**GATHERED FOR WORSHIP**

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

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

**SONG: *“****Open The Eyes Of My Heart”*

Chorus

***Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart***

***I want to see You, I want to see You***

Verse

***To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory***

***Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy holy holy***

Bridge

***Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy***

***Holy holy holy, I want to see You***

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**SONG: “***Lay Down Your Weary Tune”*

**\*HYMN: “***As The Deer”*

Verse 1

***As the deer pants for the water, So my soul longs after you***

***You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship You***

Chorus

***You alone are my strength my shield, To You alone may my spirit yield***

***You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship You***

Verse 2

***You're my friend and You're my brother, Even though you are a King***

***I love You more than any other, So much more than anything***

Chorus

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**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Holy God, we confess to our un-seeing, to our tendency to miss the signs of your presence because of our own preoccupations and distractions. We confess that we don’t feel free to sacrifice the priorities of self-interest in favor of the calling to find life in the giving of ourselves to you and your people. Inspire us with your Spirit and open us to hear anew your call to follow. Forgive the sin that keeps us from you, and guide us to be your people. For, we ask this in Christ’s name. Amen**

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

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**HEBREWS 7:23-28** Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; 24but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. 25Consequently he is able for all time to save\* those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. 26 For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. 27Unlike the other\* high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. 28For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

**MARK 10:46-52** They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. 47When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’ 48Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’ 49Jesus stood still and said, ‘Call him here.’ And they called the blind man, saying to him, ‘Take heart; get up, he is calling you.’ 50So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51Then Jesus said to him, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man said to him, ‘My teacher,\* let me see again.’ 52Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has made you well.’ Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

**SERMON**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*HYMN:** #27*“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”*

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

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

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**SENT TO SERVE**

**SONG: “***Sing Wherever I Go”*

Chorus

***All my life, All I know***

***God's been good, Good to my soul***

***Mountain high, Valley low***

***I'm gonna sing wherever I go***

Verse 1

***God is for me, He's not against me***

***I will hold to the plans He has for me***

***When I'm broken, He will fix me***

***I will call on the name of the Lord***

Verse 2

***He's my heartsong, In my sorrow***

***He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow***

***When the storms rise, All around me***

***I will call on the name of the Lord***

Bridge

***I got joy joy joy, Deep in my soul***

***I will sing sing sing, Wherever I go***

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**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.

~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

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

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

~Ian and Jacqueline Sugrue-Tait and Griffin, their youngest, who struggles with significant health

issues

~Rev. John Russell, former TCC Pastor, experiencing health concern

~George Fitch, Grandfather of Jennifer Avery, experiencing health concerns



**\**COFFEE HOUR:*  Join us after worship for Coffee Hour 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.**

***\*PIPESCREAMS CONCERT:*  TODAY !! 4pm, First Church of Fairfield. Hear the majestic pipe organ as you've never heard it before!! Presenting Halloween delights for all ages, a short silent movie, costume parade & refreshments - see fliers in the round room for details!**

***\*RE-CONNECT: A RETREAT FOR MEN:* Ready for a little time away? Need some inspiration and some space to connect with God, others, and yourself? The Fairfield East Association is sponsoring a retreat for men at Silver Lake Conference Center on Nov. 15-17 with Rev. David Spollett, Pastor Emeritus of First Church of Fairfield. The cost is roughly $150, but scholarships are available. If interested, contact Tim ASAP.**

***\*JAZZ WORSHIP & FREE BRUNCH:* Join fellow Fairfield East Association churches at 10am on Saturday, Nov. 2 at First Church of Fairfield, 148 Beach St. for an engaging worship experience, tasty meal, and opportunity to connect with new friends. This event is part of the FEA’s ongoing mission to nurture faith and facilitate a sense of renewal in the hearts and minds of our members. Please RSVP to Pastor Tim TODAY.**

***\*REMEMBERING THE SAINTS:* On Nov. 3 we’ll celebrate All Saints Day by lifting up the saints in our lives and remembering those who’ve gone before us. Please email names of recently deceased loved ones to Lisa in the church office by Oct. 30 so that we can celebrate our communion with them during our Eucharistic liturgy. (Office@trumbullcc.org)**

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