**READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES** Jeremiah 17:5-19 (p. 628 in the pew Bible)

SERMON Taking Root Robert Brown

\*HYMN #379 My Hope Is Built

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

\*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

\*HYMN #467

How Great Thou Art

Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs

**BENEDICTION** 

**POSTLUDE** 

#### † 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; Susan Bates, Liturgist.

The flowers are given by CC Donelan in celebration of her children, Megan, Ben and Caroline.





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**Nurturing Community** 

<sup>\*</sup>The congregation is invited to stand.

Those who place their trust in God are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season and with leaves that are ever green.

-Jeremiah 17

## SILENT PRAYER

God, you root those who trust in you by streams of healing water. Release us from the bonds of disease, free us from the power of evil, and turn us from falsehood and illusion. May we find the blessing of new life in you through the power of Christ. Amen.

## **P**RELUDE

## **WORDS OF WELCOME**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Blessed are those who trust in God, whose trust is the Lord.

Many: They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the

stream.

One: They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

Many: In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the

fruit of righteousness.

One: Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.

Many: We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams

of God's living water!

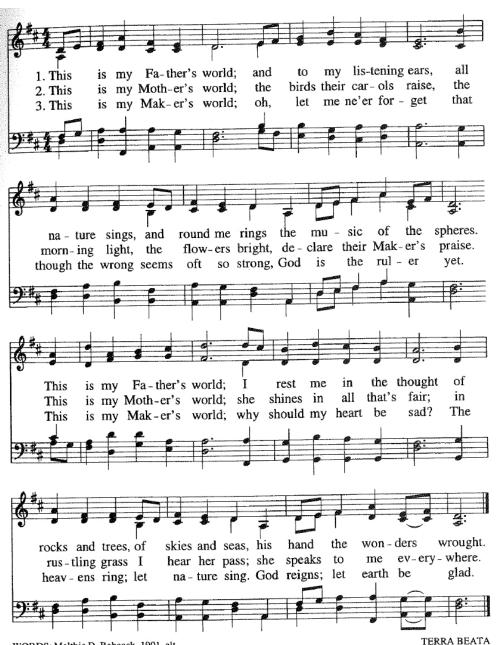
\*HYMN This Is My Father's World (at right  $\rightarrow$ )

\*INVOCATION

#### **OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY**

**SUNG RESPONSE** Take my life and let it be. Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in endless praise.



WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901, alt. MUSIC: Traditional English melody; adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915