



# Trinitarian Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Order of Service for  
September 26, 2021

Prelude

“Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr”

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachaun

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**God, we thank you for your eternal presence with us each and every day. Lift us from our daily preoccupations that we may pray with earnest intent, both to thank you and to be changed by you. Forgive us the times we fall short of showing your love to others in word and deed. Forgive us when we confuse our preferences with your intentions. O God, we need healing, but we are afraid to lose the illusions of control that are so much a part of us. Thank you for your ever flowing grace and forgiveness and may we who receive this love extend this love to others. Amen.**

Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

**God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;  
crown your ancient church’s story; bring its bud to glorious flower.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

**From the evils that surround us and assail the Savior’s ways,  
from the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts for faith and praise.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.**

**Cure your children’s warring madness; bend our pride to your control.**

**Shame our reckless, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
make our broken spirits whole, make our broken spirits whole.**

Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:38-50

Sermon

Hymn

“Put Peace Into Each Other’s Hands”

**Put peace into each other’s hands and like a treasure hold it,  
protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.**

**Put peace into each other’s hands with loving expectation;  
be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God’s creation.**

**Put Christ into each other’s hands to share love’s deepest measure;  
in love make peace, give peace a chance, and share it like a treasure.**

Morning Prayers

The Prayer of Our Savior

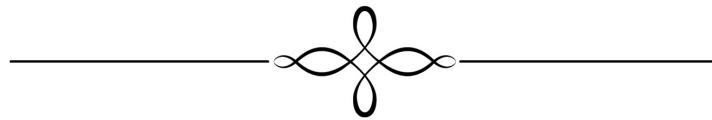
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Anthem

“All We Like Sheep”

Joseph M. Martin

Blessing



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