

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

**October 24, 2021 Twenty Second 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**

*My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear  
and be glad.*

***O magnify the Lord with me; and let us exalt God's name together.***

*When I sought you, O God, you answered me. You delivered me  
from all my fears.*

***O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those  
who take refuge in the Lord, our God.***

*Let us worship God!*

(Based on Psalm 34)

**INVOCATION**

***Merciful God, whose benevolence extends to all corners of the  
earth, we give you praise. You seek the lame that they may walk in  
your glory, you call the blind to behold your grandeur. You fill the  
hungry with good things and offer release to those imprisoned.  
Your kindness follows us wherever we go. Be with us now, so that  
we may worship you with gratitude and adoration. Through Jesus  
Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen***

**\*HYMN # “ ”**

**RESPONSIVE READING**

**Psalm 107 (#99 on page 533)**

**\*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**

**Jeremiah 31:7-9** (OT p.692)

**Mark 10:46-52** (NT p. 42)

**SERMON**

**“Johnny Come Lately”**

**HYMN #218**

**“O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

**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 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*

**\*HYMN #460**      “We Plow the Fields and Scatter”

**\*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.
- Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments after worship.
- Bylaws Committee Meeting today after worship.
- Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Soup Lunch in Fellowship Hall 11:30am.
- LBS Tag Sale October 30<sup>th</sup> (Many Christmas items will be sold).
- Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> “All Saints Sunday” Remembrance of our Saints  
(Add names on the sign up at the front door).
- Fete Noel, November 13.
- Rev. Koyama’s office hours are Tuesday am. Call ahead 808-282-6711.