

Trinitarian Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Order of Service for May 22, 2022

Prelude

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

arr. Jack Schrader

Welcome

Opening Prayer & the Prayer of Our Savior

Creating God, you have made us in your image of love and of shalom - the peace which the world cannot give to us or take away from us. You welcome all people. We come to offer you our lives and our treasure that you may bless them, so they may become living signs of your eternal love and shalom for creation. Now hear us as we pray: 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.

Sunday School Recognitions

Anthem

"Walk Together, Children"

arr. Moses Hogan

Gospel Lesson

John 14:23-29

Sermon

Prayer

God of peace, be our peace. Be our peace when our spirits are troubled or anxious. Be our peace when our communities fracture or decline. Be our peace when the siren call of war and violence seduces with promises that prove deceptive and empty. Be our Advocate, who not only stands for us but also challenges us to stand for what is right and just, what is true and compassionate, and what brings your peace and shalom. Be our peace, so that we may not only live in peace but also practice peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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, he is love's deepest measure; in love make peace, give peace a chance, and share it like a treasure. Hymn

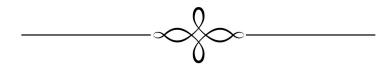
"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"

Savior, again to your dear name we raise with one accord our parting hymn of praise; we join to bless you ere our worship cease, then, in the silence, wait your word of peace.

Grant us your peace upon our homeward way; with you began, with you shall end the day; guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon your name.

Grant us your peace throughout our earthly life, our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; then, when your voice shall bid our conflict cease, call us, O God, to your eternal peace.

Blessing



Thank you for joining us today! Following worship: You are invited to join us outside for a community picnic. Coffee and juice will be provided. All welcome!

After the picnic, helpers are needed to plant seedlings in the courtyard garden.

Today's Bible Recipients: Asher K. Luoma, Colton W. Luoma, Hannah Catherine Maczko, Luke Needleman, Colin J. Vest

Thank you to our Sunday School Volunteers: Danielle Adcock, Elisabeth Adcock, Kristin Bourdony, Kristen Bressler, Miles Bressler, Quinn Bressler, Cas Brooks, Ted Brooks, Carina Champagne, Deb Johnson, Charlotte Kitchen, Michele Kitchen, Abigail Kollar, Emily Kollar, Sean Luoma, Jodi McAndrew, Laura Shine, Calista Thompson

Nursery Attendants: Olivia Dalton, Maria Kollar Sunday School Superintendent: Karin Brooks

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Mal Haskins; Dennis Gunther; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson; Jim Stewart; Karen Gantt, friend of Bill Lippincott

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