

Trinitarian Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Order of Service for February 20, 2022

Prelude

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

arr. Jack Schrader

Welcome

Prayer

Loving God, you bring light to our days and hope to our hearts. We come near to you as survivors of another week, grateful for your care. We come seeking direction for our days. Through Jesus you remind us to love all people. We pray for the insight and will to treat others as we wish to be treated. Help us to embody lasting values in all our relationships and to become a part of your transforming plans for our world. Amen.

Anthem

"Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel"

arr. Roger Emerson

Gospel Lesson

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 your own: soul, heart and strength and mind;

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

Teach me to feel that you are always nigh;

teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,

to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

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

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, God among us, and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O God, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love; to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Blessing

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