



# Trinitarian Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Order of Service for  
October 2, 2022

Prelude “Let Us Break Bread Together” arr. Gordon Young

Welcome

Call to Worship

Increase our faith! **Let our worship uncover clearer understandings of you.**

Increase our trust! **Let our worship unearth stronger connections to you.**

Increase our hope! **Let our worship unleash fresher possibilities from you.**

Anthem “The Steps of All Are With the Lord” Eugene Butler

*Choir begins and the Congregation may join following the organ and trumpet interlude:*

**From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise;**

**Let the Redeemer's name be sung, through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.**

**Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word;**

**Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.**

**In ev'ry land begin the song; to ev'ry land the strains belong;**

**In cheerful sounds all voices raise, and fill the world with loudest praise.**

Gospel Lesson Luke 17:1-10

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:

**God of love, send your Holy Spirit to be with us as we remember Jesus, your divine love in human form. May we, by faith, be fed by this simple meal of bread and juice, and empower us to share your love with everyone we encounter for the healing and wholeness of your creation. 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.**

Blessing and Distribution of Elements

Reflection

Hymn

“Dear God, Embracing Humankind”

**Dear God, embracing humankind, forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our  
rightful mind, in purer lives your service find, in deeper reverence praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling  
of your word, let us, like them, by spirit stirred, rise up and followers be.**

**O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above! There Jesus met you  
prayerfully: the silence of eternity, interpreted by love.**

**Drop your still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls  
the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of your peace.**

Offering & Morning Prayers

Hymn

“We Are Called to Be God’s People”

**We are called to be God’s people, showing by our lives his grace, one in heart and  
one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race. Let us show how he has changed us,  
and remade us as his own, let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.**

**We are called to be God’s servants, working in his world today; taking his own task  
upon us, all his sacred words obey. Let us rise, then, to his summons, dedicate  
to him our all, that we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now his call.**

**We are called to be God’s prophets, speaking for the truth and right, standing firm for  
godly justice, bringing evil things to light. Let us seek the courage needed, our high  
calling to fulfill, that the world may know the blessing of the doing of God’s will.**

Blessing



The flowers this morning are given by Deb Johnson in memory of her parents, Eddie and Dave Clark.

Trumpet: Miles Bressler

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

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

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