

Trinitarian Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Order of Service for November 6, 2022

Meditation on "Land of Rest"

"You Are the Song"

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

arr. Michael Hutchinson

Craig Courtney

Welcome

Prelude

Opening Prayer

We gather with joys and sorrows and memories of joy and sorrow. We gather from hope or habit, with happiness or heartbreak. We gather knowing every scuffed seat is a place a child sat and that every hymnal was held by someone singing. We gather, not only to remember, but to be present in this place of faith and to be supportive of one another.

Amen.

Lighting of Candles

Anthem

Hebrew Scripture Lesson

Communion

Blessing and Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Thanks and the Prayer of Our Savior

Most gentle God, you have fed us this day with your sacred word and life-giving bread. May we continue to discern your calls in life, family, community and in the movements of our hearts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for all people, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; now 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.

Reflection

Hymn

"We Would Be Building"

We would be building; temples still undone o'er crumbling walls their crosses scarcely lift, waiting till love can raise the broken stone, and hearts creative bridge the human rift. We would be building, Architect Divine, reveal the shape of life in your design.

O keep us building, Savior; may our hands ne'er falter when the dream is in our hearts, when to our ears there come divine commands and all the pride of sinful will departs. We build with you; O grant enduring worth until your promised realm shall come on earth.

Offering & Morning Prayers

"Give Thanks For Life"

Give thanks for life, the measure of our days, mortal, we pass through beauty that decays, yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give thanks for those who made their life a light caught from the Christ flame, bursting through the night, who touched the truth, who burned for what is right: Alleluia! Alleluia!

And for our own, our living and our dead, thanks for the love by which our life is fed, a love not changed by time or death or dread. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain lying in darkness does its life retain, in resurrection to grow green again. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessing



Saints: Alice Baker, Lou Coburn, Joan Casper, Polly Hinckley, Carl Adcock, Sheila Klecha, Virginia Duquette, Mason Johnson, Ben Kelley, Mary Cunha, Steve Shaw, Raphael Colombo, Francis

Holiday Fair Set Up: All hands are needed to rearrange for the Fair following worship today!

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TCC Prayers and Blessings:

The family and friends of Joan Casper, on her passing.

Pam Holman; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Dennis Gunther; Margaret Blake;

Richie Chiasson; Jim Stewart; Stefanos Kouknas, father of Maria Kollar;

Lauren Penta, friend of Donna Salvas; Bill Parker, friend of Marsha & Ted Christensen

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Thank you for joining us today!



