

Order of Service

October 22, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "There Is a Balm in Gilead" arr. Charles Callahan

Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us worship the Holy One who forms us as a people, a community, and a world!

God knows our name and looks upon us with pleasure.

Let us hear, see, and know the ways of the Lord.

God reveals Godself to us in magnificent and gentle ways.

Let us proclaim the glory, goodness, and graciousness of our Great God!

God is worthy to be praised!

Hymn No. 64 vs.1-3 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Gospel Lesson Matthew 22:15-22 (pew bible pg. 1535)

Opening Prayer

Revealing God, you show us the way of life, lead us with love, and move us to compassion. May our hearts be transformed by your Spirit and by your Truth. Let our actions and attitudes demonstrate your kingdom. May justice and peace be our hope. Let repair, restoration, and reconciliation be our aim. Make your presence among us known. Let us prepare to receive it. Amen.

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 "It Is Well with My Soul" Philip P. Bliss

Sermon

Prayer of Transformation and New Life

Righteous One, forgive us for all the ways our hearts have been hardened. Forgive us for every time we chose to reflect the ways, attitudes, and values of this world rather than your kingdom. Forgive us for turning away from the brokenness of our world when it becomes too uncomfortable. Forgive us for being timid when you empower us to be bold, for being resigned when you have created us to be resolute, for being complicit when you have charged us to be transformative. Help us to walk in your image and your path of righteousness, courageousness, and loving kindness. Amen.

Hymn No. 64 vs. 4-5 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Offering

Morning Prayers

Hymn No. 247 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Blessing

Postlude



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Today's Greeters: Barbara Janczunski, Esther O'Dette

Today's Sunday School Volunteers: Kristin Bourdony, Danielle Adcock

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TCC Prayers and Blessings:

The family and friends of Ruth Church, on her passing.

Jim Stewart; Becky McGrath; Karen Antonio; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins;
Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson; Lynne Haskins, sister of Melanie Stewart

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

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on life's journey...

**YOU are
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