

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

**May 22, 2022          6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter**

*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**

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

*Beautiful are the works of God!*

*Beautiful also are the skins of God's people!*

*Beautiful is the mind of God!*

*Beautiful also are the hopes of God's people!*

*Beautiful is the heart of God!*

*Beautiful also are the souls of God's people!*

*God made the heavens and the earth!*

*To God be the glory for the things God has done.*

**INVOCATION**

*God all powerful, present in all things, yet limited by none,  
untouched by place, unaged by time, unhurried by the years,  
undeceived by words, not subject to birth nor in need of protection;  
You who are above all corruption, beyond all change, living in light  
that none can approach, invisible, yet making yourself known to all  
who seek you with their whole hearts – Enter into your servants  
gathered here and inspire us in service of your love.*

**\*HYMN #1**    “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

**\*UNISON READING: STATEMENT OF FAITH (Hymnal #885)**

**\*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**

**Hebrew Scriptures**

Psalm 67

**Epistles**

Acts 16:9-15

**Gospel**

John 14:23-29

**SERMON**

**“Shine Upon Us”**

**HYMN # 406**    “Not with Naked Eye, Not with Human Sense”

**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 100<sup>th</sup>)*

**\*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 #80**      “Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”

**\*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 May is Janet Andrews
- Today: Congregational Meeting to vote on new Bylaws. (after worship).
- Today: Council Meeting follows the Congregational Meeting.
- Rev. Koyama’s office hours are Tuesday am. Call ahead 808-282-6711.

**PRAYER GARDEN**