

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MONTAGUE,
TRINITARIAN, MONTAGUE, MA
Feb 13, 2022 The 6th Sunday after Epiphany**
Bold italics indicate the work of the people.

**Indicates places to stand if able to.*

The hymnal for today is the Red Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE**

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Call to mind the mighty acts of God.

Remember the wonders God has revealed in our lives.

With a strong arm, God redeems the people.

Day by day, God leads with a shepherd's care.

Even when the earth trembles, God is with us.

When lightning flashes, we are confident of God's care.

We have come to be equipped for our tasks.

We are gathered for the renewal of our lives.

*** INVOCATION**

Come, Holy God, search our minds and try our hearts. Grant us wise counsel and clear direction. Touch us, teach us; hear us, heal us. Send your Spirit to walk with us, as Christ walked with his disciples, that your realm may become for us a present reality, as well as a future hope. Amen

***HYMN # 448** "Take My Life God, Let it Be"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Mighty God, When it comes to living fully out of your love, we are cautious and risk averse. We hold our cards close to our chests and often wait until it is too late before acting, because we are afraid. Forgive us to when we trust more in our fear than in your grace.

Grant us courage and a spirit of discernment so that, when the timing is right, we can be decisive in your service. We ask this through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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!*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Scriptures

1 Chronicles 28:20-21

Epistle

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Gospel:

Luke 9:51-62

SERMON

"The Nose Dive"

HYMN # 403

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

***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

***HYMN #448** "Take My Life, God Let It Be"

***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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Deacon for February is Janet Andrews.
- The Annual Meeting follows the a light meal.
- Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after worship.
- Rev. Koyama's office hours are Tuesday am. Call ahead 808-282-6711.