



Trinitarian Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Order of Service for
July 3, 2022

Prelude “America the Beautiful”

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**God with us, you send us into the world as your agents of restoration and change.
You speak to us in the stillness of our rest and the chaos of a frenzied world.
You guide in troubling times, and you move us to dance in celebration. We give thanks
for your presence among us. Open all points of receptivity within us as we worship
you, Holy and Living God. Amen.**

Hymn “Break Now the Bread of Life”

**Break now the bread of life, Savior, to me, as you once broke the loaves beside the sea;
beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord; my spirit yearns for you, O Living Word!
Bless now the truth, dear Christ, to me, to me, as you once blessed the bread by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease, all shackles fall, and I shall find my peace, my all in all.**

Hebrew Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 5:1-14

Reflection

Offering

Hymn “There is a Balm in Gilead”

**There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work’s in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.**

Communion

God be with you. **And also with you.**

We lift up our hearts and give thanks to God who meets us where we are. Let us pray:
**Holy and loving God, we offer thanks for this day—for the beauty of the earth, for
your love and care for every creature, for this table that is before us. We offer gratitude
for the community that surrounds this table, and for the many tables and faces we
cannot see that make up this meal. We rejoice that you call the entire human family to**

this marvelous feast. We offer prayers for those without tables to gather around, without food to eat, without beverage to quench their thirst. We are humbled by this reality, and as we prepare to receive this gift of grace, remind us to be gracious with one another. Meet us in our striving, and hear us as we pray the words that Jesus taught us, saying: 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

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

**God be with you till we meet again, by good counsel guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again; wings of shelter safely hide you,
Daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again.**

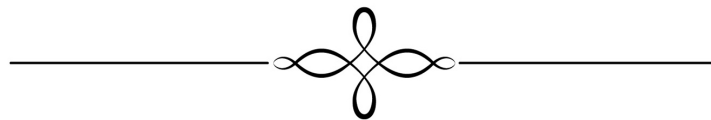
**God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you,
Put unfailing arms around you: God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you: God be with you till we meet again.**

Blessing

Postlude

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”



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Bernie Hinckley and family on the passing of his mother, Polly Hinckley.

Joelle Maczko and family on the passing of her grandmother, Virginia R. Duquette.

Mal Haskins; Dennis Gunther; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson; Jim Stewart;

Max Taylor, grandson of Marsha & Ted Christensen; Bill Parker, friend of Marsha & Ted Christensen

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