

Trinitarian Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Order of Service for November 13, 2022

Take a moment to breathe and let God speak to you!

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

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You, loving God, are the ground of our being and the river of life;

You both steady our roots and draw them to seek the living waters.

You are like the sunlight enticing us taller and like the breeze rustling our leaves.

You are with us through hard seasons of summer heat, and in the nights when winter's frost ices the landscape, your love warms and sustains us. O let our gratitude be great, let our praise be plentiful, let our worship be wonder-full!

Through Jesus Christ your ever living Son. Amen.

Anthem "Sing with Joy!" Don Besig

The 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.

Epistle Lesson

Phillippians 1:3-11

Reflection

Who or what are you grateful for? How do you show this gratefulness?

Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, on earth be found, Fix in us a humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown; Jesus, you are all compassion; pure, unbounded love impart. Visit us with your salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit into every troubled breast; Let us all in you inherit; let us find your promised rest; Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive; Suddenly return, and never, nevermore your temples leave. You we would be always blessing, love you as your angels love, Pray and praise for your unfailing, wounded arms outstretched above.

Offering & Morning Prayers

Hymn

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For God's gifts to every nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Blessing

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