



# Trinitarian Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Order of Service for  
January 8, 2023

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

We gather wondering, “where will we find the Babe born in Bethlehem?”

**We will find the Babe in the laughter of children, in the wisdom of life experience.**

We gather asking, “where will we find the Child of Christmas?”

**We will find the Child where the needy are gifted with hope,  
where the oppressed are set free.**

We gather wanting to know, “where will we find the Christ who has come for us?”

**We will find our Hope where fear is overwhelmed by grace, where hatred is  
overwhelmed by love, where all people are overwhelmed by joy.**

Hymn No. 117

“Angels, From the Realms of Glory”

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

Anthem

“Wise Men Saw the Light”

Lloyd Larson

Communion

Prayer

**God, thank you for sending your light into the world in the form of a tiny child.**

**Help us to receive your gifts with joy and humility; as we receive this bread and juice,  
may our hearts be opened to receive your love and grace in Jesus Christ and receive  
the love and support of one another. Amen.**

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.**

Blessing and Distribution of Bread and Juice

Reflection

Anthem

“Coventry Carol”

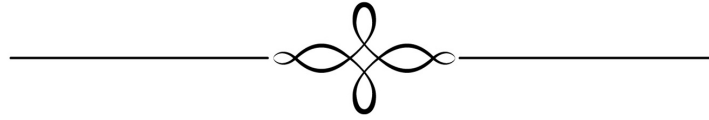
Traditional Carol

Offering and Morning Prayers

Hymn No. 119

“As With Gladness Men of Old”

Blessing



**Flute:** Melanie Stewart

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**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;

Godparents of Nick & Kylie Antonio, as Alzheimer's impacts their family

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**Thank you for joining us today!**