

TCC NORTON

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Thank you for joining us today!

This Morning's Greeters: Ted & Marsha Christensen

This Morning's Coffee Hour Hosts: Linda Kollett, Bob Walton

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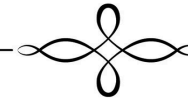
The family and friends of Richie Chiasson, on his passing.

Sandy Anderson; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Jim Stewart; Becky McGrath; Karen Antonio;
Pat Scagnoli; Ed Dearborn; Margaret Blake; Lauren Penta, friend of Donna & Paul Salvas;
Donna Feigelman, friend of Margie McKenney; Cathy Silvia, friend of Pat Hamilton;
Colin Fisher, son in-law of Marsha & Ted Christensen

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NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE, OR WHERE YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.



Worship for September 22, 2024

Prelude "Sheep May Safely Graze" J.S. Bach

Welcome

Call To Worship

We come with thankful hearts to praise God for wisdom **that is pure and peace-creating.**

We thank God for wisdom **that is gentle and full of mercy.**

We thank God for wisdom **that is generous and holy.**

We thank God for wisdom **that comes with integrity and not hypocrisy.**

We ask that this holy wisdom continue to grow in us. Lead us in this time and in our lives outside these walls. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Anthem "Give Us a Vision" Pepper Choplin

Psalm Reading Psalm 1 (pew bible pg. 843-44)

Gospel Lesson Mark 9:30-37 (pew bible pg. 1569)

Morning Prayers

Lord's Prayer

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.

Prayer Response

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

Taizé

Sermon

Prayer of Transformation and New Life

Holy Love, we confess that too often we become fixated with our position in the world. We love the exercise of our own power and exert it over others rather than for the benefit of the common good and your creation. Transform our hearts to crave you as the source of our power and love the only good and fulfilling demonstration of it. Make us your instruments of peace, joy, and hope in the world and agents of new life. Amen.

Hymn (opposite)

“Christ, for the World! We Sing”

Offering

Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures here be - low;

Praise God for all that love has done; Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Sp - rit, One.

Prayer of Dedication

You have poured out gifts on us without strings attached, Generous God. Bless these gifts we return to you so that we can let them go to your use without any strings attached. Amen.

Hymn No. 391

“Be Thou My Vision”

Blessing

Postlude

“Built on the Rock”

Lindeman, arr. Young

Christ for the World! We Sing

1 Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 2 Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 3 Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 4 Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring

with lov - ing zeal— the poor and them that mourn, the faint and
 with fer - vent prayer— the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less
 with one ac - cord— with us the work to share, with us re -
 with joy - ful song— the new - born souls whose days, re - claimed from

o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row - worn, for Christ to heal.
 pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.