



Sunday, August 30, 2020
Trinitarian Congregational Church
Concord, Massachusetts

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

MUSIC ***Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*** (Victoria Wagner)
African-American spiritual arr. by Charles Callahan.
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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN ***Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*** (piano and congregation)
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:9-21

SERMON ***Through the Lens of Love*** (Robert Brown)

MUSIC ***Lens*** (Sawyer Lawson)
Written by Alanis Morissette & Guy Sigsworth

PRAYERS **Pastoral Prayer, Prayer Requests and Silent Prayer, The Lord's Prayer**

MUSIC ***A Celtic Rune of Hospitality*** (Matt DiBattista)
I saw a stranger yestreen.
I put food in the eating place,
Drink in the drinking place,
Music in the listening place.
And in the sacred name of the Triune,
He blessed myself, he blessed my house,
My cattle, and my dear ones.
And the lark said in her song:
Often, often, often, goes the Christ in the stranger's guise.
(Musical setting by Peter Sykes, April 2020)

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Stewardship (Rick Olney)

Hymn of Praise (tune: *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

MUSIC

Let There Be Peace on Earth (Victoria Wagner)

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again (Matt DiBattista)

Words: Jeremiah Rankin, 1880, alt. Tune: RANDOLPH, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906.

From the *English Hymnal*, 1906. Oxford University Press.

Fellowship in Breakout Rooms

Worship Leaders

Rev. Robert Brown, Senior Minister; Rev. Gail Miller, Minister for Congregational Life;
Carrie O'Brien, Director of Children's Ministries; Victoria Wagner, Director of Music.

Announcements