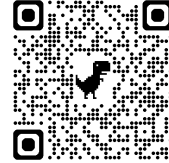


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**TCC Prayers and Blessings:**

The family of Louise Ford, mother of Sandy Anderson, on her passing.

Pam Holman; Sandy Anderson; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Jim Stewart; Becky McGrath;  
Karen Antonio; 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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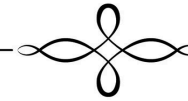
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TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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**YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.**



Worship for October 27, 2024

Prelude Song Without Words, Op. 38 No. 6 "Duetto" Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome

Opening Response

When we close our eyes to violence, **Open our eyes to peace.**

When we close our eyes to injustice, **Open our eyes to mercy.**

When we close our eyes to despair, **Open our eyes to hope.**

**May we be the witnesses of your reign on earth, Hopeful God.**

Anthem "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Katherine K. Davis

Gospel Reading Mark 10:46-52 (pew bible pg. 1572)

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 "Open The Eyes of My Heart" arr. Jack Schrader

Sermon

Prayer of Transformation and New Life

**Loving God, you meet us as you met Bartimaeus, asking, “What do you want me to do for you?” Open us to that question’s offer of reorienting our lives to you. Grant us the courage of Bartimaeus, who asked for mercy and holy sight so that he might follow Jesus. Open our hearts fully to compassion and companionship with our neighbor and your vision of a beloved community. Guide us so that our works avoid becoming good-doing that ignores the dignity of those we try to help. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Hymn vs. 1-3, 5 (opposite)

“Amazing Grace”

Offering

Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures here be -  
 low; Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise  
 Je - sus Christ, whose pow'r up - lifts! Praise the spir - rit, Ho-ly spi - rit! Al-le -  
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer of Dedication

**Loving God, bless us with increased generosity, trust, and faithfulness. Receive these gifts as an offering of praise. May needs be met, lives changed, and hearts be warmed through our giving. Amen.**

Hymn No. 370

“He Leadeth Me”

Blessing

Postlude

# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

St. 1-4, John Newton, 1779; alt.

St. 5, A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4 My God has prom - ised good to me, whose  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; God will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, was blind but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.