

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MONTAGUE,
TRINITARIAN, MONTAGUE, MA

October 10, 2021 Twentieth 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
PROCESSIONAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*In God's realm weakness becomes strength
Emptiness becomes complete*

Fear grows into courage

The foolish learn wisdom

The wise learn God's foolishness

The great are humbled and the humble are lifted up

In God's love, our hearts are made whole

We worship you with grateful hearts, God of wisdom and truth.

INVOCATION

O Lord God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them, and more willing to give than we desire or deserve: help us so to seek you that we may truly find you; ask that we may joyfully receive; knock that the door of your mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN # 70 "Let us with a Gladsome Mind"

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, you know we are reluctant to see ourselves as you see us. We try to forget our sin by covering it with busyness. We are anxious and do not know peace because we choose to deny rather than repent. Forgive our fear of being transformed by your

forgiveness and love. Guide us to new life through Christ our redeemer, in whose name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*Sisters and Brothers in faith, in Jesus 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

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

SERMON

"An Honest Faith"

HYMN #489

"I Would Be True"

PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns

(Joys are followed by Concerns)

Prayers of Intercession

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 #345** "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"

***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 October is Mark Fisk.
- Tuesday, October 12. Soup Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall 11:30-12:30
- Saturday, October 16 Fall Fest Supper (Drive Thru pick up) 4:30-5:30pm
Reservations: 413-367-2652 Cost: \$12.00
- Sunday, October 31 "All Saints Sunday" Remembrance of our Saints
(Add names on the sign up at the front door).
- Diaconate Meeting this morning after Coffee Hour.
- Rev. Koyama's office hours are Tuesday am. Call ahead 808-282-6711.