



Trinitarian Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Concord, Massachusetts
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Nurturing Community

"I dared to do anything that was a good thing. I dared to do things distant from what seemed to be in my future. When I was asked to do something good, I often say yes, I'll try, I'll do my best. And part of that is believing, if God loves me, if God made everything from leaves to seals and oak trees, then what is it I can't do?"

- Maya Angelou

SILENT PRAYER

Holy God, just as you called ordinary people to be your first disciples, call us to courageously follow you even into the dark, uncertain and often frightening deep waters. Let our desire be only to please you in all we do as your people and as your church. Amen

INTROIT

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Rachel Aarons (b. 1984)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Lights,
 Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;
 Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee;
 Joyless is the day's return till Thy mercy's beams I see;
 Till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
 Fill me, Radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief;
 More and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Here we are, the young and old,

Many: **The believing and doubting,**

One: The weak and strong.

Many: **Here God is, almighty and merciful,**

One: Gracious and just,

Many: **Trustworthy and true.**

One: So since we are here, and God is here, let us worship God.

***HYMN #464**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs

***INVOCATION**

OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

***HYMN #404**

Take My Life and Let It Be
 = *Pilgrim Hymnal*

(Children may leave for their Children's Ministry program during the hymn.)

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES Luke 5:1-11 (page 836 in pew Bible)

SERMON

Go Deep!

Robert Brown

***HYMN #343**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service
Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent and Pastoral 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

A Prayer

David Halls

***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)

Freely we give to you, our generous God,
 We pray that the strength of these gifts,
 and the strength of our ministries multiply in your Spirit.
 Expand the nets of our love,
 so that we may reach deeply and share abundantly,
 As we follow in the Way of Jesus. Amen.

(If you are not attending the annual meeting you may depart during the closing hymn.)

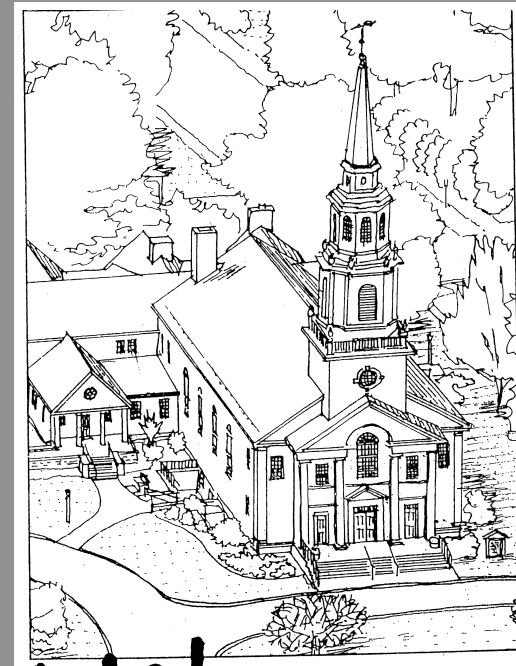
*BENEDICTION

*HYMN Forward Through the Ages (see insert)

*The congregation is invited to stand.

Leading Worship: Rev. Robert Brown, Senior Minister; Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift, Interim Minister for Spiritual Development and Congregational Life; Victoria Wagner, Music Director; Sarah McMorrow, Liturgist.

The flowers are given by the Hack family in loving memory of Lori's father, Albert Veno Livermore, who died 50 years ago on this date during the Blizzard of 1969. Always remembered and in our hearts.



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