

# **First Trinitarian Congregational Church of Scituate, UCC**



**February 1, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday after the**  
**Epiphany**

**Whoever You Are, And Wherever You Are  
On Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here**

Following Worship everyone is invited to Rice Hall for  
**Fellowship and Refreshments.**

**Your hosts this week are Marty & Wayne Morrill**

**Thank you for your continued support of our church.**

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Lots of vital ministry and mission work is being done each week.

To give an offering, simply scan the QR code for our secure online giving.



**Ministers to the World, *The Congregation;***

**Jen Christianson, *Pastor***

**William Richter, *Director of Music;* Zandy Shepherd, *Music Assistant***

**Jody DeCoursey, *Admin;* Scott Holmes, *Sexton***

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\* Invites those who are able to stand / **Bold** indicates that the congregation speaks

## TIME FOR REVERENT REFLECTION

*Upon entering, you are encouraged to sit quietly and enjoy the prelude*

## PRELUDE

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jen

## INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Eaton, *Liturgist*

One: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,

**Many: Praise befits the upright.**

One: Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to God with the harp of ten strings.

**Many: Sing to the LORD a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

One: For the work of the LORD is upright, and all God's work is done in faithfulness.

**Many: God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

~From Psalm 33

## OPENING HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

#43, all verses

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Linda Eaton, *Liturgist*

**All: Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and wonders the greatness of your sustaining love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ANTHEM

Holy, Holy, Holy

by Franz Schubert

## CHILDREN ARE INVITED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

*All children through grade 8 are invited to [Sunday school](#)*

## SCRIPTURE

*Matthew 5: 1-12*

Linda Eaton, Liturgist

## The Sermon on the Mount

**5** Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

## The Beatitudes

<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

*Blessed When you Least Expect It*

Pastor Jen

### \* SERMON HYMN

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

#451, all verses

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we  
forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever. Amen.

### CALL TO GIVING

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*I Believe*

by Mark A. Miller

**\* SONG OF PRAISE**

*Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Pastor Jen

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**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Pastor Jen

*All are welcome to participate in the sacrament*

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**All: We have been fed, Holy One, by your presence.  
We have been led, Eternal One, by your light.  
May we bask in this glow  
Now and forevermore. Amen.**



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**CLOSING HYMN**

*We Are God's People*

*#283, all verses*

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**



## 43. Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

Refrain:  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided —  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

# Lord, Speak to Me 450

*The things you have heard me say . . . entrust to reliable men. 2 Tim. 2:2*

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing ech - oes of Thy tone;  
 2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre-cious things Thou dost im-part;  
 3. O fill me with Thy full-ness, Lord, Un - til my ver - y heart o'er-flow  
 4. O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, Just as Thou wilt and when and where;

As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thy err-ing chil-dren lost and lone.  
 And wing my words, that they may reach The hid-den depths of many a heart.  
 In kind-ling thought and glow-ing word Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.  
 Un - til Thy bless - ed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glo-ry share. A - men.

TEXT: Frances Ridley Havergal  
 MUSIC: Robert Schumann

CANONBURY  
 L.M.

# O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 451

*Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did. 1 John 2:6*

1. O Mas-ter, let me walk with Thee In low-ly paths of serv - ice free;  
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, win-ning word of love;  
 3. Teach me Thy pa-tience! Still with Thee In clos-er, dear-er com - pa - ny,  
 4. In hope that sends a shin-ing ray Far down the fu-ture's broad-en-ing way,

Tell me Thy se-cret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.  
 Teach me the way-ward feet to stay, And guide them in the home-ward way.  
 In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that tri-umphs o-ver wrong;  
 In peace that on - ly Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas-ter, let me live. A-men.

TEXT: Washington Gladden  
 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith

MARYTON  
 L.M.

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## 283. We Are God's People

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