**GATHERED FOR WORSHIP**

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

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

**SONG:***“Living Waters”*

Verse 1

***Are you thirsty, Are you empty, Come and drink these living waters***

***Tired and broken, Peace unspoken, Rest beside these living waters***

Verse 2

***Christ is calling, Find refreshing, At the cross of living waters***

***Lay your life down, All the old gone***

***Rise up in these living waters***

Chorus

***There's a river that flows, With mercy and love***

***Bringing joy to the city of our God, There our hope is secure***

***Do not fear anymore, Praise the Lord of living waters***

Verse 3

***Spirit moving, Mercy washing***

***Healing in these living waters, Lead your children***

***To the shoreline, Life is in these living waters***

Bridge

***Ooh Ooh Ooh, Ooh Ooh Ooh***

Verse 4

***Are you thirsty, Are you empty***

***Come and drink these living waters, Love forgiveness***

***Vast and boundless, Christ He is our living waters***

Ending

***There our hope is secure, Do not fear anymore***

***Praise the Lord of living waters***

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**SONG: *“****Doubting Thomas, Nickel Creek”*

**\*HYMN:** #145 *“Morning Has Broken” (insert)*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Holy God, you come to us in our doubt, in our unknowing, in our human striving, in our love, in our fellowship, in our sin, and in our sorrow. You come to us wherever we are and however we are, and so often we find ourselves without the resources to know it. Forgive us for the misguidedness that makes us slow to feel you near. Break through the walls of our known and unknown resistance to your grace so that, empowered by your Spirit, we might live and serve in fellowship with the risen Christ. Amen**

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

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**ACTS 4:32-35** Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. 33With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. 34There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. 35They laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

**JOHN 20:19-31** When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Judean Authorities, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ 20After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ 22When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. 23If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’ 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin\*), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’ 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ 27Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ 28Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ 29Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’ 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31But these are written so that you may come to believe\* that Jesus is the Messiah,\* the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**SERMON**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*HYMN:** #241 *“Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day”* (NCH)

**JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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



**SENT TO SERVE**

**\*SONG:** *“You Are My All In All”*

Verse 1

***You are my strength, When I am weak***

***You are the treasure, That I seek***

***You are my all in all, Seeking You as a precious jew'l***

***Lord to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all***

Chorus

***Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name***

***Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name***

Verse 2

***Taking my sin, My cross my shame***

***Rising again I bless Your name, You are my all in all***

***When I fall down You pick me up, When I am dry You fill my cup***

***You are my all in all***

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Thank you for worshiping with us at TCC!

Pastor: Rev. Tim Hare, tim.hare@trumbullcc.org

 Music Minister: Ilana Ofgang, Ilana.ofgang@trumbullcc.org



*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.

~Herb Gratrix, continued healing

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

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

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

 father, Peter.

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

~Karolina Szabo’s sister, Irma, experiencing health concerns

~Charlotte Coe and family, Jo Ann Hunt's friend with dementia and cancer

~The family of Stacey Tellis, especially Matt, TJ, and Andrew, grieving her recent death.

~The parents of Paul Nestro, experiencing health concerns

~The Kitchener family, grieving the loss of Lesley’s father

~Robin Nelson, Donna Feller’s friend, struggling with a serious infection

~The Toth family grieving the loss of George Toth

~Denise Toth, prayers for healing after suffering a stroke

~Angela & Chuck Hare, recovering from knee surgeries

**~ANNOUNCEMENTS~**

**\*HEIFER PROJECT: Our Lenten practice of generosity in support of the Heifer Project’s efforts to lift people out of poverty and build up communities has raised $1,545.82! We now have enough to buy a heifer, a pig, a sheep, a goat, honey bees, and a flock of chicks and ducks!**

**Here are our totals for each animal: Pig: $288, sheep: $197, goat:$108, honey bees: $672, flock of chicks and ducks: $280.82. Thank you to everyone for your very generous donations, and always helping us here at TCC with our outreach programs - we greatly appreciate the support!!**

**\*MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP WITH KIRSTEN NESTRO:**

***Awakening to Presence: An Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation:* session #1 was March 20 and session #2 was March 27. Both are at 6pm. The remaining two sessions are April 3 and April 10. Though the class is full, please speak with Kirsten Nestro if you are interested in joining future offerings.** **Knestro@icloud.com****.**

**\*FEEL THE WARMTH: We’re looking for volunteers for meal prep and dinner service on Thursday, April 25. Please sign up on our website by April 21.**

**\*HOUSE CHURCH: MAY 8:**

**Please join us at the home of Chip and Alice Warren at 7pm for casual fellowship with refreshments followed by a time of discussion around a scripture passage, prayer, and Communion. House church is a fun way to build upon our friendships and cultivate faith.**

**\*CROP HUNGER WALK: Save the date: May 5, 1:30-4pm. Shall we walk together with area congregations to fight hunger with Church World Service? If you are interested in joining a team of walkers please contact** **tim.hare@trumbullcc.org****.**

**\*NURSERY HELP: Nursery care is a great offering at TCC, but in order to continue we NEED members to volunteer to be the 2nd adult in the room. Our “Safe Church” policy requires it. Please sign up on our website under “volunteer.”**

 **OFFICE HOURS:**Please feel free to reach out to Lisa – Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9am-12pm at 203-268-2433 or at office@trumbullcc.org.