



Trinitarian Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Order of Service for
June 11, 2023

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

Prelude “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. Peter Hunt

Welcome

Call to Worship

**God of hope,
We come into your presence this morning
With confidence that you will meet us here.
Where there is sadness, bring joy;
Where there is tiredness, bring refreshment;
Where there is despair, bring a new sense of hope.
Let this place be a sanctuary,
A safe haven for us,
A home for holy words and songs and prayers
As we devote ourselves to you.
We pray this in Jesus’ name.
Amen.**

Hymn No. 217 “Lord of All Hopefulness”

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 3:8-15 pew Bible p. 1890

Reflection

Anthem “As Torrents in Summer” Longfellow/Edward Elgar

*As torrents in summer, half dried in their channels,
Suddenly rise, though the sky is still cloudless,
For rain has been falling far off at their fountains;
So hearts that are fainting grow full to o'erflowing,
And they that behold it marvel, and know not
That God at their fountains far off has been raining!*

Offering

Morning Prayer

We come together, joining hands and hearts.

**Let our hands be links of chain which hold our lives together –
not a chain of bondage but a silver cord of strength,
a ribbon of love and faith and community, giving us slack to sail the wind,
yet holding us in a mystical embrace,
that we may be alone but never lonely,
that we may be together but never lost in the crowd,
that we may be one without forfeiting uniqueness.**

**We come together, joining hands and hearts
and let the spirit of God and the human spirit flow in each one and through us all
as we have gathered here to share this time and space
and as we walk together on the journey.**

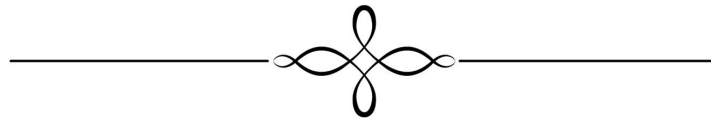
The Prayer of Our Savior

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. 342

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Blessing



Leading worship this morning: Barbara Janczunski

Harp: Peter Hunt

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