

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MONTAGUE,
TRINITARIAN, MONTAGUE, MA

Oct 2, 2022 17th 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

Gathered in this place, we are the body of Christ

The hands and feet, the eyes and ears,

the heart and lungs. All part of the whole.

Participating in the miraculous body, we are a body that worships.

A body that sings, a body that works,

a body that rests, a body that rejoices

in the wonder of serving and loving God together.

We are the body of Christ, gathered in this place.

Thanks be to God!

(Joanna Harader spaciousfaith.com)

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O God, who created us little less than the angels, we thank you for creating and shaping us to be bearers and sharers of your Holy Spirit. Fill us with your love and direct us in faithfulness and humility. Use us to accomplish miracles of healing that resound to the glory of your Holy Name. Through Jesus Christ, Amen.

***HYMN #74** "O How Glorious, Full of Wonder"

***UNISON EXPRESSION OF FAITH**

Let us be of the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,

*Who, though he existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God*

*as something to be grasped, but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a human,
humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross!*

Therefore God exalted him even more highly, and gave him the name that is above every name. So that at the name given to Jesus, every knee might bow, in heaven, on earth and under the earth and every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.

(Philippians 2)

***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

Hebrew Scriptures

Habbakuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Epistle

2 Timothy 1:1-7

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

SERMON

"Powerful, Yet Humble"

HYMN #492

"O Gracious God, Whose Constant Care"

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)

***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 Beth Marshall
- Join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service,
- Today! Crop Walk from–2-4pm Methodist Church in Greenfield.
- Sat. Oct. 8th Fall Festival 9am-4pm in front of the Church. Be there!
- Fete Noel – 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