

First Trinitarian  
Congregational Church  
of Scituate, UCC

YOU CALL US TO TAKE

THE LOWER SEAT

WHEN WE FIND OURSELVES

IN POSITIONS OF POWER,

THE LAST PLACE IN LINE

WHEN WE DISCOVER

PRIVILEGE IN OUR POCKETS,

AND THE FINAL SPEAKING POSITION

WHEN OUR VOICES ARE FAVORED.



**MARCH 8, 2026**

*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

**Jenny Sprague-Croatto & Womba Nawa.**

Flowers this week provided by **Suzanne Thompson,  
In Loving Memory of Natasha.**

Your generosity is very much appreciated. A great deal of vital ministry and mission work is being done each week. To make an offering, simply scan the QR code to access our secure online giving. Thank you!



Jen Christianson, Pastor; William Richter, Director of Music;  
Zandy Shepherd, Music Assistant; Scott Holmes, Sexton  
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\* Invites those who are able to stand / **Bold indicates that the Congregation speaks**

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## **TIME FOR REVERENT REFLECTION**

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

## **PRELUDE**

## **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Jen

## **INTROIT**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mary Ann Hermance, Liturgist

One: Listen, siblings of faith. Today, you will receive the good news of Jesus.

**All: The bread of life satisfies our hunger and thirst.**

One: Today, God will speak to us, filling our hearts and healing our souls.

**All: The bread of life loves us and knows our needs.**

One: Today, there will be enough bread for all, enough to mend every broken place.

**All: The bread of life has come to sustain us. Believing this promise, let us worship together!**

## **\*OPENING HYMN**

*How Great Thou Art*

#4 all verses

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Mary Ann Hermance, Liturgist

**God our daily provider, you call us into community, banish our emptiness, and meet us in ordinary things like our daily bread. As we gather in worship, open our hearts to your voice and our hands to your provision. Teach us to trust in your abundance, to share what we have, and to pray boldly: “Give us this day our daily bread.” May this time of worship nourish us with your truth and prepare us to share your love in the world. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Often, we overlook the daily provision we’ve received and choose instead to focus on things we do not yet have. Let us confess our sins of ingratitude and greed together. God of abundance, we confess we overlook your daily provision. We take your gifts for granted, longing for what we do not have instead of treasuring what we do. Our hearts are often filled with envy, and our desires pull**

us away from gratitude. Forgive us, O God. Open our eyes to your faithfulness and teach us to live with contentment and thanksgiving. We trust that you provide all we truly need. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**ANTHEM**

*Ave Verum*

by Edward Elgar

*Translation of the Latin:*

*Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born,  
On the Cross Thy sacred Body for us men with nails was torn.  
Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side,  
Feed us with Thy Body broken, Now, and in death's agony.  
O Jesus, hear us, Son of Mary.*

## **Children are Invited for Sunday School**

*All children through grade 8 are invited to Sunday school*

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 6:9-13

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9 **“Pray, then, in this way:**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**may your name be revered as holy.**

10 **May your kingdom come.**

**May your will be done**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

11 **Give us today our daily bread.**

12 **And forgive us our debts,**

**as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

13 **And do not bring us to the time of trial,**

**but rescue us from the evil one.**

LEADER: This is the word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*A Small and Mighty Prayer*

Pastor Jen

**\*SERMON HYMN**

*The Lord's Prayer*

#426, all verses

