

Scotland Trinitarian Congregational Church

1000 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater, Ma

Sunday October 6, 2019

Pastor David Wood

Organist: Paul Lee

Musical Prelude (9:50 am, silent time)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Sometimes life is torn down, war does not cease, home is far away.

Affliction comes. People weep. Suffering prevails.

So it is, in many places near and far.

But it need not be the end. Let lament and compassion activate our faith this day.

***Opening Hymn: “Lead Me, O King Eternal” #724**

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

On this World Communion Sunday, we thank you, O God, for the reminder that we are not alone. In every age people have known joy and struggle. So it is in this moment. Grant us wisdom, courage and discipline, that we might see and testify to this truth. May we weep with those who weep, even as we ourselves have been comforted. We pray in the spirit of grace, mercy and peace. 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: “Psalm 25” #547

***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: Luke 17: 5-10

Sermon: “Faith Is . . . “

***Hymn: “There’s a Wideness in God Mercy” #355**

Invitation to Pray for Ourselves (Silently)

Pastoral Prayer

Communion Service

Hymn (seated): “I Will Remember Thee” #463

Opening Words

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

We confess our compassion to you, creator God, and ask only that you increase it. Let our intimate knowledge of weeping expand into concern and caring for a world so often wracked with tragedy. Let us not worry that we have to fix it all. Let us rather be encouraged, in compassion, to do the things we know we ought to do. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: “The Old Rugged Cross” #327

Benediction

Do not be ashamed to testify to the truth.

We go to join the afflicted in lament and grief.

Guard the good treasure entrusted to you:

We go as a seed of faith, a spirit of courage.

Go forth in peace. **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:

Church Meeting, Monday November 18th 7:00 p.m.