



Trinitarian Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Order of Service for
October 24, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

We are to love our neighbors.

Anyone who has a need.

We are to notice those around us.

All who have need. God asks us to love our neighbor, anyone who has need.

Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Love divine all loves excelling, joy of heaven, on earth be found,

Fix in us a humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown;

Jesus, you are all compassion; pure, unbounded love impart.

Visit us with your salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive;

Suddenly return, and never, nevermore your temples leave.

You we would be always blessing, love you as your angels love,

Pray and praise for your unfailing, wounded arms outstretched above.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:25-37

Prayer

Loving you is risky business, God. Loving others requires boldness and an open, generous heart. Help us to lay aside convenient excuses as well as reasons of inconvenience. Help us to keep fear in sensible perspective. Forgive us and empower us, O God, to an ever stretching definition of neighbor until we have regard for all who have need. According to the ways of Christ. Amen.

Sermon

Hymn

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

**Spirit of God descend upon my heart; wean it from earth through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are, and make me love you as I ought to love.**

Have you not bid us love you every way?

All, all you own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind.

I see the cross— there teach my heart to stay: O let me seek you, and O let me find.

**Teach me to love you as your angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heaven descended dove, my heart an altar, and your love the flame.**

Offering and Morning Prayers

The Prayer of Our Savior

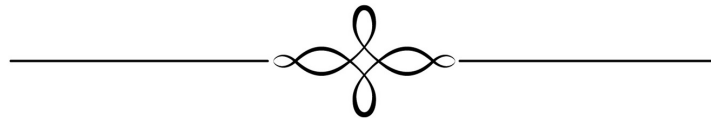
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,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

Anthem

"God Is Calling Us"

Natalie Sleeth

Blessing



The confirmation ceremony for the class of 2020 will take place immediately following the blessing.

Confirmands: Ashten Dennett, Brooke Dennett, Callie Dennett, Casey Dion, Shane Hill,
Julia Hinckley, Hannah Homer, Abigail Kollar

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

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