



**Trinity United Church
of Christ**

**“Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost”**

**October 6, 2024
10:30 a.m.**

**In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming**

**World Communion Sunday
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 The deepest of level of communication is not communication, but communion. It is wordless ... beyond speech ... beyond concept.” ~Thomas Merton~

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: “Offering of Thanks” By: Phil Lehenbauer
Hannah Matthews

Words of Welcome Pastor Katie

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Pastor Katie

***Call to Community** Amy Schultz/Marissa Schultz

All: We are created for community

One: God knew it was not right for us to be alone

All: We are created for community

One: Through Jesus Christ, God entered into human
relationship with us

All: We are created for community

One: We rejoice in our unity with all humanity.

All: We are created for community!

***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: “Let Us Build a House” by Marty Haugen
(verses 1,3,4,&5)**

Opening Prayer

**Creating God, words are not enough to express Your
awesomeness, Your majesty, Your holiness. Our
highest expressions of theology are but baby talk next
to You: Your creation, Your very self. Make us aware,
through Your Holy Spirit, that You are here among us.**

**May this awareness lead us to approach this hour
more carefully. The words we speak, the tunes we
sing, the thoughts we think, the joy and sadness we
feel, may these be pleasing to You. For in spite of the
inadequacy of our words, this worship is addressed to
You. Make it complete, whole, full to overflowing, O
God, our rock, and our redeemer. In Christ we pray.
Amen.**

First Reading Amy Schultz/Marissa Schultz
Isaiah 55:1-5

Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

A Story for the Child in All of Us

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Second Reading Amy Schultz/Marissa Schultz
Job 1:1,2: 2-10

The story of Job

Third Reading Pastor Katie
John 21:15-19

"Feed My Sheep"

The Message Grace Pastor Katie

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Generosity

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

*Blessing Our Gifts.

All: Thank you, loving God, for uniting us with Christ and with one another. Lead us to help and pray for each other, and to live our lives in praise to you and in service to all in need. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

*Hymn of Preparation "Just As I Am" (#260 LC)
(verses 1-3 and 5) (requested by Jean Simmons)

Preparing the Meal

One: First, God created one person.

All: But it was not right for that one person to be alone.

One: That person had God, but needed an equal, so God made animals.

All: How about a cow...

One: ... a dog

All: ... a tiger

One: ... an elephant

All: ... a snake

One: But it still wasn't enough, so God made another person, an equal, someone to share with, and talk with. God created relationship. God created communion.

All: This at last is bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh!

One: And then God took it one step further. God looked at the many people living in relationship with one another and decided to join the community! God came to be with us as one of us, and his human family called him Jesus.

All: This at last is bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh!

One: And one night, when Jesus sat with his community, he took bread, and broke it, and blessed it, saying, "This is my body."

Then he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood."

All: This at last is bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh!

One: Come, Holy Spirit, and make us one body of Christ.

All: This at last is bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh!

One: Bone of our bone; flesh of our flesh: one with each other and all humanity: the Body of Christ. We invite you to come forward and share in the breads and fruit that is gathered at the table. Feel free to share with the person next to you, and saying to one another,

All: “Bone of our bone; Flesh of our flesh: The Body of Christ!”

One: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for the table has been prepared for you!

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

***Closing Hymn: “As Grain on Scattered Hillsides”
(#491 Chalice) (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 Pentecost 19-World Communion-October 3 -
United Church of Christ (ucc.org)**

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Leadership

Katie Penick	Pastor
Hannah Matthews	Director of Music
Amy Schultz/Marissa Schultz	Lay Readers
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	
Hannah Matthews	
MB Brainerd	

Today

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost – October 13, 2024

Prayer Stations

First Reading Exodus 3:12-15

Moses meets God

Second Reading 1 John 5:1-5

Faith fills the world

The Message **Prayer Stations**

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 – 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: \$824.94 Attendance: 29

Care Fund/Building: \$85.65

*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**

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

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* **EVENTS**



October 12 first youth group activity

October 13 Improvement Fund Offering

October 13 Blessing of our Pets service @noon

October 20 Fellowship Sunday 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

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