

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

**October 31, 2021 Twenty Third 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**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

*If love's encounters lead us on a way uncertain or unknown,*

*All the saints with prayers surround us: we are not alone.*

*Let us be a house of welcome, living stone upholding living stone.*

*Gladly showing all our neighbors, we are not our own!*

(From Hymn #564 Black Hymnal)

**INVOCATION**

*Holy God, we come before you as we are, called to be saints, holy ones, but so often less than our calling. Reach out to us this hour.*

*Help us to see that our self-worth depends not on holding onto our lives, but on your power to free us into you're your loving hands.*

*Through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen*

\*HYMN # 1 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

UNISON READING #131 p. 546

Red Hymnal

\*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**

**Revelation 7:9-17** (NT p. 221)

**Matthew 5:1-12** (NT p. 3)

**REFLECTION**

Rev. Koyama

**OUR SAINTS IN LIGHT**

**CANDLE LIGHTING**

**LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

Deacons

(The names are read)

\*HYMN #306

"For All the Saints"

**PRAYERS**

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 #29**      “Now Thank We All Our God”

**\*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.
- Fete Noel, November 13.
- Rev. Koyama’s office hours are Tuesday am. Call ahead 808-282-6711.