

## Trinitarian Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Order of Service for February 5, 2023

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

Prelude "Amazing Grace" arr. John S. Dixon

Welcome

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:13-20

Call to Worship

God sends light to us this day and invites us to meet one another in this light.

Light breaks forth like the dawn, drawing us into relationship with one another.

We humble ourselves for the worship of God, that we may be empowered to serve.

God calls us to trust with steady hearts and to serve with righteous compassion.

Seek not lofty words of wisdom, but for powerful demonstrations of God's way.

God makes us to be the salt of the earth and lights to show God's works to the world.

Hymn

"I Come with Joy"

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread for us to share each proud division ends. The love that made us make us one, and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence always near, Is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Offering

Communion

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.

Blessing and Distribution of Bread and Juice

Anthem "Come Unto Me" Mary Kay Beall

Reading from the Prophet Isaiah Isaiah 58:1-12

Sermon

Morning Prayers

Hymn "Lead On Eternal Sovereign"

Lead on eternal Sovereign, we follow in your way; loud rings your cry for justice, your call for peace this day: through prayerful preparation, your grace will make us strong, to carry on the struggle to triumph over wrong.

Lead on eternal Sovereign, we follow not with fear, for in each human conflict your words of strength we hear: That when we serve with gladness, you will not let us fall, our trust is in your promise that love will conquer all.

Lead on eternal Sovereign, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and all your saints together will sing a hymn of peace; then all in your dominion will live with hearts set free, to love and serve each other for all eternity.

Blessing

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