

GROWING IN TRUST

July 5, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Union Church in Waban
Summer Services



PRELUDE

“When I Can Read My Title Clear”

Scottish Melody
arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

“I Will Never Be The Same Again”

Hillsong

I will never be the same again!
I will never return. I've closed the door.
I will walk the path, I'll run the race.
And I will never be the same again! (Repeat)

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Stacy Swain

OPENING HYMN

“Come Teach and Us, Spirit of Our God”

#287 verses 1, 4 5

Come teach us Spirit of our God,
The language of your way,
The lessons that we need to live
The faith for every day
The faith for every day.

Inspire our spark to light from you
To catch creation's flair,
New artistry to celebrate
New harmonies to dare:
New harmonies to dare:

Delight our hearts to worship you,
To learn compassion's code,
To live in context of your love,
Great teacher who is God!
Great teacher who is God!

PRAYER FOR GOD'S GRACE

Creator, Redeemer, Sustaining God. We ask your grace be upon us this day. We want to love you with our whole hearts and love our neighbors as ourselves, but sometimes find it hard to do so.

So shine the light of your love into our lives, we pray. Guide us and renew us. Help us to more fully experience your grace so that we may be beacons of hope, sources of comfort, fonts of inspiration, and ambassadors of your love, in this beautiful but wounded world. We pray all of this in the name of Love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

***THE GREETING OF PEACE**

Leader: May God's Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 27: 1-5

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

REFLECTING TOGETHER

A TIME OF PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And with thy spirit.

One: Let us begin our prayer in silence.

Prayers of the People

THE LORD’S PRAYER (TRESPASSES)

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,
The power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Trust in Him”

Twinkie Clark

SERVICE OF SHARING

OFFERTORY

“Everlasting God”

arr. William Murphy

Instrumental by djnewsie of YouTube. Citation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPgCFU_9Lwk>

*DOXOLOGY (Together)

All people who on Earth do dwell, sing out to God with cheerful voice,
serve God with mirth, whose praise you tell, whose presence calls you to rejoice. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Together)

**Lord, richly bless and multiply these offerings of gratitude, so that all
whose lives they touch may know the grace and power of your love. Amen.**

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

“In Remembrance of Me”

*CLOSING SONG

“I will Trust in the Lord”

#416

I will trust in the Lord
I will trust in the Lord
I will trust in the Lord till I die.
I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord till I die.

I'm gonna treat everybody right,
I'm gonna treat everybody right,
I'm gonna treat everybody right, till I die.
I'm gonna treat everybody right,
I'm gonna treat everybody right,
I'm gonna treat everybody right, till I die.

BENEDICTION