



Trinitarian Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Concord, Massachusetts
March 11, 2018
Mission Trip Sunday

Every child has known God,

Not the God of names,
Not the God of don'ts,
Not the God who ever does anything weird,

But the God who knows only 4 WORDS.
And keeps repeating them, saying

"Come DANCE with Me,
Come dance."

MISSION TRIP REFLECTION

Haley McMorrow

OPENING SONG

Love's In Need
Mission Trip Team

Stevie Wonder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Wyatt Hickman, Aiden Charde, Julia Clarke, Elizabeth Rennert

WORDS OF WELCOME; OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Will Lehmann & Naomi Waldron

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Matt Lehmann & Amy Pasley

***HYMN #369**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
 *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs*

I'm Gonna Live

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Romans 12:10-18

Charlotte Dressler & Ella Waldron

HYMN (verse 1)

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, In-a my heart, In-a my heart, In-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart

MISSION TRIP REFLECTIONS Paul Mahoney, Honour Valentine, Wyatt Hickman

HYMN (verse 2) Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, in-a my heart
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, In-a my heart, In-a my heart, In-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.

MISSION TRIP REFLECTIONS Aiden Charde, Hannah Wilkinson, Sam Anderson

HYMN (verse 3) Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart, in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, In-a my heart, In-a my heart, In-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.

MISSION TRIP REFLECTIONS Alden Harring, Dave Boisvert, Zander Kessler

HYMN (verses 4) Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, In-a my heart, In-a my heart, In-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silent Confession Piper Harring

Kyrie Elizabeth Rennert

Assurance of Forgiveness Lindy Kessler

Pastoral Prayer Lucas Wilbur

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 Blaise Siefer, Nicholas Rye, Peter Bruning, Lauren Harmon

Offertory *City On A Hill*

***Hymn of Praise** Elizabeth Rennert

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** Charlotte O'Brien

BENEDICTION Renee Ledoux, Cole Siefer, Courtney Piper

POSTLUDE *Skin Deep* Buddy Guy
Mission Trip Team

*The congregation is invited to stand.

† Go Forth and Serve †

The flowers are given by the Clarke Family in honor of the TriCon Senior High Youth Group's mission trip to Texas.

The rose on the Communion table is in celebration of the February 28th birth of Felix Anthony Bates, son of Burton and Marie, brother of Charlie, Zola and Isaac, and grandson of Tom and Susan Bates.

Leading Worship: The 2018 Mission Trip Team

Featured Musicians: voice: Alden Harring, Piper Harring; bass: Rebecca Pasley; additional instrumentation and vocals, Sawyer Lawson & Imam Hamdani; Music Director – Bob Lawson

Candlelighters: Drew Freund, Cole Siefer

Photos: Mission Trip participants

Ushers and Greeters: Cooper Meyer, George Awiszus, Cliff Freund, Ben Clarke, Sarah McMorrow, Carson Detweiler, Adair Olney, Carter Wilson

MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Adults

William Ackles
Nicholas Bruning
Christian Meyer

David Boisvert
Mary Jalenak
Amy Pasley

Robert Brown
Paul Mahoney

Youth

Sam Anderson
Ben Clarke
Cliff Freund
Zander Kessler
Will Lehmann
Tyler McMorrow
Adair Olney
Nicholas Rye
Ella Waldron
Carter Wilson

George Awiszus
Julia Clarke
Alden Harring
Lindy Kessler
Matt Lehmann
Cooper Meyer
Rebecca Pasley
Blaise Siefer
Naomi Waldron

Peter Bruning
Carson Detweiler
Piper Harring
Josie Kolstad
Haley McMorrow
Hallie Nelson
Courtney Piper
Cole Siefer
Lucas Wilbur

Aiden Charde
Drew Freund
Wyatt Hickman
Renee Ledoux
Sarah McMorrow
Charlotte O'Brien
Elizabeth Rennert
Honour Valentine
Hannah Wilkinson

Holy Week

*Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 8:00 p.m.
Tenebrae Service
Music by the Senior Choir*

Good Friday Service, March 30 at noon

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1

*Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m. at the North Bridge
A continental breakfast will be served at the church
following this service.*

*Traditional Easter Services
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.*

Rev. Robert Brown and Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift

*Childcare for preschool children;
Older children are invited to attend worship with their families.*

“CHILDREN CAUGHT IN FAMILY HOMELESSNESS: HOW THEY ARE HURT AND HOW WE CAN HELP”

The Advocacy Network to End Family Homelessness 13th annual forum

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018, 3:00-5:00 P.M.
FIRST PARISH IN CONCORD, 20 LEXINGTON ROAD**

- Over 3,500 Massachusetts families are in shelters nightly with an average stay of 253 days.
- Another 200,000 families are at risk because their incomes are 115% below the federal poverty level.

Last year, the Mass. Department of Primary & Secondary Education reported a total of **21,112 homeless students in grades PK thru 12**. Homelessness and housing insecurity exposes children to increased risk for chronic illness such as asthma, poor nutrition and developmental delays. **Learn how to make your voice heard to help homeless children and their families in our communities.**

- **Dr. Megan Sandel**, Associate Director of the GROW Clinic at Boston Medical Center and nationally recognized expert on housing and child health will explain “How Housing Acts as a Vaccine to Protect Children.”
- **Carl Howell**, Director of Housing and Homeless Services, Community Teamwork, Lowell, will discuss “The Experience of Families Living in Shelter.”
- **Kelly Turley**, Mass. Coalition for the Homeless, will give a legislative update and current advocacy efforts.

