



**Trinity United Church
of Christ
“Fifth Sunday after
Epiphany”
February 9, 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 “Salvation is free but discipleship will cost your life.” ~Dietrich Bonhoeffer~

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: Canon in D, Johann Pachelbel arr. by Paul Fey

Words of Welcome Pastor Katie

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Pastor Katie

***Call to Community**

Leslie Brooks

(based on Mark 1:17, Mark 2:14, Matthew 4:19, Luke 5:27-28,
John 1:43-45)

One: Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name:

All: “[say your name], follow me.”

One: A simple call. A hard call.

All: Because following requires leaving.

**And we look around to see who else Jesus could be
talking to.**

**And we look around to see the trappings of the life we
know.**

One: It’s hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

**All: But we have come this far... to this place where we
can listen and be transformed.**

***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: “We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness”
(#179 NCH)**

Call to Reconciliation

Litany of Brokenness

One: O God, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with
faith.

**All: With your Spirit we stand in the assurance of your
acceptance.**

One: Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow
understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose.

All: With your Spirit we are drawn into the light of your empowering love.

One: Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future.

All: With your Spirit we stand together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, O God. Touch us now with your Spirit.

~silence is kept~

Words of Blessing

A Story for the Child in All of Us

Blessing our Prayer Shawl Ministry

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

*Gloria, Gloria (Taizé)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-13 Leslie Brooks
The Call of Isaiah

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

The Message Gone Fishing *Pastor Katie*

***Hymn of Grace: "Fairest Lord Jesus" #67 (LC)
(requested by Karen Haines)**

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Invitation to Generosity

*Choral Response

**"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
(verse 2) #565 NCH**

*Blessing Our Gifts

All: God who calls us to participate in your vision of justice for our world, let these gifts become our response:

**all your people fed,
all your people safe,
all your people housed,
all your people educated. Amen**

A Time of Meditation

Ashby Haines

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn: "Here I am, Lord" #452 (Chalice)**

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

*Benediction

*Carrying the Light into the World

Prelude to Service: Instrumental music

Worship Notes and Resources

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Leadership

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Trinity UCC for next week:

February 16th – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading Jeremiah 7:5-10
Blessed are those who trust in God

Second Reading Luke 6:17-26
Blessings and Woes

The Message Broken Strength

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
March Newsletters - Monday, February 17

Meeting Dates by Zoom

Consistory – March 6 @ 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: \$3,743.37 Attendance: 26

Care Fund/Building: \$35.00

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
Ash Van Nuys
Kathy Peters and family
Leah, friend of Donna Alban
Wendi Saltsman, friend of Belva LaMotte
Jean Simmons
Becky Smith, niece of Karen Price
Gina Tollini
Shirley Wood

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



Trinity UCC is having a Bowling Party at Greenmount Bowl **Sunday February 23 Noon** after church Each person gets two games, shoes, a piece of pizza and a soda. If you are planning to attend, please text Lucy Brady 410-746-6189 by **February 17th**.



Shrove Tuesday

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Please join us for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake/Sausage Dinner on **March 4, 2025** from 5-7 p.m. The menu also includes doughnuts, applesauce, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. Hope to see you there.



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 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 7 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.

The Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club **Saturday, February 8 and 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

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!



Ash Wednesday

Join us Ash Wednesday, **March 5, 2025** service at 6:30 p.m.



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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