

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

Nov 6, 2022 22th Sunday after Pentecost

Bold italics indicate the work of the people.

**Indicates places to stand if able to.*

The hymnal for today is the Red Hymnal

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.*

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord be my helper!

*You have turned mourning into dancing, and clothed us with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.*

O Lord God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Let us worship God!

(from Psalm 30)

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Almighty God, we are not able to do what is right and good without
the presence of the guiding hand of your Son, and the presence of
your Holy Spirit. Be present with us now, so that we may go forth
clothed in grace and dressed to spread your love.*

***HYMN #246** “Come, Thou Almighty King” (verses 1-3 only)

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*We confess to you, O God, that we have shaped our own standards
and values rather than seeking to know your will. We turn from
faith in you and rebel against the agenda of your realm. Our hearts
focus on the things we accumulate more than on your mission in
which we can share. Lead us, O God, into acts of compassion, that*

*our attitudes may be reshaped and a right relationship with you
restored.*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*From the moment we truly acknowledge our sin and regret our
waywardness, Christ is ready to forgive and restore us to salvation's
joyous path!*

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!

CHORAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle

Colossians 3:12-17

Holy Gospel

Luke 11:33-36

SERMON

“Time to Get Dressed”

HYMN # 245

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me”

PRAYERS

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Pastoral 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 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

COMMUNION

(see insert)

***HYMN #206** “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

(verses 1,2 & 4 only)

***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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Deacon for November is Janet Andrews.
- Join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service.
- A brief congregational meeting will be held after worship next Sunday to vote on prospective new members Paul and Julia MacMunn
- “Fete Noel” will be held on November 12th
- Office Hours are Tuesdays from 9:30-12:00 noon. To set up a time to come in or request a visit call Rev. Koyama at 808-282-6711.

PRAYER GARDEN