

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MONTAGUE,  
TRINITARIAN, MONTAGUE, MA  
Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost  
November 10, 2024**

*Bold italics indicate the work of the people.  
\*Indicates places to stand if able to.*

All Hymns today are from the Black Binder.

**PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Come, let us gather in the presence of our God,  
who is gracious and full of love.*

***We come with thankful hearts,  
ready to worship the One who is faithful.***

*God invites us to come just as we are,  
bringing our joys and our burdens.*

***We come, trusting in God's mercy and strength.***

*Let us lift our voices in praise, for the Lord is good  
and His love endures forever.*

***With all that we are, we come to worship and honor our God.***

*All: Come, let us worship the Lord together!*

**UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

*Loving Spirit of all, we gather today seeking understanding and peace.  
As we reflect on the question "Where is Home?", may we be open to  
the strings of our souls, and may we find a place of belonging within  
ourselves, with one another, and in your divine presence.*

**\*HYMN #1**                      **"Amazing Grace"**                      (vss 1-3&5)

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION\***

*Loving God, we admit that we have fallen short and missed the  
mark. We have not lived as You called us to and we have let our  
selfishness, pride and fears guide us. Forgive us and cleanse us  
from our sins. Help us to turn back to You with open hearts. May  
your mercy renew us and your Spirit strengthen us.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

*Hear the good news. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven! God's  
grace washes over us and his love makes us new. Beloved of God,  
even when we fail, God's love for us prevails.  
**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!***

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

<b>Epistle Readings:</b>	<b>Romans 12:1-8</b>	(NT p.141)
	<b>Hebrews 3:1-4</b>	(NT p.193)
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	<b>Luke 17:20-21</b>	(NT p.70)

**SERMON**

**"Where is Home?"**

**HYMN #3**

**"I Come to the Garden"**

**PRAYERS**

Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of Intercession  
Lord's Prayer  
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*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #9 “Let There Be Peace On Earth”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Response** (To the tune of Edelweiss)

*May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever, grant you peace, perfect peace, strength in every endeavor; lift up your eyes and then see his face, and his grace forever; May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.*

**POSTLUDE**

(Please remain seated for the Postlude)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Join us for Fellowship Hour following the Service.
- Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> FETE NOEL 8:30am – 1:30pm
- Rev. Koyama’s office hours Tuesday am. Call ahead 808-282-6711.
- Many thanks to today’s guest preacher, Rev. Sheryl Sadler-Twyon

**PRAYER GARDEN**