

Scotland Trinitarian Congregational Church

1000 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater, Ma

Sunday August 4, 2019

Pastor David Wood

Organist: Paul Lee

Musical Prelude (9:50 am, silent time)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

God calls to us from the wilderness of our lives.

We cry out to God to save us from all that we fear.

God satisfies all who hunger, and gives water to all who thirst.

We hunger and thirst for God.

Come and give thanks, for God who is good.

We come to worship the God who calls us.

***Opening Hymn: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” #686**

***Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer** (trespasses)

Loving, generous God, long ago you called your people out of Egypt, teaching them to live in peace and with one another in the wilderness. Today, you call us to remember that we have died and risen in Christ. You challenge us to put away our anger and fears, and to trust that you will always fill us with good things. Help us strip away all that keeps us from clothing ourselves in Christ, that we may be your people, showing your love to all creation. We are grateful for the example of Jesus who taught us this truth, and it is because of him that we pray his 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Unison Reading: “Words to Live By”

#570

***Gloria Patria** (#513) “Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Offering

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology** “Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures below; **Alleluia, Alleluia!** Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost; **O Praise Him. O Praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**” Amen

Prayer of Dedication

A Time for Children

Hearing the Word:

Scripture: Psalm 49

Sermon: The Equalizer

***Hymn:** “Change My Heart, O God”

#654

Invitation to Pray for Ourselves (Silently)

Pastoral Prayer

Communion Service

Hymn (seated): “Let Us Break Bread Together” **#460**

Opening Words

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God, you call us to live in peace with one another, sharing the good gifts you give us with all of your creation. Yet, we hang on tightly to our possessions fearing that we will not have enough. You call us to remember that we are one in Christ, and to treat one another with love and respect. Still, we argue over little things, expecting you to tell us that we are right and that others are wrong. You call us to rely on you, and to put

our trust in your eternal love. Forgive us when we turn away from you. Amen

Hymn: “God Be With You” #232

Benediction

Having clothed ourselves in Christ,

let us be Christ to the world that hungers and thirsts for love.

In the name of the great giver of life,

**the one who is life itself and the breath of life;
we go in peace to love and serve the world,**

Amen

Postlude

*Please rise, if you are able

The Church is not a country club for saints but a hospital for sinners in need of a Doctor who loves. Jesus is our loving doctor. We are the nurses to each other.

Coming Events:

200th Anniversary Meeting, Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Church Meeting, Monday July 16th 7 p.m.