

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MONTAGUE,
TRINITARIAN, MONTAGUE, MA**

Feb 6, 2022 The 5th 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

Come people of God, to the One in whom we trust.

God is our rock of refuge, our strong fortress.

God saves us amid wickedness and cruelty.

Open yourself to the One who knows you well.

God accepts us, even when people do not.

God affirms us, even when we fail.

Our God gives us tasks to do and strength to do them.

God's word of love is ours to proclaim!

*** INVOCATION**

Loving God, you sent your Son Jesus to bring good news to the poor, release to those in captivity, recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed and proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Fill us now with your Holy Spirit, so that we may zealously assist him in fulfilling his mission in this world. Amen

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***HYMN # 39** "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves.

Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power to remote, your

love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with your word, our divided wills with your law, our troubled consciences with your love, and our anxious hearts with your presence. For the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. 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!

RESPONSIVE READING #89

Psalm 89

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INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(see insert)

Deb Caldwell, Diane Allis, Ruth Sadowsky, Russell VanScotter.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gospel: Luke 4:14-30

SERMON

"The Sentinel"

HYMN # 489

"I Would Be True"

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

HOLY COMMUNION (see white insert)

***HYMN #327** “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

***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 Deacons for January are Lorraine York-Edberg and Janet Andrews.
- Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after worship.
- Rev. Koyama’s office hours are Tuesday am. Call ahead 808-282-6711.