

Trinitarian Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Order of Service for October 17, 2021

Prelude "Prayer" Reinhold Glière Welcome Call to Worship We may come to worship for many reasons. But Jesus asks us: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" The cup of Jesus' own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope. Fullness of life! We may come here to get close to Jesus, And Jesus asks us: "Can you be baptized with my baptism?" Baptized into the reign of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people and creates new relationships! We may come here for many reasons. And Jesus challenges us: "To become great you must serve!" To immerse ourselves in Jesus' struggle for justice and peace; To learn how to serve so that the world may be healed. Anthem "A Canon of Praise" Natalie Sleeth Gospel Lesson Mark 10:35-45 Sermon "Are Ye Able" Hymn "Are ye able," said the Master, "to be crucified with me?" "Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered, "to the death we follow thee." **REFRAIN:** "Lord, we are able." Our spirits are thine. Remold them, make us, like thee, divine. Thy guiding radiance above us shall be a beacon to God, to love and loyalty. "Are ye able" when the shadows close around you with the sod, to believe that spirit triumphs, to commend your soul to God? (REFRAIN)

Offering and 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.

Hymn

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

REFRAIN:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Knelt at the feet of his friends, silently washing their feet,

Jesu, you acted as a servant to them. (REFRAIN)

Neighbors are rich and poor, varied in color and race,

neighbors are near and far away. (REFRAIN)

Loving puts us on our knees, showing our faith by our deeds, serving the neighbors we have from you. (REFRAIN)

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet, this is the way we should live with you. (REFRAIN)

Blessing



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TCC Prayers and Blessings:

Linda Kollett; Margaret Blake; Andy Hebner; Cheryl Burton D'Abreu, friend of Donna & Paul Salvas; Joan Honig, mother of Michele, Kitchen; Joel Honig, brother of Michele Kitchen

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