



**Trinity United Church
of Christ**

**“Nineteenth Sunday
after Pentecost”**

September 29, 2024

10:30 a.m.

In-Person Worship

FB Live Streaming

“Whoever is not against us is for us”

**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.***

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, Joys and Concerns
Rev Lucy Brady**

Announcements Sue Myers

***Call to Community**

Sue Myers

L: Come in, from the morning air outside, come in, wearing the autumn sunlight on your face.

Come, carrying the turning of the seasons in your heart.

Whatever and however the greatness of life is speaking to you now, you are welcome here in our circle of friends.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with 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: “All Things Bright and Beautiful”
(#61 (Chalice Hymnal)**

Call to Reconciliation and Prayer of Brokenness

L: Christ Jesus, we come into your presence from many different places.

P: We come with songs of joy and shouts of gratitude.

L: We come carrying heavy burdens and sighs of suffering.

As you welcome us into your house, lift our burdens and receive our praise. Bless us with your grace and mercy.

All: Bind us together, that we may be at peace with one another and be strengthened to go forth in service to the world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

A Story for the Child in All of Us

***Gloria (*Children are Dismissed for Children’s Church*)**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

First Reading James 5:13-20 Sue Myers

Gospel Reading Mark 9:38-50 Pastor Lucy

The Message *Tough Love* Pastor Lucy

Morning Prayers

God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.

Let us pray

We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbours and our community, loving others as he loves us.

Silence

All: Hear our prayer O God

Silence

L: We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness or any other trouble. Give them courage and hope in their distress, and bless those who minister to them.

Silence

All: Hear our prayer O God

L: We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation and the rich heritage of our land. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us and to all leaders of the nations.

Silence

All: Hear our prayer O God.

L: We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory.

Silence

All: Hear our prayer O God.

L: God of mercy, you have given us grace to pray with one heart and one voice; and have promised to hear the prayers of two or three who agree in your name; fulfill now, we pray, the prayers and longings of your people as we pray In the name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying,

**All: Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.**

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not to temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom
and the power**

and the glory forever. Amen. 🙏

Offering

We have our tithes and offerings to present to our God in the offering plates in the back or online .

**Let us give thanks to God by singing together the
Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above you heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Blessing Our Gifts.**

L: Let us pray

All: O God, maker and provider of all, you have blessed us with many gifts. Use us and what we have gathered and multiply them into many ministries m, in your holy name, Amen.

***Hymn of Grace “When Peace Like a River” (#438 NCH)**
(requested by Karen Haines)

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

***Closing Hymn: “In the Midst of New Dimensions”**
(#391 NCH) verses 1- 4

***Benediction**

Now to God who is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, by the power which is at work among us, be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all ages. Amen.

***Carrying the Light into the World**

***Prelude to Service:**

Instrumental music by Hannah Matthews

Worship Notes and Resources

Prayers for this morning’s worship are taken from ministry matters.com

Morning Prayers are from A New Zealand Prayer Book

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Leadership

Lucy Brady
Hannah Matthews
Sue Myers
Deb Persinger
Sandy Sanders
Hannah Matthews
MB Brainerd

Guest Pastor
Director of Music
Lay Readers
Worship Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – October 6, 2024

Hebrew Lesson Job1:1, 2:1-10

A Righteous Man Suffers

Gospel Lesson John 21:15-19

Feed My Sheep

Message **Grace**

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

November Newsletters - Monday, October 28

Meeting Dates by Zoom

Consistory – October 2 @ 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: \$920.09

Attendance: 22

Building Fund/Fundraising:\$699.02

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
John Hansen
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
Becky Smith, niece of Karen Price
Gina Tollini
Shirley Wood

Pastor Katie Sabbath Day will be on Fridays! She will not be available on that day. If there is an emergency text, her @ 240-418-8028 This week Pastor Katie will be out of town Thursday through Monday.

**Join us for Bible Study Tuesday's
10a.m. @ Trinity.**



October 6, 2024 we will have a World Café luncheon after worship.

October 6, 2024 we will be collecting offering for Neighbors in Need

October 12, 2024 first youth group activity.

October 13, 2024 Improvement Fund Offering

October 13, 2024 Blessing of our Pets service @noon

Fellowship Sunday October 20 following worship.

More info to follow!



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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