

Trinitarian Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Order of Service for November 21, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

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You, loving God, are the ground of our being and the river of life;
You both steady our roots and draw them to seek the living waters.
You are like the sunlight enticing us taller and like the breeze rustling our leaves.
You are with us through hard seasons of summer heat, and in the nights when winter's frost ices the landscape, your love warms and sustains us. O let our gratitude be great, let our praise be plentiful, let our worship be wonder-full!
Through Jesus Christ your ever living Son. Amen.

Hymn

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand, God sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. We thank you, God, we thank you, God, for all your love.

We thank you, then, Creator, for all things bright and good: the seed-time, and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. Accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts, and what you most would welcome: our humble, thankful hearts. (Refrain)

Scripture Lesson Psalm 1:1-3

Sermon Prayer

Anthem "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Healey Willan

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

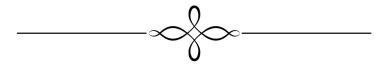
"For the Fruit of All Creation"

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For God's gifts to every nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Blessing



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The family of Lou Coburn, on his passing.

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Marsha Christensen; Linda Kollett

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