

First Trinitarian Congregational Church of Scituate, UCC



Christ The King Sunday November 23, 2025

**Whoever you are and wherever
you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.**

The **altar flowers** today are given by
The Chime Choir

In memory of all our loved ones who have gone before us and in honor of the
congregation of FTCC

Following Worship everyone is invited to Rice Hall for
Fellowship and Refreshments . Coffee hour is hosted by
The Tibbetts and Varrasso Families

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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

Nancy Pasko, *Liturgist*

Liturgist: God is our refuge and strength,

People: A very present help in trouble.

Liturgist: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

People: Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

Liturgist: Though its waters roar and foam,

People: Though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Liturgist: The LORD of hosts is with us;

People: The God of Jacob is our refuge. Let us worship God!

— *Psalm 46*

OPENING HYMN

O Worship the King

#10, all verses

PRAYER OF INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Nancy, *Liturgist*

All: Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at last bring us to your eternal realm, where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray...

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

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

by Healey Willan

CHILDREN ARE INVITED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Nancy, Liturgist

Restoration after Exile

23 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ² Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The Righteous Branch of David

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The One True King

Pastor Jen

*** SERMON HYMN**

Our Great Savior

#89, verses 1,2 &4

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO GIVING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Rejoice in the Lord Always

by George Rathbone

*** 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

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Lead On, O King Eternal

#483, all verses

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE



**13 days until the Fair!!
December 6, 2025 9-2
Online Fair Store
opens today!**



10. O Worship the King

1 O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2 O tell of His might O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

3 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end;
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Amen.

89. Our Great Savior

1 Jesus! what a friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

2 Jesus! what a Strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins. [Refrain]

3 Jesus! what a Help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my Comfort, helps my soul. [Refrain]

4 Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
He, my Pilot, hears my cry. [Refrain]

5 Jesus! I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness,

483 Lead On, O King Eternal

You guided Your people to make for Yourself a glorious name. Isa. 63:14

1. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease;
 3. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, We fol - low, not with fears;

Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Your tents shall be our home.
 And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet A - men of peace;
 For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Your face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Your grace has made us strong,
 For not with swords loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums,
 Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light;

And now, O King E - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
 With deeds of love and mer - cy The heav'n-ly king - dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might. A - men.

TEXT: Ernest W. Shurtleff

MUSIC: Henry T. Smart; Last stanza harmonization by Bruce Greer

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