

# TCC NORTON

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

**Thank you for joining us today!**

**The Holiday Fair is November 15-16.** Sign ups for helping at the Fair and donations are posted in the church lobby and parlor, or online!

[www.tccnorton.org/fair/#signup](http://www.tccnorton.org/fair/#signup) Thank you for supporting the Fair!



**Saints:** Phil Wilson, Richie Chiasson, Louise Ford

**Organist:** William Hume

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Linda Kollett and Bob Walton

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- Give online via our TCC website: [www.tccnorton.org/giving](http://www.tccnorton.org/giving)
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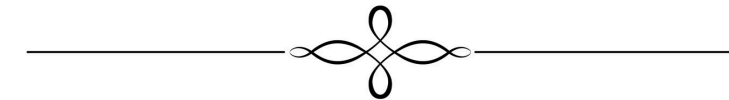
**TCC Prayers and Blessings:**

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

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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Worship for November 3, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**We gather with joys and sorrows and memories of joy and sorrow. We gather from hope or habit, with happiness or heartbreak. We gather knowing every scuffed seat is a place a child sat and that every hymnal was held by someone singing. We gather, not only to remember, but to be present in this place of faith and to be supportive of one another. Amen.**

Hymn (inside bulletin)

“As We Gather at Your Table”

Litany of Remembrance

Let us remember those who have gone before us.

**For those who lit our lives with joy, for those who have touched us with tenderness, for those whose loss fills us with longing, we give thanks in glad remembrance.**

*Response for the remainder of the litany:*

**Holy God, within and among us, we give thanks in glad remembrance.**

Lighting of Candles

Anthem

Epistle Reading

Communion Prayer

Prayer Response

Offering & Distribution of the Bread and Juice

Prayer of Thanks and the Prayer of Our Savior

**Communal God, we give you thanks that as you shared in life and death, you lead us into the resurrected life. At this table, we acknowledge your abiding presence among us. You offer us bread and cup, which we receive in remembrance and expectation of your movement in human history. Form us as your faithful community and shape us as servants and stewards of your realm. By your Holy Spirit, may your love reign within our hearts and manifest in the witness of our lives now and forever. Now hear us as we pray together saying: 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

Sermon

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

**Amazing God, we know there is nothing you cannot overcome. We confess to our profound need of your love, strength, and mercy. Too often, we come towards moments of grief and sorrow resigned to the status quo. We anticipate the worst even when you are the provider of new life and new possibilities. We allow despair over the condition of our world to overwhelm us when you call us to follow you. Fortify us to live abundantly in your realm on earth. Transform us and breathe new life into us this day and every day. Amen.**

Words of Affirmation

Hymn No. 481

Blessing

Postlude

“Jesus, Lord of Light and Grace”

Revelation 21:1-6a

Pepper Choplin

(pew bible pg. 1937)

“We Give You but Your Own”

## As We Gather at Your Table

Matt. 22:1-10; Luke 14:16-24

Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989

1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
 2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.  
 where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
 Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
 There no more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.  
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.