

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

May 29, 2022 Memorial Day Weekend

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

When I sought you, O God, you answered me.

You delivered me from all my fears.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

Happy are those who take refuge in the Lord our God!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O Holy One, come to us now to teach us and set our spirits free.

Release our hearts from all that binds us, so that with single hearted resolve and unhindered devotion, the work of your kingdom may claim our energy and zeal, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

***HYMN #391** "Be Thou My Vision"

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, there are moments in our lives when we know you have called us to accept a challenge or make a sacrifice and we have held back. We know that there are important things that should have happened that didn't, because we were afraid to commit. Help us to recognize your voice when you call us and grant us courage step forward in response; so that we too may live fully the life that belongs to all your Saints.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Take courage and accept the call that God sets before you, that God may bless your way forward!

Here I am! Send me.

***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

Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 6:1-8

Epistles

Romans 8:12-17

Gospel

John 3:1-17

SERMON

"Here I Am, Send Me"

HYMN #404

"Take My Life, God Let it Be"

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

***HYMN #416** “Christian Rise and Act Thy 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 Deacon for May is Janet Andrews
- Memorial Day Remembrance after worship out front.
- June 4 Good Music, Good Friends Music Event.
- Rev. Koyama’s office hours are Tuesday am. Call ahead 808-282-6711.