



Sunday, October 11, 2020
Trinitarian Congregational Church
Concord, Massachusetts

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (organ and congregation)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee. Amen.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1864

Words: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt. From *Hymns of Truth and Light*

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Carrie O'Brien)

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Thou art giving and forgiving ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living ocean depth of happy rest!
Source of grace and fount of blessing, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON

Rejoicing in Ordinary Time (Gail Miller)

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Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
God's own love is reigning o'er us, joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life. Amen.

PRAYERS

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

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Stewardship (Holly Salemy)

Offertory ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** (Choral recording courtesy of St. James Music Press)
Words: Follitt Sandford Pierpoint, 1864. Music Mark Schweizer (1956-2019)
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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

HYMN #145 (v. 2 &4) ***Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*** (organ and congregation)
Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go!
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice give thanks and sing!

Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice give thanks and sing!
Words by Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865. Music by Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ***How Can I Keep From Singing*** (Matt DiBattista)
Music and words: Robert Lowry, 1869

Fellowship in Breakout Rooms

Worship Leaders

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