

Trinity United Church of Christ

“Twenty-Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost”

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 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 “The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.” ~St. Therese of Liseieux

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**

We light a candle of LOVE

Marissa Schultz

For the love we shared with those who are precious to us
For the love that flows deep within us that will never end
For the love that lived through changing times and events
For the love that grew from small seeds into great oak trees
within us

For the love that lifts are spirits and our hearts.

We light a candle of JOY

Amy Schultz

For the joy that gave birth to so many memories of moments,
days and years

For the joy our loved ones experienced during their time here
on earth

For the joy and smiles those near to our hearts gave and
received

For the joy that flowed from the successes our loved ones
performed and witnessed

For the joy that gave encouragement to those who followed
in their footsteps.

We light a candle of MEMORIES

Bonnie Greenholtz

For the memories of gatherings, holidays, and celebrations
For the memories of smells, sounds and meals together that
nourished our bodies and souls

For the memories of times together that reminded us what it
means to be human

For the memories of faces and voices that mark our journey
together with others

For the memories of people who not only gave us gifts, but
who truly were gifts to us

We light a candle of TEARS

Ben Hamilton

For the tears that flow from our eyes and down our faces at a
moments notice

For the silent tears that arrive for no apparent reason, and
those that no one sees are hears

For the tears of joy as remember jokes and stories that we shared with loved ones
For the tears that point us toward our true feelings and root us in time and eternity's deepest truths
For the tears that signal an inner release, a new freedom, a connection shared with those who mourn.

We light a candle of HOPE Leslie Brooks

For the hopes, dreams and plans we shared with those precious to us
For the hope and trust we place in the power to continue loving those whom we have lost to death
For the hopes our loved ones carried within their hearts and spirits
For the hope that brings forth in us a confidence to love others without regret
For the hope found as we look forward to the next stage of loving anew those who are close to us.

We light a candle of PEACE Moriah Marr

For the peace that we want for our loved ones and for ourselves
For the peace that is deeper than our words and feelings can express
For the peace provides focus and helps move forward in the world
For the peace that joins time and eternity as an eternal song of love
For the peace that helps heal the distance that separates us one from another.

We light a candle of STRENGTH John Warfield

For the strength that comes from deep within me and sustains me
For the strength that allows me to live each moment to the fullest
For the strength that encourages me to live one day at a time without regrets

For the strength that allows forgiveness to heal the unfinished parts of our relationships
For the strength to remember those who have left an imprint on our hearts.

***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: "I Sing the Song of the Saints of God" (#295 NCH)**

Opening Prayer

One: In all our weakness and strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,

All: we come to be your people, O God.

One: Strong in faith and eager with questions, singing our praise and whispering our prayers,

All: we come to be your people, O God.

One: Filled with saintly determination yet mindful of our human limitations,

All: we come to be your people, O God.

One: Made strong in your endless love for us, we know ourselves to be yours and

All: we come to be your people, O God.

One: May we truly become your people today. 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 Revelation 21:1-6 MB Brainerd
New heaven and new earth

Second Reading John 11:32-44 Pastor Katie
Lazarus

The Message Broken *Pastor Katie*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Generosity

Moment of Generosity

***Choral Response "Sanctuary" #482 (Worship & Rejoice)
(REPEAT)**

***Blessing Our Gifts.**

All: With what you see before us, God, we demonstrate our deepest love. Receive our gifts – our very best – as sweet offerings before you. May they be the blessing to others that they have been for us. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION AND A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Invitation

One: Come; gather around the Table with a song of praise!
God be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

One: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Give thanks to God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise

Litany of Remembrance

One: Today we come to this place made holy by the faith and witness of those who have inspired and taught us over the years.

All: We remember with gratitude.

One: Our mothers and fathers in the faith brought the word of God to this place. By their courage and commitment, the church here was gathered and given life.

All: We remember with gratitude.

One: Let us not forget these examples of Christian witness, whose faithful touch extends throughout the generations.

All: We remember with gratitude.

One: Remembering those Christians who have gone before us, let us follow as they followed in the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus Christ.

