



Trinitarian Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Order of Service for
July 2, 2023

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

Prelude "America the Beautiful"

Welcome

Call to Worship

God of the Sahara and the Amazon, Maker of dry places and wetlands.

We come before you with parched hearts, for living in this world has made them so.

Holy One, your ability to renew us is unmatched.

You renew us from within and without.

Ancient of Days, you held us in the beginning, and you are holding us now.

We reach out to you and draw as close as we can.

Hymn No. 8 vs.1,2 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Gospel Lesson Matthew 4:1-11

pew Bible pgs 1499-1500

Sermon

Prayer of Transformation

Holy God, in whose providence we are provided with food for body and soul, be with us as we go forth from here with your word of love planted in us. Keep us from narrow and false interpretations that twist and distort your will. We seek to serve with faithfulness, looking to that day when all will experience your grace abounding among us and overflowing your creation.

Hymn "As We Gather At Your Table"

**As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.**

**Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.**

**Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.**

**Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.**

**Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy bind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.**

Communion

Blessing and Distribution of Bread and Juice

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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. 8 vs.3,4

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Blessing

May the everlasting God shield you wherever you go.

Christ walks with us in the newness of life; go forth in confidence.

We are the hands and feet of Jesus, carrying God’s love and forgiveness to others.

We are the only scriptures some will read. Jesus will be known by our deeds and our words.

Amen & Amen!

Postlude

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”



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