**GATHERED FOR WORSHIP**

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

**\*HYMN:** #43*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**God of all time and creation, God of the endless heavens and expanding universe, we pause in wonder and we offer our praise for your transcendent goodness. We also come in humility and gratitude for the grace of your Spirit, always moving within and around us, working your eternal love through even the smallest of acts. Forgive us when our hope falters and we lose faith in your capacity to bring redemption and new life. Forgive us when we remove ourselves from your equation of love for the world. Bring us and all your people into a renewed fellowship so that by our witness your ways might be known. For we pray this in Christ’s name. Amen**

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

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**RUTH 3:1-5; 4:13-17**  Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, ‘My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. 2Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing-floor. 3Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing-floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. 4When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.’ 5She said to her, ‘All that you tell me I will do.’ 13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. 14Then the women said to Naomi, ‘Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin;\* and may his name be renowned in Israel! 15He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.’ 16Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. 17The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, ‘A son has been born to Naomi.’ They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

**MARK 12:38-44** As he taught, he said, ‘Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, 39and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! 40They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.’ 41 He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. 43Then he called his disciples and said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. 44For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.’

**SERMON**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*HYMN:** #393 *“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”*

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

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

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**SENT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN: #**448 “*Take My Life God, Let it Be”*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Thank you for worshiping with us at TCC!

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Music Minister: Ilana Ofgang, [Ilana.ofgang@trumbullcc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

~ Amy Ronge's friend Marlene who is battling stage 4 cancer and the chemo seriously affected her heart.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**



***THANK YOU!*: Special thanks to Juliann Janowski for sharing her time and musical talents with us as guest organist.**

***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.** 

***FEAST IN A BOX* : THE Gauntlet has been laid down - and the friendly CANNED CORN COLLECTION CONTEST is now in progress between TCC and UCC- all to benefit nOURish's FEAST IN A BOX (to be held November 23rd). Our collection is under way. Please bring donations to the narthex by Sunday, Nov. 17.**

***NEXT WEEK:* Pastor Tim will be out of the office from Nov. 11-17 for continuing education & renewal. In the event of an emergency Rev. Todd Shipley is on call from Nov. 11-15 at 203-435-8873. Rev. Kathleen Mills is covering Nov. 15-17 at 207-213-3576. Rev. Eric Fjeldal will preach and preside over worship on Nov. 17. Please welcome him back and join us for worship!**



***INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE:* This year’s Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be 3:00 pm Sunday November 24 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 26 Bonnieview Dr., Trumbull. Bonnieview is the first road below the Merritt Parkway on Main St. and is opposite the Trumbull Mall. The entrance is about 500 ft on the right.**

**Hope to see you there.**



***BOAR’S HEAD FESTIVAL: A TCC OUTING!:* Are you interested in a TCC trip to the annual Boar’s Head Festival on Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford? Show starts at 3pm. Tickets are $27-$32. The Festival is an elaborate Epiphany celebration attended by over 3,000 people annually. There’s music and dancing, jugglers and jesters, bagpipes and a brass ensemble, hymns and choral signing, Christ and worship and an Epiphany star! There’s food too. TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW FOR A SHORT TIME. PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW ASAP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.**

**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).