



**Trinitarian Congregational Church
 United Church of Christ
 Concord, Massachusetts
 Climate Justice Sunday
 April 29, 2018**

Celebrating Community

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
 whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities
 —all things were created through him and for him.”
 - Colossians 1:16

PRELUDE *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Traditional

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us dwell in God’s shelter
 Let us dwell in God’s work of art.
 Come, because the Earth is the Lord’s,
All: And God’s Earth is our home.
 One: We live in God’s World; we are not alone
**All: We share this life with the heavens and the earth,
 With the waters and the land,
 With trees and grasses,
 With fish, birds, and animals
 With minerals and creatures of every form,
 And with all our brothers and sisters.**
 One: God is good and everything God makes is good.
All: Come, let us worship in the goodness of our God!

*HYMN #473 For the Beauty of the Earth *Dix*
 *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs*

*INVOCATION

OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES Genesis 2:4-9 (p. 2 in the pew Bible)
 Job 12:7-10 (p. 462 in the pew Bible)

SERMON *It's All Good* Robert Brown

*HYMN #293 This is My Father’s World *Terra Beata*
 *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer 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 *Morning Has Broken*
 Scottish Tune, lyrics by Eleanor Farjeo

*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** (responsive)

One: We live by the sun.
We move with the stars. We eat from the earth.
We drink from the rain. We breathe from the air.

All: We are one with all earth's creatures.

One: We have strength through their gifts.
We have the responsibility to care.

**All: We are full of the grace of creation.
We are grateful. We rejoice in all life!**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fair Are the Meadows

Silesian Tune, lyrics by Gesangbuch and Lawson

*The congregation is invited to stand.

† Go Forth and Serve †

Leading Worship: Rev. Robert Brown, Acting Senior Minister; Fran Cummings, Liturgist;
Music Director: Bob Lawson, Accompanist: Pat Bentley, Bass: Becca Pasley, Singers: Alden
Harring, Maggie Stewart, Lily Woodman, Cate Vause, Blake & Mika Cieplinsky, Lilliana, Brielle &
Fiona Carman, Sydney, Daphne & Scarlett Eckel