

\*HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies



**Trinitarian Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Concord, Massachusetts  
June 24, 2018**

*Celebrating Community*

**“God is the Ruler yet.”**

from *This is My Father’s World*, verse 3

**SILENT PRAYER**

Come into us, Holy Spirit. At the beginning you hovered over the waters, breathed life into all creatures, and without you every living creature dies and returns to nothingness. But by you, we are born again as children of God. You make us living temples of your presence. Amen.

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Isaiah 55)

One: O Come to the water all you who are thirsty;  
though you have no money, come!

**Many: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God!**

One: Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy?  
Listen, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy.

**Many: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God!**

One: Pay attention. Come to me; listen, and your soul will live.  
With you I will make an everlasting covenant.

**Many: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God!**

One: Seek the Lord while he is still to be found; call to him while God is still near.

**Many: We come to the living water to quench our thirst!**

\*INVOCATION

**OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY**

**READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

Isaiah 61:1-3 (p. 691 in the pew Bible)  
Matthew 5:1-12 (responsively with chant)

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Seek Ye First

**SERMON**

*All Aboard!*

Jean Vandergrift

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Everyone is invited to offer a joy or concern out loud.

Following your request please end with...

One: This is MY prayer.

Many: **This is OUR prayer.**

## 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 (unison)

Living God, may we who are many become one people as we worship you through the act of giving. We present these tithes and offerings to be blessings to others as you have blessed us and in accordance with your compassionate will. In all humility, we pray, Amen.

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## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*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; Tussie Williams, Liturgist.