All: We dedicate ourselves anew to the faith that is Jesus Christ.

One: Knowing that God has made the Church God's instrument to minister to the world in all generations,

All: We dedicate ourselves anew to witness to Jesus Christ.

One: Trusting that God will continue to speak God's love for all people and that God will look to the Church today

We dedicate ourselves anew to being the Church and following in the footsteps of those who came before us.

Naming of Saints, Lighting of Candles, Ringing of Bells

One: We remember: Dorothy Benedick, Nathan Cox, Michael Donmoyer, Gerry Hanberry, Shelly Keeney, Kenneth Ludwig, Cindy McAllister, James Penick Jr., Steven Larry Roberts, Ellen

Sanchez, Nancy Unterman, Claire Vey, Dennis Wisner, Robert Yeoman.

One: We join them and all the angels and saints of heaven to sing a hymn of unending praise.

The Story

One: Gathered with his friends, Jesus took bread, broke it and said:

All: “This is my body, broken for you. Take and eat.”

One: And pouring the wine:

All: “This is my blood, spilled out for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Prayer for the Spirit

One: God of all, send your Spirit to this place so that those gathered here, in this sacred moment, may know your presence. As we eat the bread and drink of the cup, make us one with the saints, and with our sisters, siblings and brothers in faith around the world. Be with us God, not only here but in every moment of our lives. Help us To know you, To be guided by the Holy Spirit, And to live Christ. Now and forever. And may all the people join together to say...

All: Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation: “Will the Circle Be Unbroken?”
(Verses 1, 2, 4, 5) (Requested by Shana Clark)**

Sharing the Meal

The Lord’s Prayer

Memory Wreath

***Closing Hymn: “For All the Saints” (#299 NCH)**

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

***Benediction**

***Carrying the Light into the World**

***Prelude to Service:**

Instrumental music by Hannah Matthews

Worship Notes and Resources Adapted from

Healing Liturgies for the Seasons of Life, by Abigail Rian Evans, pp.311-314; http://www.seasonsonline.ca/files/all-saints-day_cong-life_yr-a.pdf

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – November 10, 2024

Nov. 10 – Consecration Sunday

Micah 6:6-8

Colossians 3:12-17

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
December Newsletters - Monday, November 18

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: \$790.02 Attendance: 32

Care Fund/Building: \$55.27

*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
Ken Plummer
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**

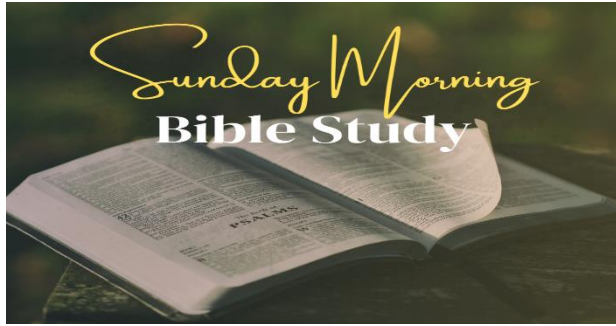
**Join us for Bible Study Tuesday's
10a.m. @ Trinity and by zoom**



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

See updates in the November Newsletter

Hurricane Relief – we are continuing to accept donations for Hurricane Relief through the month of November.

Please pick up the flyers for Decorating for Christmas and Reverse Advent Calendar in the Narthex.




Trinity UCC Christmas Giving Tree

The holiday season is fast approaching; TUCC has plans to assist with help for families again this year. NESAP will be providing us with the needs of at least one family with younger children. Once we receive the information, we will have gift tags available for our congregation beginning **Sunday, November 17th** with gift ideas for you to purchase, wrap and bring into church. NESAP recommends the cost of each gift should be around \$30.00. Please return wrapped gifts by **December 15th**. Place the gift tag you removed from the tree on the gift.


TUCC is a small and mighty church and our congregation always finds a way to help families in need and for that we are blessed and thankful for bringing smiles and comfort to others during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season. God Bless and thank you once again for your support. Contact Sandy Sanders with questions 443-974-6723.

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