

Order of Service

February 11, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "Amazing Grace" arr. Gordon Young

Welcome

Call to Worship

Faithful God, you invite us here to be your people!

Faithful God, we gather to know more fully the love which connects us to you.

Eternal God, who calls us to love our neighbors as ourselves, you are the light that guides us down a path of faith and service.

Eternal God, we gather to claim the ministry to which each of us are called.

Sustainer God, who equips us all with many gifts, your Spirit is the companion on our journey who offers comfort and renewal.

Sustainer God, we gather to be refreshed and empowered. We gather with the hope of having our eyes more fully opened to the reality of your loving presence.

Hymn (back page) "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Hebrew Scripture Lesson Isaiah 55:1-5, 10-12 (pew bible pg. 1148-49)

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.

Gospel Lesson Mark 12:28-31 (pew bible pg.1575-76)

Song "I Love You, Lord"



Words of Celebration

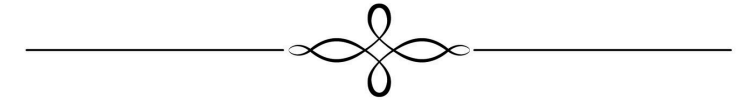
Anthem "Walk in Jerusalem" arr. Rollo A. Dilworth

Offering and Morning Prayers

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

Blessing

Postlude



Please join us for a reception downstairs following worship. All welcome!

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Patty Kogut, Area Conference Minister,
Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ

Today's Greeters: Margie McKenney, Esther O'Dette

Today's Sunday School Volunteers: Karin Brooks, Jeff Alderson

The flowers are given by Brownback's United Church of Christ, East Coventry, Pennsylvania.

The chocolate roses are given in loving memory of Joan Kondrup, from a fund established by her husband, the late Charlie Kondrup. Joan was held in high regard for her love and dedication to TCC. Women of all ages will receive a rose as they leave today.

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- Use your mobile device by downloading the free Vanco Mobile app



TCC Prayers and Blessings:

The family of Phil Wilson, on his passing.

Sandy Anderson; Midge Crow; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Jim Stewart; Becky McGrath;
Ed Dearborn; Karen Antonio; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson

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

Thank you for joining us today!

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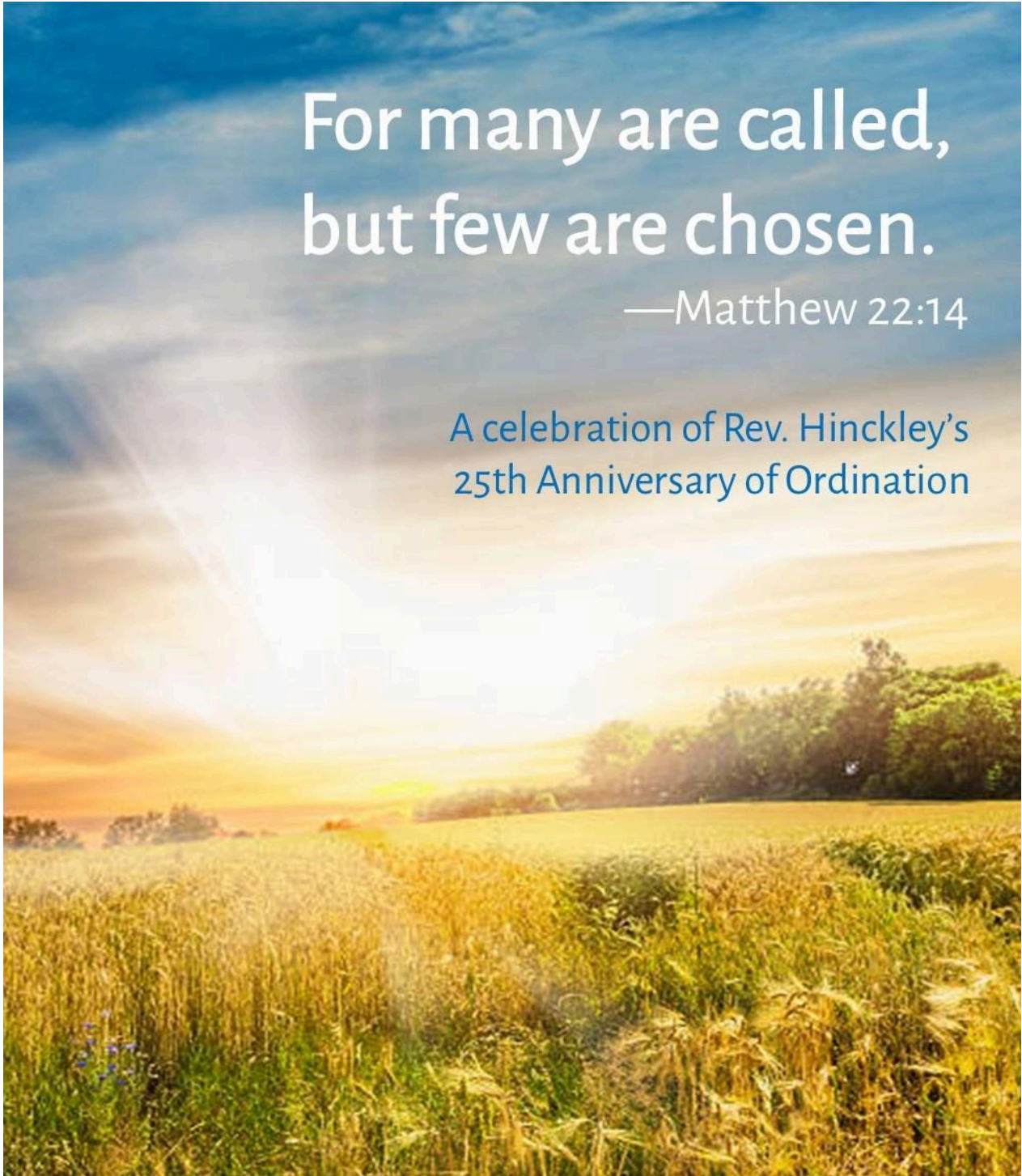
1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life

we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,

e-equal part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
blend-ing hu-man skills to-gether gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

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For many are called,
but few are chosen.

—Matthew 22:14

A celebration of Rev. Hinckley's
25th Anniversary of Ordination