**GATHERED FOR WORSHIP**

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

**\*HYMN:** #1 *“Immortal Invisible God Only Wise”*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**O Holy One of God, open us anew to hear your words of eternal life. Where we are challenged to trust, break through our fears and help us to know your presence. When we are too preoccupied with our own concerns, open our eyes to the lives of others and lead us to serve. When the challenges to faith overwhelm us and we are tempted to turn away, help us to find strength in the witness of others, and draw us nearer to you. For we ask this in the name of your son who ever calls us with him to abide in your love. Amen**

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

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**EPHESIANS 6:10-20** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. 11Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12For our\* struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. 14Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. 15As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. 16With all of these,\* take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. 19Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,\* 20for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

**JOHN 6:56-69**  Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. 57Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. 58This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.’ 59He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

60 When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?’ 61But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you? 62Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. 64But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. 65And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’

66 Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. 67So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’ 68Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’\*

**SERMON**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*Song:** *“You Are My All in All”*

*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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**JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, LORD’S PRAYER** (debts/debtors)

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

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  **SENT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN:** #473 *“Blessed Assurance”*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Thank you for worshiping with us at TCC!

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 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.

~The family of Herb Gratrix, grieving his recent death.

~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 parents of Paul Nestro, experiencing health concerns

~The family of Brian Smith, Wendy Corris's brother-in-law & longtime friend of

 Barbara DeAngelo, who is grieving his recent death.

~Maria Coffin, prayers for healing and peace as she goes through chemotherapy

~The family of Shirley Knecht, grieving her recent death.

~Ian and Jacqueline Sugrue-Tait and Griffin (6th months) who struggles with significant health issues 

 ***\*LOVE ONE ANOTHER, SUPPORTING THE “TCC EXPERIENCE”:*  Our giving campaign for the 2024-2025 program year is well underway. As of August 21st, we’ve collected 36 Giving Estimates for $89,756 in support of our life together as a congregation. Please let the office know if you would like a link to our online giving estimate form or simply use a hard copy form by the offering box. *\*Reminder: the new giving cycle begins on Sept. 1.***

 ***LEMONADE ON THE LAWN:* We’ll do Lemonade through Labor Day weekend. After that we’ll be back in the Round Room. Please sign up online to host a Sunday. It’s easy, and the fellowship time makes a big difference to our time together. Instructions are on the Signup Genius.**

**\*ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: All members are requested to attend this meeting after worship on Sept. 15 to discuss programmatic priorities for the year, approve the budget, and receive nominations.**

**\*LEADERSHIP MEETING: All current and incoming Board/Committee members are encouraged to attend a dinner meeting in the Round Room on Sept. 3 from 6-8pm. We have a packed agenda, so please save the date.**