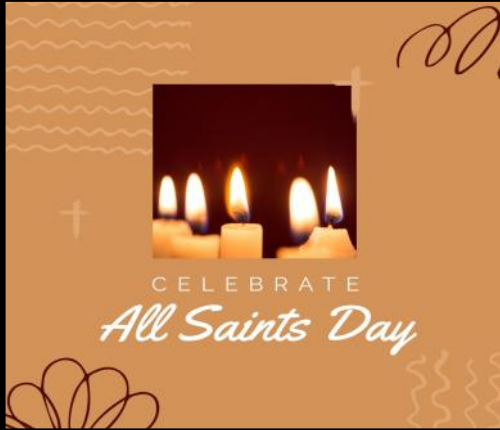


First Trinitarian Congregational Church of Scituate, UCC



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

November 2, 2025

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

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*

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*

Leader: After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying:

People: **Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!**

OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints

#546, all verses

PRAYER OF INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Linda Eaton, *Liturgist*

All: **Holy God,
To think that you are holy and adored by saints and also here to
be praised by us, simply enlarges our gratitude for who you are
and what you do.**

**Create for us now that great security of knowing we are vital
branches of a fruitful tree, and the great excitement of knowing
that we are important in your plans for the world.**

Liturgist: And now help us pray the prayer that your Son, Jesus, taught his followers to pray

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.**

ANTHEM

Total Praise

by Richard Smallwood

CHILDREN ARE INVITED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:11-23

Linda Eaton, *Liturgist*

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Paul's Prayer

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Communion of Saints

Pastor Jen

*** SERMON HYMN**

Holy, Holy, Holy

#262, all verses

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (SEE INSERT)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO GIVING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Sine Nomine (For All the Saints), by Raeph Vaughan Williams*

*** 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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Jen

All are welcome to participate in the sacrament

APOSTLE'S CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP



CLOSING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

#277, all verses

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

A LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

For those who lit our lives with joy,

For those who have touched us with tenderness

For those whose loss fills us with longing

We give thanks in glad remembrance.

We celebrate those who have loved us for ourselves
looking with acceptance on all that we are,
and cherishing us without condition or constraint.

Holy God, within and amongst us,

We give thanks in glad remembrance.

We celebrate those who have stood alongside us,
holding us in the depths of elation or despair
where words of joy or rescue fall silent.

Holy God, within and amongst us,

We give thanks in glad remembrance.

We celebrate those who would not let us stand still,
edging us gently into the open space
of new understanding and delighted exploration.

Holy God, within and amongst us,

We give thanks in glad remembrance.

We celebrate those who have challenged us to grow,
perceiving all that we have in us to become
and daring us to dream beyond our imagining.

Holy God within and amongst us,

We give thanks in glad remembrance.

We celebrate those who have traveled before us,
showing us in their persistent courage and tenderness
how to live in love, and die in faith and hope.

Holy God, within and amongst us,

We give thanks in glad remembrance.

For those who lit our lives with joy,

For those who have touched us with tenderness,

For those whose loss fills us with longing,

We give thanks in glad remembrance.

Today we remember those
who have died in the past
year,
with thanks to God for their
lives.

Peace be to their memory.

Reverend Earl Alger

Geraldine Cerilli

Joan Doughty

Russell Field

Martin Gantshar

Carolyn McLean

Michael James McMunn

Sally Morse

Robbie Roth

Harriet VanWart

Ellen Whitaker

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They will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them. Rev. 14:13

Unison

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, Who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might,
 3. O may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
 4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day:
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, The Thru

Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, And
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest:
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true Light:
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold:
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine:
 King of glo - ry pass - es on His way:
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

TEXT: William W. How

MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams

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SINE NOMINE

10.10.10. with Alleluia

262. Holy, Holy, Holy

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Amen.