



Trinitarian Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Order of Service for
August 13, 2023

Prelude "Morning Has Broken" Traditional Gaelic melody

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, as we gather here today, surround us with your loving grace, fill us with your Holy Spirit. We at times may find ourselves challenged, but we know that faith is composed of the heart's intention. Light comes through faith. Through faith we come to prayer. Faith in the morning, faith at noon and at the setting sun. Our faith brings us the light of your love into our hearts. Amen.

Hymn No. 101 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Scripture Lesson Psalm 27:1 (p. 864 pew bible)

Reflection "The Cracked Pot" Indian folklore

Hymn No. 66, vs. 1,2,4 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Offering

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.

Hymn "Friends in Faith"

**Friends in faith who follow Jesus, hear the message of the cross:
Worldly wisdom now is folly; worldly riches count as loss.**

**Friends who strive to follow Jesus, walk the way that Jesus trod:
Spirit filled in human weakness, cast your cares upon our God.**

**Friends who dare to follow Jesus, trust and pray through darkest night:
Christ has conquered death and evil; Christ is joy and life and light.**

**Firm in faith, now follow Jesus; live the gospel you have heard:
Be good news to all who know you, loving doers of the Word.**

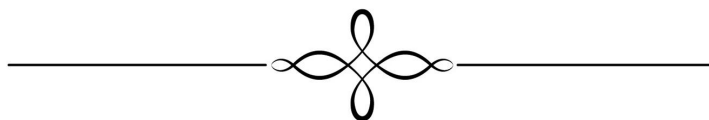
Blessing

**We trust that beyond absence, there is presence
That beyond the pain, there is healing
That beyond the brokenness, there can be wholeness
That beyond the anger, there can be peace
That beyond the hurting, there may be forgiveness
That beyond the silence, there may be the word
That behind the word, there may be understanding
That through understanding, there will be love.**

Postlude

“Look, Ye Saints”

arr. Thomas Chesterton



Leading worship this morning: Esther O’Dette

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TCC Prayers and Blessings:

Bernie, Julia, and Alexandra Hinckley on the passing of Arnold Hinckley, their dad & grandpa.

Brent Clary; Ann Sears; Becky McGrath; Karen Antonio; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins;

Dennis Gunther; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson; Jim Stewart

To request an addition to TCC's Prayers and Blessings: www.tccnorton.org/ministries/#weekly

Thank you for joining us today!