

Trinitarian Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Order of Service for January 15, 2023

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

Prelude "Amazing Grace" arr. John A. Behnke

Welcome

Call to Worship

We come, seeking the healing waters of God's grace.

We come, seeking the empowering waters of God's Spirit.

We come with our hopes & joys, as well as our fears and sorrows.

We come to be nourished by streams of living water and to have God baptize our fears with Holy joy.

Wash over us, Holy God, with these life-giving waters.

Raise us up, Loving God, with water borne-words of love.

Hymn No. 228 vs. 1-3

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17

A 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.

Anthem

"Go Down to the River"

arr. Joel Raney

Sermon

Prayer

You make your presence among us. We receive your love and affirmation. We cherish your guidance and direction. We follow your path and example. Remind us of our connection to you and your covenantal relationship with us. Wash us in the baptized life for renewal and revitalization. Amen.

Hymn

"Go My Children, with My Blessing"

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone; waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own; in my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever, Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure. Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me; grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here my Spirit's power filled you, here his tender comfort stilled you. Go, my Children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Blessing

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TCC Prayers and Blessings:

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

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

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

Kristen Bressler; 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!