRE, & CYCLE



DROP IN YOGA

Saturdays at 10 AM

1 HOUR CLASS



*trinityuccmanchester.org &
westminsterdowntownyoga.com*

**WHERE: TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
3229 YORK ST, MANCHESTER, MD 21102**

**\$5 per class Please bring your mat and join us!
All levels welcome | Chair adaptations offered**

EVERY SATURDAY SEPT. 14 - NOV. 23 (NO CLASS 9/21)

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