April 3, 2022

PRELUDE, OPENING PRAYER, WELCOME, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

Song: “In The Secret”

Verse 1: In the secret in the quiet place, In the stillness You are there

In the secret in the quiet hour, I wait only for You 'Cause I want to know You more

Chorus: I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice

I want to know You more, I want to touch You I want to see Your face,

I want to know You more

Verse 2: I am reaching for the highest goal, That I might receive the prize

Pressing onward, Pushing every hindrance aside Out of my way,

'Cause I want to know You more

Song: “Ring Them Bells” Bob Dylan

Song: “To Know You More,”

**To know you in all of your glory, to love you with all that I am.**

**With all of my heart, lord this is my prayer: To know you more.**

**To know you in all of your mercy, to trust you with all that I am.**

**With all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer: To know you more.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

**Holy God, you pour yourself upon us, within us, and around us. You give yourself that we might know life as sacred and good. You love us and invite us to love you back. Yet, we are prone to distractions and deceptions about what makes life fulfilling. We aren't always clear how to return your love, and we fail to love consistently our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, we ask, and renew us by your Spirit. For we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen**

ISAIAH 43:16-21

16 Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,17 who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:18 Do not remember the former things,

or consider the things of old.19 I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. 20 The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,21 the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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JOHN 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 2There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. 3Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 5‘Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?’ 6(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) 7Jesus said, ‘Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. 8You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.’

SERMON

\*HYMN: #224, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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

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

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PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN: I Will Love You (Michael Ambler)

Verse 1: You are the mighty One robed in majesty

You are the Prince of Peace the risen Christ in me

Though I was lost in sin You came to earth for me

To give Your life that precious life, So I could live with Thee

Chorus: I will love You for all eternity, You have saved me and You've set this captive free

I will serve You You have brought me to this place’

And I will tell all of Your mercy and Your grace

Verse 2: On the cross at Calvary, Your blood poured out for me

As the curtain tore and the earth did shake, With Your authority

Holy men were raised from their tombs, And the earth stood still in shock

A centurion on his knees exclaimed, Surely this is the Son of God

Verse 3: Very soon You will come again, To collect the bride You love

And Your righteousness will reveal to all, The glory of Your Son

With eyes of fire and many crowns on head, You will ride that great white horse

On Your robe and thigh it will be said, King of kings and Lord of lords

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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**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.

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

Chip Warren, recovering from surgery

Mitchel Archer, continued recovery and help with new prostheses

Muirgheal Coffin, continued struggles with her seizure disorder

The Donohue Family, grieving the loss of Richard TenHaken

The Cunha Family, grieving the loss of their beautiful daughter Chelsea

The family of John Dinely who passed away on Feb. 6

The family of Jen Svelnys whose father, Algis, passed away on Feb. 14.

Mary Balogh, on hospice care with cancer

Linda Mancinelli, cancer free and recovering well from surgery!

Sue and Tom Hill, grieving the loss of Sue’s mother, Kay Kisell

Douglas Mihalko, Karolina Szabo’s son’s brother-in-law, diagnosed with cancer