



Trinitarian Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Concord, Massachusetts  
February 4, 2018

*Celebrating Community*

“I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything; but still I can do something.  
The something I ought to do, I can do. And by the grace of God, I will.”  
- Edward Everett Hale

**SILENT PRAYER**

God be in my head and in my understanding; God be in my eyes and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking; God be in my heart and in my thinking;  
God be at my end and at my departing. Amen.

**PRELUDE** *Prelude in G Major* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**One:** Sisters and brothers – Arise.  
Lift your hearts  
Lift your eyes  
Lift your voices.

**Many:** **The living God, the living, moving Spirit of God has called us together –  
In witness  
In celebration  
In struggle.**

**One:** Reach out toward each other.  
**Many:** **Our God reaches out toward us!**  
**All:** **Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN #464** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
 *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs*

**\*INVOCATION**

**OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY**

**\*HYMN #429** (verse 1) Lord, You Give the Great Commission  
 *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs*

**READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES** Matthew 1 :29-39 (p. 2 in the pew Bible)

**SERMON** *Love in the Limits* Jean Vandergrift

**\*HYMN #429** (verse 4) Lord, You Give the Great Commission  
 *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs*

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers, and The Prayer of Our Savior**  
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**OFFERING OF GIFTS**

**Call to Stewardship**

**Offertory** *How Lovely Are the Messengers* Mendelssohn  
How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!  
To all the nations have gone forth the sound of their words,  
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Old Hundredth*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## COMMISSIONING OF THE MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

### Rev. Bob Brown:

We go in the name of Jesus the Christ who crossed all of the human boundaries that divide us, and said, *as often as you do these things you do the same for me.*

### Congregation:

May God bless you on your journey. Your Mission Trip represents the care and concern of the entire TriCon Church. We send you out in the name of Jesus to partner with those in need. We rejoice in the gifts of time and talent you bring.

### Mission Trip Team:

Thank you for your support and blessing. We commit ourselves to work, learn, and grow together.

### Congregation:

**MEN:** May God give you the Spirit of love, compassion and understanding.  
**WOMEN:** May God give you the Spirit of joy, and courage.  
**ALL:** May God give you understanding of yourselves, your faith, and the people you serve.

### Mission Trip Team:

**Freshmen:** May God bless us with open minds and open hearts.  
**Sophomores:** May we see God's love in the lives of the people we meet.  
**Juniors:** May we see God's love shown in each other.  
**Seniors:** May we be enriched by our experience and grow in our understanding of whom God calls us to be.

### Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift:

*Please extend a hand of blessing toward our youth...*

We send you in the name of Jesus, our hope and our light.

Be blessed on this journey of faith, friendship, service, and learning.

Go in peace with our prayers and blessing. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*Hymn #513 (verses 1 & 2) Let Us Break Bread Together  
 *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs*

### Invitation

### Communion Prayer

### Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The bread will be taken individually as it is received.

Gluten free bread is available on the communion trays.

The cup will be taken in unison after all have been served.

### Music

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*  
Alden and Piper Harring

Miller & Jackson, arr. Althouse

### Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

O God, we thank you for uniting us by baptism in the body of Christ and by this meal filling us with joy and hope. Grant that in the days ahead, our lips which have sung your praises may speak the truth, our eyes which had seen your love may look with compassion on the needs of the world, our hands which have held this loaf and cup may be active in your service, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### \*HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us praise God together on our knees,  
Let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, Have mercy on me.

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

\*The congregation is invited to stand.

† Go Forth and Serve †

**Leading Worship:** Rev. Robert Brown, Acting Senior Minister; Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift, Interim Minister for Spiritual Development and Congregational Life; Victoria Wagner, Music Director; Youth Group Mission Trip Students, Liturgists.

**The flowers** are given by Alan and Elise Woodward in celebration of the participants in the Mission Trip to Texas.

## 2018 YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

### Wyatt Hickman

Honour Valentine  
Blaise Siefer  
Renee Ledoux  
Sarah McMorrow  
Julia Clarke  
Nick Bruning

### Peter Bruning

Drew Freund  
Naomi Waldron  
Nick Rye  
Charlotte Dressler  
Courtney Piper  
Paul Mahoney

### Alden Haring

Carter Wilson  
Cooper Meyer  
Hannah Wilkinson  
Lindy Kessler  
Tyler McMorrow  
Bill Ackles

### Zander Kessler

Josie Kolstad  
Rebecca Pasley  
Lucas Wilbur  
Matt Lehmann  
Dave Boisvert

### George Awiszus

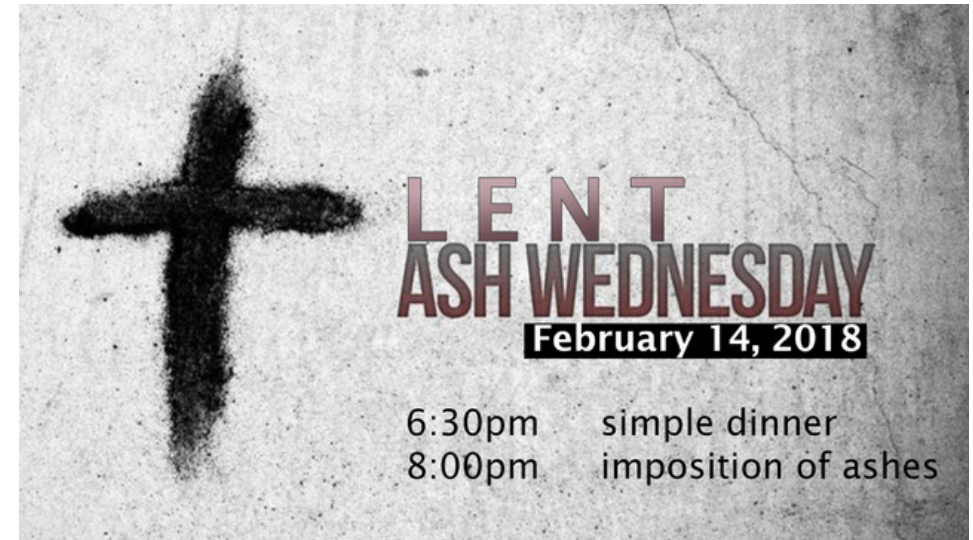
Lauren Harmon  
Sam Anderson  
Adair Olney  
Carson Detweiler  
Ella Waldron  
Christian Meyer

### Charlotte O'Brien

Aiden Charde  
Ben Clarke  
Cliff Freund  
Piper Haring  
Amy Pasley

### Haley McMorrow

Hallie Nelson  
Will Lehmann  
Elizabeth Rennert  
Cole Siefer  
Mary Jalenak



## ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER

Everyone is invited

to our Ash Wednesday

ALL Church Lent Kick-off SUPPER

on 2/14/18 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall  
(whether you sign up for a small group or not).

Sign up online at [triconchurch.org](http://triconchurch.org),  
in the parish hall or call the church office.

**Warrant for the Annual Meeting  
Sunday, February 11, 2018**

To the Members of the  
**Trinitarian Congregational Church in Concord**  
County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said church will be held on Sunday morning, the \*11<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018, at 11:15 am in the sanctuary, immediately following the 10am worship service for the following purposes, to wit:

Article 1. To receive and act upon reports of the Church officers and committees.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Church officers and committees for the church year 2018.

Article 3. To appropriate money for all Church expenses and to determine the manner of raising same.

Article 4. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

M. Dixie Grimes, Clerk  
Concord, Massachusetts - January 2018