**GATHERED FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE, OPENING PRAYER, WELCOME, & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

**SONG:***“Seek First[[1]](#footnote-1)”*

Verse:

***Peace that passes my understanding***

***Love that conquers my fear and regret***

***Joy unending eternal pleasure***

***In Your presence my Risen King***

Chorus:

***I will seek first Your Kingdom***

***I will seek first Your righteousness***

***Everything I need You will provide for me***

***My heart is to seek ﬁrst Your Kingdom***

Bridge:

***You're all I really want***

***You're all I really need***

***Father every breath I've got***

***You have given it to me***

**SONG: *“****I Know,” Big Daddy Weave*

**HYMN: *“****The Summons[[2]](#footnote-2)”*

Verse 1:

***Will you come and follow Me***

***If I but call your name***

***Will you go where you don't know***

***And never be the same***

***Will you let My love be shown***

***Will you let My name be known***

***Will you let My life be grown***

***In you and you in Me***

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Holy and merciful God, by the cross of Christ you show us your will to pour yourself out in love. By his resurrection you show us that your way is the way of life. Forgive us when we fear the cost of taking up the cross. Forgive us when we cannot imagine or believe that our joy is found in offering ourselves to you and in loving our neighbors. Free us, we ask, to place ourselves in your hands and to find life in witnessing to your ways. Amen**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE PASSING OF PEACE**

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**ROMANS 12:9-21** Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. 11Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.\* 12Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. 13Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly;\* do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God;\* for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ 20No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ 21Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**MATTHEW 16:21-28** From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.’ 23But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ 24 Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 27 ‘For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’

**SERMON**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*HYMN:** #230 *“Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain”*

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

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

**PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)**

**OFFERING**: Thank you for [supporting our ministries!](https://trumbullcongregationalchurch.breezechms.com/give/online)



**SENT TO SERVE**

**SONG:** *“Let Everything (Praise The Lord)[[3]](#footnote-3)”*

Chorus:

***Let everything that has breath praise the Lord***

***Let everything that has breath praise the Lord***

***Praise the Lord***

***With all of my heart***

***With all of my strength***

***With all that I have***

***I will sing***

***Let everything that has breath praise the Lord***

Verse 1:

***There is a river***

***That flows unrestrained from Your heart***

***Canyons of mercy***

***So deep I could never depart***

Pre-Chorus:

***Father Your wonders are endless***

***Open my eyes to believe***

***Awake my soul***

Verse 2:

***Morning by morning***

***Your faithfulness shines like the sun***

***Heaven's on fire***

***Alive with the brilliance of love***

Bridge:

***With thanksgiving on our lips***

***We enter Your courts today***

***All our lives we freely give***

***Awaken my soul to praise***

*Ben Smith, Daniel Bashta, Jason Ingram, Pat Barrett, Sean Feucht*

**BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE**

***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******.***

~Rev. Fred Jackson, Tim’s friend, experiencing health concerns

 ~Eric Farrell who struggles with his dialysis treatments while continuing his search for a live

 kidney donor: learn more at ynhh.org/organdonation or 866-925-3897.

~Herb Gratrix, continued healing

~Muirgheal Coffin, prayers for continued good health as she struggles with Epilepsy

~Ilana Ofgang, health concerns

~Rose Heiser, Angela Hare’s mother, struggling with health concerns

~Keisa McPartland, recovering from surgery in treatment of her cancer

~Mike Rovello and family, grieving the recent loss of Mike’s mother

~Michelle Consolati, recovering from hip surgery

~Christine Plumeau and family mourning the death of Chris’ sister, Lisabeth Ann Weber

~Kirsten Nestro and family, including her mother, Dorothy, grieving the loss of Kirsten’s

 father, Peter.

~Robert Flemming, Jo Ann Hunt’s son, who is working at Malayaka House, a home

 for at-risk children in Uganda

~Stephanie Marko, Jo Ann Hunt’s friend, who lost her son (48 years old) to heart failure

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**GIVING CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Many thanks to all who participated! We received 46 Pledges for $114,755 in support of the new program year (Sept. ‘23-Aug. ‘24.) Our contributions help to make TCC a vital family of faith in service to our community. If you would like to submit a pledge please email Lisa at office@trumbullcc.org.**

**GOVERNING BOARD MEETING: Sept. 5 on Zoom. Time is either 6:30 or 7pm. Stay tuned**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS COMING!: Let the countdown begin! Calling all Sunday school friends! Looking forward to sharing another year with some of my favorite people! Spread the word and bring a friend, and let’s get ready to learn, grow, and share our faith with others! I look forward to seeing all of you on Sept. 10 at church and Sunday school. - Miss Angela**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: All members are asked to attend a meeting after worship on Sept. 17. We’ll review programmatic agendas for the year, receive the Nominations report, and vote on the budget.**

**LADIES LUNCH: Please bring your lunch and join us for fellowship in the Round Room on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at noon. Coffee and desserts will be provided.**

 **\*\*OFFICE HOURS: \*\* Please Note new Hours for the Fall: Please feel free to reach out to Lisa – Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9am-12pm at 203-268-2433 or anytime at o****ffice@trumbullcc.org**

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3. Ingraham et. al. *CCLI Song #7133149 © 2019 Capitol CMG Genesis; et. al. License #11353163* [↑](#footnote-ref-3)