



**Trinitarian Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Concord, Massachusetts
June 3, 2018**

Celebrating Community

"I wish I could show you, when you are lonely or in darkness,
the astonishing Light of your own Being."

-Hafiz

SILENT PRAYER

As we come together to worship you, our reconciling God, fill this earthen vessel with your presence, your peace, and life-giving Spirit, so that in our frailty and weaknesses, your strength may be made perfect in us. Amen

PRELUDE

Peace

Horace Silver

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Like empty jars, we have come to be filled.

All: Like ornamental candles, we have come to be set ablaze.

One: Like aged wine, we have come to be poured out.

All: Like weary travelers, we have come to find rest.

One: Like lovers drifted apart, we have come to be reconciled.

All: Like little children, we have come to be surprised.

One: May Jesus be manifested among us this day,

All: Come Spirit Come, fill us with new life and new hope.

***INVOCATION**

OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Hear Our Prayer

Willie Sordillo

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

CHORAL RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

Coral

Keith Jarrett

***Hymn of Praise**

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.

Old Hundredth

***Prayer of Dedication**

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES II Corinthians 4:5-10 (p. 180 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

A Treasure in a Jar of Clay

Robert Brown

ANTHEM

Fill My Cup (congregation joins on chorus)

Slowly, freely

Like the woman at the well, I was seeking
For things that could not satisfy
And then one day I heard my Savior speaking
“Draw from my well, that never shall run dry”

So my brothers and my sisters
If the things this world gave you
Leave hunger that won't pass away
My precious Lord, my Lord will come and save you
Just kneel to him and humbly pray

Fill my cup, Lord
I lift it up, Lord
Come and quench this thirsting
Deep in my soul
Holy bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more
Just fill my cup
I lift it up
And make me whole

In tempo (sung twice):

I my cup, Lord
I lift it up, Lord
Come and quench this thirsting
Of my soul
Holy bread of heaven (Bread of heaven)
Bread of heaven
Fill my cup, fill it up (with your spirit, Lord)
Fill my cup, fill it up (with your peace)
Fill my cup, fill it up
Make me whole

Slowly

Bread of heaven (Bread of heaven)
Holy bread of heaven (Bread of heaven)

Faster

Fill my cup, fill it up (with your spirit, Lord)
Fill my cup, fill it up (with your peace)
Fill my cup, fill it up (*x times*)
Make me whole

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

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.

Communion Prayer

Communion Music

Take Me To the Alley

Gregory Porter

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.

Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN

One Love

(Bob Marley; new verses by Willie Sordillo)

Chorus

One love, one heart
Let's get together and feel all right
One love, one heart
Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel all right
Let's get together and feel all right

Hurricanes wail, earthquakes will tremble
Brave souls leap in to help clean the mess
One thing I'll ask, why does it take a disaster
To make us feel generous, to bring out our best?

Chorus

Some people use words, to point out our difference
Some people feel hurt, and the hurt turns to hate
But hate hurts the hater as well as the hated
And on this small planet, we share the same fate

Chorus

So let's get together to work for a future
Where children will flourish, where green things will grow
Let's see in our difference, a thing of great beauty
See God in each other, find peace in our soul

Chorus

*BENEDICTION

(Those not attending the Congregational Meeting may depart during the postlude.
The picnic will begin following the Meeting.)

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; Willie Sordillo, Zoe Krohne, Josh Rosen, Dave Clark, Guest Musicians; Jeff Campbell, Liturgist.

The flowers are given by Allene & Fritz Kussin and Rebecca Purcell in honor of Rev. Robert Brown for all the wonder, beauty and sacredness of life he has revealed to TriCon over these years. Bob, your love and faith have bolstered many, challenged others to new depths and enlivened our souls. We are deeply grateful for you!

The rose on the pulpit is given by Carole and Robert Wayland in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Maryn Isabel Rodriguez, born on May 11th to Luis and Katie Wayland Rodriguez and big brother, Brennan.

