

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MONTAGUE,
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Summer Bulletin**

Bold italics indicate the work of the people.

**Indicates places to stand if able to.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy!

(from the Prayer of St. Francis)

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ. Amen

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

(see insert)

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought word and deed; we have not loved you with our whole hearts and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and the good we have left undone. You, O God, are full of compassion and grace, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Restore to us the joy of

your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide in us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

In Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

***A Gloria**

From all that dwells below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung,

Let God the Spirit loose each tongue!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHORAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READINGS

(see bulletin)

SERMON

HYMN

PRAYERS

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever Amen.

Prayer Response

***DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. (sung to the tune of Old 100th)

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

With gratitude for all that you provide, dear God, and to the service of the world you love so much, we dedicate these gifts and our lives to you, in Jesus name. Amen

COMMUNION

(1st Sunday of the Month)

***CLOSING HYMN**

(see insert)

***BENEDICTION**

Response (To the tune of Amazing Grace)

“Depart in peace to do God’s will, walk ever in the light. For Christ is with us evermore, to guide us day and night.”

POSTLUDE