



# Trinity United Church of Christ

## “Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost”

Harvest Home  
October 27, 2024

10:30 a.m.

In-Person Worship  
FB Live Streaming

### A Season of Peace

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* “What we plant in the soil of  
contemplation, we shall reap in the harvest of action” ~Meister  
Eckhart ~

### **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: *Meditation on "Abide With Me"* arr. by Paul Fey  
Performed by Hannah Matthews

Words of Welcome Pastor Katie

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Pastor Katie

### \*Call to Community

Sue Myers

One: When God brought our people back from captivity in  
Babylon, we were like those who dream.

All: **Then we shook with laughter, then we shouted for  
joy!**

One: When God came to us as a poor baby born in a stable...

All: **When God spoke to us from a mountain top...**

One: When God shattered the power of the tomb...

All: **When God poured out Spirit from the heavens...**

One: When God built our church on a farm field...

All: **When God blessed us with children and a church  
school...**

One: When God called us into small groups...

All: **When God empowered us to serve the hungry...**

One: When God comforted our broken hearts...

All: **When God helped our youth build houses for the  
poor...**

One: When God strengthened us in a time of illness...

All: **When God joined our voice for justice with other  
churches...**

One: When God inspired us to create wonderful music...

All: **When God moved our youth to represent us at  
General Synod...**

One: When God started us thinking about new programs...

All: **When God opens the way for us to welcome all kinds  
of people...**

One: Then we shook with laughter, then we shouted for joy!

All: **May we always trust in your goodness, Loving God!**

One: May our tears of sorrow water seeds of joy.

All: **May our times of tribulation bear a harvest of justice  
and peace.**

**\*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: "Gather Us In" #284 (Chalice)**

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Prayer of Brokenness**

All: **Forgive us, God, that we have taken your creation for granted. You have given us the run of the land, the pick of the crop and we have squandered these resources; distributed these unfairly, vandalized their beauty, violated their purity.**

**Forgive us, God, that we have taken your kingdom for granted. You have given us the seeds of faith, the fruits of the spirit, and we have misused these resources; displayed them rarely, bestowed them grudgingly, ignored them casually.**

**Thank you, God, that you are stronger than our destructiveness and greater than our meanness, that you give us a fresh start, a second chance. Overwhelm us with the power of your resurrected love. Compel us with the challenge you issue for change. Lead us in the conquest of our own limits and restrictions. Drive us towards a new life of peace, justice and integrity. Amen.**

~silence is kept~

**Words of Blessing**

**A Story for the Child in All of Us**

**\*Gloria** (*Children are Dismissed for Children's Church*)

***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD***

**First Reading** Joel 2:21-27 Sue Myers  
*Do not fear the soil; be glad and rejoice*

**Second Reading** Matthew 6:25-33 Pastor Katie  
*Do not worry about your life*

**The Message** Thankful Pastor Katie

**\*Hymn of Grace: "This is my Father's World"  
#58 (Living Church) (requested by Karen Haines)**

***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD***

**Invitation to Generosity**

**Moment of Generosity**

**\*Choral Response "Rejoice You Pure in Heart"  
(#55 NCH) (verse 1)**

**\*Blessing Our Gifts.**

All: **We know that many voices clamour and compete for our attention and our resources. We pray that these offerings given may become symbolic of our decision to serve our one true God.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

***GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!***

\*Closing Hymn: “For Beauty of Meadows” #696 (Chalice)

\*Benediction

\*Carrying the Light into the World

\*Prelude to Service:

Instrumental music by Hannah Matthews

### Worship Notes and Resources

Adapted from *Warden Community Church (nacc.org), anet Orchard, and posted on Methodist Relief and Development.*

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### Leadership

Katie Penick

Pastor

Hannah Matthews

Director of Music

Sue Myers

Lay Reader

Deb Persinger

Worship Committee

Sandy Sanders

Hannah Matthews

MB Brainerd

# Today

**HALLOWEEN PARTY 12-2PM**

**@Trinity UCC**

**Wear a costume if you wish!**

**Spooky games & activities**

**Hot dogs & candy**

# FALL BACK



**Don't forget to change your clocks**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – November 3, 2024**

**First Reading**      Revelation 21:1-6  
*New heaven and new earth*

**Second Reading**    John 11:32-44  
*Lazarus*

**The Message**        Broken

### **Scrip Gift Cards**

Please consider taking part in this program.

Orders go in the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

See Sue Myers for more information, 443-375-6788 or

[wsmdem@comcast.net](mailto:wsmdem@comcast.net)

### **Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter**

Sunday Worship bulletin – Wednesday

November Newsletters - Monday, October 28

### **Meeting Dates by Zoom**

Consistory – November 6 @ 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: 36**

**Care Fund/Building: \$ 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  
Meg Grim, daughter of Pastor Katie  
Bonnie and Norman Greenholtz  
John Hansen  
Sam Van Nuys  
Freeman Palmer, CAC Conference Minister  
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  
Jean Simmons  
Becky Smith, niece of Karen Price  
Gina Tollini  
Rev. Debra Wilcox  
Family of Judi Wilcox  
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**

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



#### **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**



**Starting Sunday November 3, 2024  
Adult Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
@ Trinity and by Zoom**

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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