



# Trinitarian Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Order of Service for  
September 25, 2022

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, we thank you for the many blessings that we take for granted, air to breathe, water to drink, a place to sleep, food to eat. Surprise us as we learn how few material objects we need. Bring us back to the immaterial riches we gain in service to others with a kind and generous heart. Help us to take hold of the life that really is life by following Jesus. Amen!**

Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

**Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, God of love; hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Loving Spirit, Father, Mother, all who love belong to you; teach us how to love each other, by that love our joy renew.**

**Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; boundless love is reigning o’er us, reconciling race and clan. Ever singing, move we forward, faithful in the midst of strife, joyful music leads us onward in the triumph song of life.**

Word for All Ages

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.**

Gospel Lesson

Luke 16:19-31

*What questions did the reading raise?*

Reflection

*What keeps you from sharing God’s blessings with others?*

Hymn

“Take My Life, God, Let it Be”

**Take my life, God, let it be consecrated faithfully.**

**Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;**

**Take my intellect and use all its powers as you choose.**

**Take my will; your will be done! Make your will and mine be one.**

**Take my heart, and by your grace make of it your dwelling place.**

**Take my love and help it grow; let my loving overflow.**

**Take me now, and help me be part of Christ’s community.**

Offering & Morning Prayers

Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!**

**I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.**

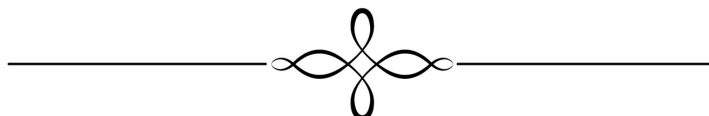
**’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;**

**How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;**

**’Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

Blessing



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**TCC Prayers and Blessings:**

The Kelley family, friends of Pam Carey, on the passing of their son Ben;

Carlton Adcock and family on the passing of his father, Carl Adcock;

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

Bill Parker, friend of Marsha & Ted Christensen

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