



**Trinitarian Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Concord, Massachusetts
June 10, 2018**

Celebrating Community

“There’s something in you that the world needs.”

-Anonymous

SILENT PRAYER

O God, our Creator, who gave us all that we are and have: release us from self-centered love to be able to share what we are, what we know, and what we have with one another and with the world that you love. In the name of Christ who makes this sharing possible. Amen.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saves both you and me!

Many: We enter now this sacred space to praise God’s holy name.

One: If we are lost, if we are found, whate’er our state may be,

Many: We’re glad to reach the open arms that welcome and set us free!

One: Receive, then, the grace and love of God and lift your voices high,

Many: Till earth and heaven resound as one and worship touches the Divine!

***HYMN #376**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
 Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs

***INVOCATION**

OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth
Alden, Piper, and Reilly Harring

John Rutter

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES 2 Corinthians 4:14-18 (p. 181 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

Less Honking and More Helping

Jean Vandergrift

***HYMN #466**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
 Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer, Silent 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

***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**

***HYMN #276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
 Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs

AN APPRECIATION AND BLESSING FOR NICK BRUNING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Gaelic Blessing
Harring Sisters

John Rutter

*The congregation is invited to stand.

† Go Forth and Serve †

Leading Worship: Rev. Robert Brown, Senior Minister; Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift, Interim Minister for Spiritual Development and Congregational Life; Victoria Wagner, Music Director; Alden, Piper, and Reilly Harring, Guest Singers; Liz Crowell, Liturgist.

The flowers are given by Judy Walpole in celebration of and in appreciation for Nick Bruning’s ministry with our youth.