

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

October 3, 2021 Nineteenth 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

*Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing
Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life.
Already joy is abounding and love is overflowing,
For this is the day God is making. Let us rejoice and sing!*

INVOCATION

*Word of God speak, for your servants are listening. Descend on us
like a dove, that we may hear again your words of love and
adoption. Speak from the heavens into our hearts and minds, that
we may perceive your wisdom and will for us, through Jesus Christ.
Amen*

***HYMN # 473** **“Blessed Assurance”**

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*We confess to you, O God, that we are in bondage to sin and cannot
free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and
deed; by what we have done and what we have left undone. We
have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that
we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of
your holy name. 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!*

ORDER FOR BAPTISM

(see insert)

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:3-10
Mark 10:13-16

SERMON

“A Sacramental Life”

HYMN # 327

“Jesus Loves Me”

PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns (Joys are followed by Concerns)
Prayers of Intercession

Prayer Response

CHORAL ANTHEM

***PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING & DOXOLOGY**

*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*

(to the tune of Old 100th)

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

THE COMMUNION

(see insert)

***HYMN #278 “Creator God, Creating Still”**

***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

- Join us for Coffee Hour after worship.
- Diane Hansen “Celebration of Life” 1-4pm
 Young Men’s Club 136 East St. Hadley.
- Crop Walk, New Salem 2:00pm today.
- Sermons will be posted after worship on the church web site.
- All Saints Sunday Remembrance sign up sheets will be in the Narthex on Sunday Oct 10,17, 24th