**GATHERED FOR WORSHIP**

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

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

**SONG: *“****More Love, More Power”*

Verse

***More love more power, More of You in my life***

***More love more power, More of You in my life***

Chorus 1

***And I will worship You, With all of my heart***

***And I will worship You, With all of my mind***

***And I will worship You, With all of my strength, For You are my Lord***

Chorus 2

***And I will seek Your face, With all of my heart***

***And I will seek Your face, With all of my mind***

***And I will seek Your face, With all of my strength, For You are my Lord***

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**SONG: *Nothing More, Alternate Routes***

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

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Loving and merciful God,**

**we thank you for the community in which you have placed us,**

**for the family of friends with whom we walk this faith journey.**

**Yet, we confess that we fail to love as you love.**

**We forget the lost and wayward.**

**We are impatient with those who disappoint us.**

**By the power of your Spirit form in us a new vision of community**

**in which you are the vine and we are the branches.**

**We pray for the sake of your Kingdom**

**that is both here now and yet to come. Amen.**

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

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**ACTS 10:44-48** While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47‘Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’ 48So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

**JOHN 15:9-17** As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. 11I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 12 ‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. 14You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15I do not call you servants\* any longer, because the servant\* does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

**SERMON**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*HYMN: “***The Summons” vs. 1-4* (insert)

**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**

**Special Music: Bind Us Together**

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**SENT TO SERVE**

**\*SONG:** #459 **“***Come O Fount of Every Blessing”*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Thank you for worshiping with us at TCC!

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*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).

~Herb Gratrix, continued healing

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

~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 Hare, recovering from knee surgery #2 on April 25

~Brian Smith, Wendy Corris's brother-in-law & long time friend of Barbara DeAngelo,

who is dealing with another cancer diagnosis.

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

~Shirley Knecht, on hospice care at home

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**\*CROP HUNGER WALK: The Greater Bridgeport Walk is today. To support CROP’s effort to fight hunger locally and globally please click go to:** [**https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/bridgeportct**](https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/bridgeportct)

**\*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. RSVP BY MONDAY, MAY 6 TO TIM OR CHIP & ALICE.**

**\*CONCERT ON THE LAWN: JUNE 2: Join us from 1-3pm as we welcome The Low Darts to TCC for our summer kickoff concert. Enjoy baked items, local beer & refreshments, great company and a 50/50 raffle. TCC “partners” like TPAUD, YAY, My Friend Abby, nOURish Bridgeport and others will be there as well. Share the news, bring friends, and enjoy a festive afternoon!**

**\*“ALL CREATION SINGS” HYMN FESTIVAL: Today !!!! The Yale Institute for Sacred Music is hosting a free concert in Woolsey Hall on May 5 at 4pm. A choir of 300 voices will sing hymns to celebrate the diversity of creation and our duty to care for it. Learn more at** [**https://ism.yale.edu**](https://ism.yale.edu)**.**

**\*A UCC EVENING WITH ELLIS PAUL: Save the date of Sunday, June 2 at 4pm for a special concert at the First Congregational Church of Danbury. Singer/songwriter, Ellis Paul, will offer songs and reflections meant to entertain and inspire. This free event is sponsored by the Fairfield East Association for all of its member churches and friends. A reception follows.**

**\*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](mailto:office@trumbullcc.org).