

# Scotland Trinitarian Congregational Church

1000 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater, Ma

**Sunday, May 2, 2021**

Pastor David Wood

Organist: Paul Lee

**Musical Prelude** (9:50 am, silent time)

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Come to Christ, the true vine, and bear much fruit.

**We have come to abide in the vine, and to bear the fruit of salvation.**

Come to love one another, for love is of God.

**We have come to the household of love, for God is love.**

Come to set aside your fears, for perfect love drives out fear.

**We have come to love one another, as God has loved us.**

**Come! All are welcome here.**

**\*Opening Hymn: “Alleluia” #189**

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

**Divine Vinegrower, the soil of your love nurtures the roots of our lives each and every day. As we consecrate ourselves into your loving care, plant us in the soil of your love, that we may abide in Christ, our true vine, and bear the fruit of your love and grace. Give us rain in seasons of doubt and nourish our growth, that our harvest of love may bless the world.**

**Through Jesus Christ, the Risen One, we pray. . . 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 107” #177**

**\*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.

Offertory

**\*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: Acts 8: 26-40

Sermon: “Come On In”

**\*Hymn: “Amazing Grace” vs 1,2,5 #343**

**Invitation to Pray for Ourselves** (Silently)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Pray for Others**

**Communion Service**

**Hymn: “Come, Share the Lord” vs 1, 3 #462**

**Opening Words**

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Spirit of love, we come in search of love and in the hope of learning how to love as you love us. Help us to see others with your eyes of love. Help us to forgive and accept forgiveness as fully and confidently as you forgive. Love us, dear God, with the mercy and grace we need to abide in your love each and every day. In your love and grace, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” vs 1, 3 #648**

**Benediction**

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God.

**We will be born of love each day of our lives.**

Beloved, let us abide in Christ's love, for he is the vine and we are the branches.

**We will grow as Christ's disciples and bear fruit for a world in need.**

Beloved, let us care for one another, for the Spirit helps us abide in God's peace.

**We will glorify God in the lives we lead.**

### **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:**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – Bi-monthly Church Meeting 9 a.m.**