

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

**November 7, 2021 Twenty Fourth 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**

*We are all one family, made in the image of God.*

*We are all one family, all over the world.*

*We are all one family, each unique, each special.*

*We are all one family, brothers and sisters on one journey  
of faith.*

*We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.*

*We are all one family, united in love, united in peace,*

*United in Christ our Lord.*

**INVOCATION**

*O God, hope of this day and joy of every day to come, move in our  
midst. Fill us with your Spirit and make us one through Jesus  
Christ your Son, who lived and died that we might be reconciled  
and dwell as in unity in your realm of glory. Amen*

**\*HYMN # 42** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*We confess to you, O God, that we are children of a divided land  
and that these divisions dwell within us. You call us to reconcile  
ourselves with each other and to restore peace and unity, but we  
continue to nurse our pride and resentments. Forgive us for our*

*short sightedness. Free us from our bondage to these sins, and  
unite us in service of your reign of justice, peace and love.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

In Christ we are forgiven.

*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**

**Colossians 1:15-23**

**Mark 3:31-35**

**SERMON**

“Love Over Tribe”

**HYMN # 575**

“O for a World”

**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 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*

## THE COMMUNION

(Please turn to p. 16 in your Black Hymnal. We will use Rubric A).

**\*HYMN #31** “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

## **\*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 Deacons for November are Bercia Zaniewski and Janet Andrews.
- Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments after worship.
- Fete Noel, November 13.
- November 14<sup>th</sup> Diaconate Meeting
- Rev. Koyama’s office hours are Tuesday am. Call ahead 808-282-6711.

### PRAYER GARDEN

(Not included in online bulletin)