**GATHERED FOR WORSHIP**

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

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

**SONG: “***Chain Breaker”*

Verse 1

***If you've been walking the same old road, For miles and miles***

***If you've been hearing the same old voice, Tell the same old lies***

***If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside***

***There's a better life, There's a better life***

Chorus

***If you've got pain He's a pain taker, If you feel lost He's a way maker***

***If you need freedom or saving, He's a prison shaking Savior***

***If you got chains He's a chain breaker***

Verse 2

***We've all searched for the light of day, In the dead of night***

***We've all found ourselves worn out, From the same old fight***

***We've all run to things we know just ain't right***

***When there's a better life, There's a better life***

Bridge

***If you believe it, If you receive it, If you can feel it, Somebody testify***

Ending

***Oh if you need freedom or saving, He's a prison shaking Savior***

***If you got chains well He's a chain breaker***

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**SONG: *“****One,” U2*

**\*HYMN:** *“Thy Word is a Lamp”*

***Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.***

***When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way, still you’re right there beside me,***

***And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.***

***Please be with me to the end.***

***Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.***

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Merciful God, give us such faith as to witness the inbreaking of your kingdom. Give us such hope as to seek the life of your Spirit. Give us such wisdom as to find peace in your presence. For we confess that we often lack these things. We are prone to distraction and disillusionment, but we ask that by the movement of your Spirit we might be your Church. Form us as your people and guide us into life and ministry with Christ. For we ask this in your holy name, O God. Amen**

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

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**PSALM 19:1-10**

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament\* proclaims his handiwork.  
2 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; 4 yet their voice\* goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens\* he has set a tent for the sun, 5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. 6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat. 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;  
9 the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the Lord are true  
 and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

**LUKE 4:14-21**

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. 15He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. 16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 18 ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’ 20And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

**SERMON**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*HYMN:** #35 *“O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder”*

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

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

**OFFERING**:

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**SENT TO SERVE**

**SONG: “** *I Will Call Upon The Lord”*

Verse

***I will call upon the Lord (ECHO), Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)***

***So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO), I will call upon the Lord***

Chorus

***The Lord liveth, And blessed be my Rock***

***Let the God of my salvation be exalted***

***(REPEAT)***

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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](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

~ Nancy Szwejkowski, managing health concerns and grieving the death of Mike

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

issues

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

~Marlene, Amy Ronge’s friend, healing prayers as she undergoes cancer treatment

~The Consolati family, grieving the death of Michelle’s mother, Gail Winick

~Eric Farrell, recovering from surgery

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

***\*CARILLON CONCERT:* We introduce our new carillon today with a mini-concert during coffee hour: “A Journey through the Liturgical Year.” Feel free to chat in the Round Room or bring your coffee back to the pews for 20 minutes of music.**

***\*SUNDAY SCHOOL IS CALLING ALL (grown-up) READERS!***   **TCC members: Do you have a favorite book that you love to recommend to friends? Is there a book that made you see the world differently, smile or cry as you finished the last few pages, or one that just made you swoon at the writing or wisdom within? Angela is looking for 10-15 new or gently used books that TCC members have LOVED! If there is a favorite that you'd like to donate, please bring it to Angela by February 2nd. The kids in Sunday School are going to help her pull off a TCC Valentine's Surprise when the Sunday School kids host coffee hour on February 9th!**

***\*MEN’S BREAKFAST:* Saturday, Feb. 1 at 8:30am at Famous 50’s Diner in Bridgeport. Want to join us? Contact Mike Rovello at mikelaar13@gmail.com.**

***\*WOMEN’S LUNCHEON -* The women’s group will be meeting on Wednesday, February 5th at 12:00 at Old Towne Restaurant. Please RSVP to Barbara or Karolina as we will need to make reservations in advance - we hope to see you there !!!**

***\*VALENTINE’S CONCERT AND GIFT BASKET RAFFLE:* Save the date for a lovely evening of**

**music and fun: Feb. 2, 4pm-6pm. This year will feature jazz stylings drawing from the Great American Songbook, performed by The Malin Carta & John Hoddinott Group with Conor Brennan, Drums; & Preston Murphy, Bass. Once again, wines from Jones Family Farms and finger foods will be available along with a selection of raffle baskets and auction items. If you would like to donate a raffle basket or offer a hand in making this event happen please contact Michelle Consolati at** [**mconsolati1014@gmail.com**](mailto:mconsolati1014@gmail.com)**.**

***\*SUNDAY BRUNCH?:* Bring your TCC bulletin to Antonio’s Italian Kitchen and Bar (the old Parker location) for a 10% discount. This offer is ongoing! Say thanks to Peter, the manager.**

***Pedals, Pipes & Pizza - Kids 10: (Location: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 36 New Canaan Road, Wilton, CT )***

***February 1, 2025, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM:* This event is for children ages 10 and above who are currently taking music lessons and would like to learn about the organ. This is a fun event where everyone gets to learn about and play the TWO organs (bring your piano music!) Participants will get an opportunity to build a small pipe organ that we then can play! Pizza lunch included – Here is the link to the event:** [**https://www.eventcreate.com/e/steam-workshop-music**](https://www.eventcreate.com/e/steam-workshop-music)

**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)**.**