



**Trinity United Church
of Christ
“Fourth Sunday after
Epiphany”
February 2, 2025
10:30 a.m.**

“The Light Has Come”

**In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming**

**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 “God is here. We are loved. It is enough.” ~Kate Bowler~

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

Words of Welcome Pastor Katie

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Pastor Katie

***Call to Community**

Sue Myers

(inspired by Luke 4:18-19 and Isaiah 61:1-2)

One: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

The Spirit of the Lord is in us.

Anointing us,

Sending us.

To bring good news

to bind up

to proclaim favor

to comfort

to provide

to loosen.

The day of the Lord is coming.

The day of the Lord has come.

***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: “O God, You Search Me” (verses 1-3 & 5)
#97 (Church Hymnary)**

Litany of Love (based on 1 Corinthians 13: 1-8)

One: If we speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but
do not have love,

All: I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

One: And if we have prophetic powers, and understand all
mysteries and all knowledge, and if we have all faith, so as to
remove mountains, but do not have love,

All: I am nothing.

One: If we give away all our possessions, and hand over our
bodies so that we may boast, but do not have love,

All: I gain nothing.

One: Love is patient; love is kind;

All: love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

One: Love does not insist on its own way; Love is not irritable or resentful;

All: Love rejoices in the truth.

One: Love bears all things,

All: Love believes all things,

One: Love hopes all things,

All: Love endures all things.

One: Love never ends.

All: Amen.

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 Jeremiah 1:4-10 Sue Myers
The call of Jeremiah

Second Reading Luke 4:14-30 Pastor Katie
Jesus teaches at Nazareth

The Message Surrounded by the Spirit *Pastor Katie*

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

***Choral Response**

**"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (verse 1)
#565 NCH**

***Blessing Our Gifts**

All: God of the prophets, we bless this offering as people who have received your gifts of grace and hope. We return to you a portion of the abundance you have given to us. We dedicate all that we give, to your loving purposes: bringing in those who have been cast out; standing strong on behalf of those who are weak; speaking out with your Word of joy and justice for all people. May your loving realm increase! In Jesus' name: Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

The Story

The Blessing

***Hymn of Preparation: "The Kingdom of God" (repeat)
#799 (Voices Together) Taizé**

The Meal

The Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn: "Draw the Circle" #802 (Voices Together)**

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

***Benediction**

***Carrying the Light into the World**

Prelude to Service: Instrumental music

Worship Notes and Resources

Adapted from posted by Katherine Hawker (2004), and posted on Liturgy Outside. <http://liturgyoutside.net/>, ucc.org/worshipways

The music in our worship is reproduced via our One License number: A-725765.

Leadership

Katie Penick	Pastor
Hannah Matthews	Director of Music
Sue Myers	Lay Reader
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	
Hannah Matthews	
MB Brainerd	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

February 9th – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-13 *The Call of Isaiah*

Second Reading Luke 5:1-11
Jesus Calls His Disciples

The Message Gone Fishing

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
February Newsletters - Monday, January 27

Meeting Dates by Zoom

Consistory – February 5 @ 6 pm
Worship Comm – Third Thursday of each month @ 3:30.

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

Budget Information:

Amount needed from all sources each week to meet our budget: \$2,436.00.

Giving for Last Week: \$2047.85 Attendance: 24

Care Fund/Building: \$80.00

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:

Mike Brooks, cousin of Jeff Brooks
Eva Gebhardt, member of Trinity
Meg Grim, daughter of Pastor Katie
Bonnie and Norman Greenholtz
John Hansen
Ash Van Nuys
Kathy Peters and family
Leah, friend of Donna Alban
Wendi Saltsman, friend of Belva LaMotte
Ken Plummer
Jean Simmons
Becky Smith, niece of Karen Price
Gina Tollini
Shirley Wood



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

The Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is returning **Saturday, January 25 through February 15 @ 10 am**

Each week, you will make new friends and learn about God with children and youth from different churches!

To register for the zoom link email: pastort143@gmail.com

Pick up the Easter Flower form
in the Narthex to order your flowers!
Deadline March 2.



“the stories of our faith.”

Tuesday Bible Study at 10 am

They walked with God! Biblical characters who inspire us

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

Exploring the Heart of Jesus

@Trinity and by Zoom

Zoom links are available for all Bible Study

For Lent, we will take a break from Tuesday bible study and have book club on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. We will read *Meeting Jesus at the Table* by Cynthia M Campbel and Christine Coy Fohr, This will be hybrid. Those who gather tin-person will have a shared meal.

We have a special 2 part bible study on Feb. 9 & 16 (after worship). A light lunch will be provided.





Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen emergencies, the decision to close the church will be made two hours before worship/meetings/workday begin. You can find out whether or not the building will be open in the following possible ways:

1. Calling the church at 410 374-2727 (The voice mail message will reflect the decision to close or remain open.)
2. Checking your email. (Those with email will receive a message.)
3. Receiving a call through the phone tree

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