



Sunday, August 23, 2020
Trinitarian Congregational Church
Concord, Massachusetts

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* (organ and congregation)
God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Lest the gift of Thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore,
Serving Thee whom we adore. Amen.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Carrie O'Brien)

MUSIC *Be Thou My Vision* (Emily Roos, flutist)

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 1:8-2:10

SERMON *Knowing God / Seeing God*

MUSIC *In the Stillness* (Sophia Smith, vocalist)

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

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Stewardship

Offertory *How Can I Keep From Singing* (Matt DiBattista, vocalist)

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

Lord of All Hopefulness (organ and congregation)
Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swit to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ***Irish Blessing*** (Piper Harring, vocalist)

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.

Music Credits

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God of Grace, Tune: *Cwm Rhondda* by John Hughes (1873-1932). Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1878.

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How Can I Keep from Singing Words & Music: Wadsworth Lowry (1826-1899)

Irish Blessing Text: traditional. Music: Bob Chilcott (b. 1955). ©2010 Oxford University Press.

Lord of All Hopefulness Tune: Slane (trad. Irish). Words: Jan Struther (1901-1953)

Announcements**Courtyard Conversations at Church**

THIS Friday, Aug. 28

Tuesday, Sept. 1

10:00-11:00am

We can safely host up to 12 people in the Courtyard (outside the parish hall, facing Walden Street). Bring your own chair, your own beverage, and your mask. You must register in advance (a link to a Sign Up was sent in Friday's email), or call the church office.