Nov. 7, 2021

OPENING PRAYER, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

SONG: “Light the Fire Again”[[1]](#footnote-1)

Verse 1: Don't let my love grow cold; I'm calling out; Light the fire again; Don't let my vision die; I'm calling out; Light the fire again

Verse 2: You know my heart my deeds; I'm calling out; Light the fire again; I need Your discipline; I'm calling out; Light the fire again

***Chorus: I am here to buy gold; Refined in the fire; Naked and poor; Wretched and blind I come; Clothe me in white; So I won't be ashamed; Lord light the fire again***

SONG: [“Nothing More” The Alternate Routes](https://thealternateroutes.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/NOTHING-MORE-LYRICS.pdf)

SONG: “I Love You Lord”

***I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice. Take joy, my king, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.[[2]](#footnote-2)***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

**Almighty and merciful God, we know that when we offend another we offend you. We are aware that we have often allowed the shadow of anger to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeing eyes. We have said hurtful things to our brothers and sisters when they have failed to live up to our expectations. Grant that we might find that spark of love that ever burns within us. Fan that love until it flames with peace and reconciliation. Forgive us our sins and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. And, lead us into the abundant life of your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen**

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

7 And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

8 he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the Lord has spoken.

9 It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.’ 33When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. 34He said, ‘Where have you laid him?’ They said to him, ‘Lord, come and see.’35Jesus began to weep. 36So the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’ 37But some of them said, ‘Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?’

38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39Jesus said, ‘Take away the stone.’ Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, ‘Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.’ 40Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?’ 41So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, ‘Father, I thank you for having heard me. 42I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.’ 43When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’ 44The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’

SERMON

HYMN: “Praise to the Living God,” New Century Hymnal #8 (vs. 1-3)

JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy… **Hear our prayers.**

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THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

\*HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN: “For All the Saints,” [New Century Hymnal, #299](https://hymnary.org/hymn/NCH1995/299) (vs. 1-3, 5)

*\**BENEDICTION

PRAYER LIST

*To add to our prayer list please email Pastor Tim with a brief description of your prayer. Please indicate if you would like the prayer to be listed on an ongoing basis.* [tim.hare@trumbullcc.org](mailto:tim.hare@trumbullcc.org).

Rita & Bob Bennett, Pastor Tim’s Aunt & Uncle, experiencing health concerns

Beth Tyler, health concerns

Family of Stacey Tall, friends of the Hills, grieving the loss of Stacey’s husband

Chip Warren, recovering from surgery

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