

Scotland Trinitarian Congregational Church

1000 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater, Ma

Sunday November 4, 2018

Pastor David Wood

Organist: Paul Lee

Musical Prelude (10:20 am, silent time)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

With our whole being—heart, mind, soul, and strength—let us love and praise God!

**With all our being, we will love and praise God!
For God is faithful forever, helping, freeing,
loving, protecting!**

Let us sing praises to our God as long as we live!

**Praise the maker of heaven and earth! Praise God
who is faithful forever!**

***Opening Hymn: “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder” #774**

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

God who is faithful forever, you are our God. We turn to you in praise, for when our hope rests in you, we find rest. We turn to you with our cares, for when we look up for help, we find strength. We turn to you in worship, offering love for you and our neighbor. We wait in hope. We bring our cares. We offer you our love in the name of Jesus, who teaches us to love, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to love. 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.

Responsive Reading: “Live Everlasting” #785

***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: John 11: 38-44

Sermon: The Gift of the Saints

***Hymn: “For All the Saints” #766**

Invitation to Pray for Ourselves (Silently)

Pastoral Prayer

Communion Service

Hymn (seated): “Come, Share the Lord” #462

Opening Words

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

You alone are our God, our hope and help, but we do not always find it easy to love you with all our being. Our hearts, our minds, our strength do not always seek what is worthy of our trust and hope. Nor do we always find it easy to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. When we find ourselves far from your kingdom, draw us near. Forgive us when we fail and bring us home to you, One whose name is love. Amen

The Lord’s Supper

Hymn: “I Sing the Song of the Saints of God” #Handout

Benediction

People of God, listen! Let us love the Lord our God.

**We will love God with all our heart, with all our
being, with all our mind, and with all our strength.**

And let us love our neighbor.

We will love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Through our love, may the Kingdom of God come near in
our lives and in our world.

We will live near the heart of God. 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:

Monthly Meeting, Sunday November 18th after the service.

**Community Thanksgiving Service. Tuesday November 20th 7:00
p.m., New Jerusalem Church, Bridgewater Center.**