**Join us for Pie Day** following worship on October 6. Sign up to bring an ingredient or help out. No experience necessary!



## Thank you for joining us today!

Organist: William Hume

This Morning's Coffee Hour Hosts: Wendy & Steve Dion

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#### TCC Prayers and Blessings:

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## TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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



Worship for September 29, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Call To Worship

(Inspired by Psalm 19)

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, Holy One, our rock and redeemer.

For we seek your presence, the company of this community, and the renewal of our minds and spirits.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, Holy One, our rock and redeemer.

For you impart wisdom, inspire joy, and instill hope as we reflect on the past, live in the present, and consider the future.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, Holy One, our rock and redeemer.

For wherever we gather in your name, we find holy ground; whenever we call you, we find a fresh encounter; however we know you, we find belonging. Praise God!

Hymn No. 38

"Morning Has Broken"

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-50

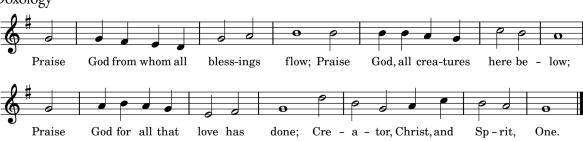
(pew bible pg. 1569-70)

Prayer of Transformation and New Life

Righteous God, we acknowledge the need for repentance and repair. We have confused seeking the common good with controlling our neighbor. We have conflated unity with uniformity. We have cosigned on societal norms that divide, segregate, and exclude rather than becoming agents of cultural change to bridge, welcome, and belong. Transform our hearts and stir our souls. Foster a spirit of curiosity, hospitality, and reconciliation to make things right with our neighbors, foes, and friends. Lead us on the path of belonging. Amen.

#### Offering





Prayer of Dedication

Creating God, thank you for hearing our prayer, receiving these gifts, and making them holy for your realm. Bless and honor every gift and renew the resources as a demonstration of generosity and flourishing in your creation. Amen.

Psalm Lesson Psalm 19:7-14 (pew bible pg. 858)

Sermon

Hymn (opposite page)

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

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.

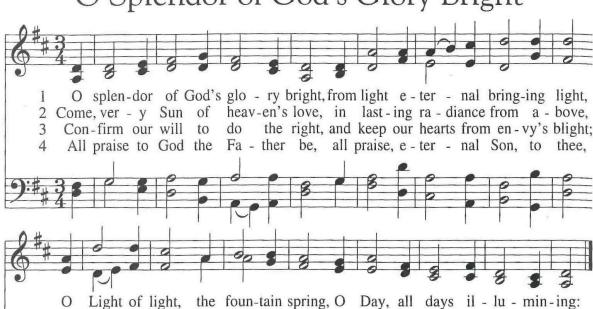
Hymn No. 58

"God That Madest Earth and Heaven"

Blessing

Postlude

# O Splendor of God's Glory Bright



O Light of light, the foun-tain spring, O Day, all days il - lu - min-ing: and pour the Ho - ly Spir-it's ray on all we think or do to - day. let faith her ea - ger fires re - new, and hate the false, and love the true. whom with the Spir - it we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er-more.

