

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MONTAGUE,
TRINITARIAN, MONTAGUE, MA

November 21, 2021 Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Bold italics indicate the work of the people.

**Indicates places to stand if able to.*

The hymnal for today is the Black Hymnal

PRELUDE
PROCESSIONAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, you who worship. Stand in awe of God.

*For the Lord does not despise the poor and needy;
when they cry out, God answers them.*

*The hungry shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who love the Lord shall offer praise.*

*All the ends of the earth shall worship God,
for the Lord rules over all the nations.*

INVOCATION

*Gracious God, from your Holy Spirit comes the kindness and
hospitality, the wisdom and peace that inform the deeds of every
good host. Humble and possess us with your Spirit, so that every
table around which we gather may be an opportunity to glorify and
give you thanks. Through Jesus Christ, Amen*

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

*UNISON READING A New Creed (UCCanada)

We are not alone, we live in God's World.

*We believe in God: who created and is creating,
who has come to us in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.*

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

*to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.*

*In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.*

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

*A Gloria

From all that dwell 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

Hebrews 10:16-25

Mark 13:1-8

SERMON

"The Tearoom Door"

HYMN # 383 "Come Let Us Join With Faithful Souls"

PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns (Joys are followed by 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 #419** “Now Thank We All Our God” (English Only)

***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 November is Janet Andrews.
- Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments after worship.
- Council Meeting following fellowship time.
- Soup Luncheon downstairs (Tuesday, Nov 23, 11:30am -12:30)
- Decorating Sanctuary for Advent & Christmas (Sat. Nov 27th, 10am-12).
- Christmas Flowers order through Deacon Beth Marshall 413-218-8190.
- Rev. Koyama’s office hours are Tuesday am. Call ahead 808-282-6711.