

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

January 23, 2022 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Bold italics indicate the work of the people.

**Indicates places to stand if able to.*

The hymnal for today is the Black Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*Praise God! I will extol the Lord with all my heart
in the midst of the assembly.*

*Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered
by all who delight in them.*

Glorious and majestic are the deeds of the Lord.

*The Lord is compassionate, providing food
to those who fear him. God's covenant endures forever.*

*** INVOCATION**

*Your law is perfect, O God; your ways are just. We praise you for
Christ, who makes known your Word. God's value is nothing
compared to the salvation you offer. The sweetness of honey a
foretaste of the feast you have prepared for us. Make us alive by
your mercy and renewed in your Spirit, O Lord, our Rock and our
Redeemer.*

***HYMN # 28** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Almighty God, We are a nation consumed by the desire to be
entertained and coddled; too eager to seek our happiness through
material gain. We run from our responsibilities and hide from you
in our distractions. Forgive us for the way we let our fears control*

*us. Grant us courage to put our trust in your power to use us for
the salvation of the world.*

***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

Psalm 19

Philippians 4:10-13

John 6:35-40

SERMON

"A Silver Lining"

HYMN # 478

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

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 #537** “Christian Rise and Act Your Creed”

***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 stay following the service for a brief congregational meeting.
- New members will be inducted during worship next Sunday, January 30th.
- Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after worship.
- Rev. Koyama’s office hours are Tuesday am. Call ahead 808-282-6711.

PRAYER GARDEN