



Trinitarian Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Order of Service for
January 1, 2023

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

It is still Christmas. **joy is still loose in the world,**
love is lodged in hearts, **and peace is still our fervent hope.**
It is still Christmas, **for God begins anew,**
giving us a baby to care for **and calling us to live with tender compassion,**
gentle care and overflowing love.

Hymn No. 130

“Joy to the World!”

Prayer

**Gracious God, as we begin a new year, help us to discern what it is that moves us.
Open our eyes to see the needs of our community, open our ears to hear your call,
and open our hearts to be filled by the Holy Spirit. Grant us the courage to use the
gifts and talents you have blessed us with to do the work started by your Son Jesus.
Continue to support and encourage one another in this journey of life and faith.
May all that we do praise you and be to your glory. Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:2 ,6-7

Hymn No. 103

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Hebrew Scripture Reading

Micah 5:2-5a

Hymn No. 134 vs. 1,4

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:1-7

Hymn No. 140 vs. 1,3

“What Child Is This”

Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:8-14

Hymn No. 116

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Gospel Lesson

John 1:1-5 10-14

Offering and Morning Prayers

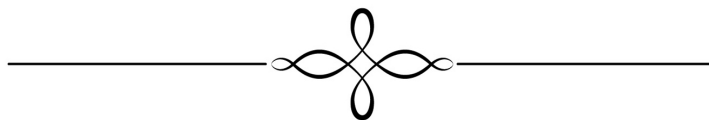
The Prayer of Our Savior

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.

Hymn No. 488 vs. 1,3

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Blessing



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Ways to Give:

- Place an offering in the plate near the door of the sanctuary.
- Give online via our TCC website: www.tccnorton.org/giving
- Use your mobile device by downloading the free Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app

TCC Prayers and Blessings:

The family and friends of Don McKenney, on his passing.

The family and friends of Bob Middleton, on his passing.

Olivia Dalton, our Nursery Attendant, and her family, on the passing of her grandfather.

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

Richie Chiasson; Jim Stewart; Bill Parker, friend of Marsha & Ted Christensen;

Lauren Penta, friend of Donna Salvas; Lisa Deyo, friend of Karen Antonio

To request an addition to TCC's Prayers and Blessings: www.tccnorton.org/ministries/#weekly

Thank you for joining us today!