

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

Sept 25, 2022 16th 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*You who dwell in the shelter of the the most high,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty will say to the Lord,
My refuge and my fortress. My God in whom I trust.*

You will be delivered from the snare of the fowler.

*God will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge.*

You will not fear the terror of the night

Or the arrow that flies by day

Those who love me, I will deliver.

When they call to me, I will answer.

(excerpts Psalm 91)

*** UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

*O God, we are grateful for you love; that by your grace and mercy
we receive both food for our bodies and relief for our thirsty souls.*

Bypass our every objection to your full possession of our hearts.

*For we desire to live fully, share generously, and to come home
with no regrets. Through Jesus Christ, Amen*

***HYMN #423** “Great is Your Faithfulness”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We confess 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 by what we have left undone. We have not loved you
with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on
us. 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**

In Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

***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

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Epistle

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

SERMON

“No Regrets”

HYMN #492

“I Would Be True”

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

***HYMN #575** “O For a World”

***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 September is LuAnn Herrick
- Join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service, The Darling’s will share with us about their “Community Meals” Ministry.
- Today at 3pm Installation for Rev. David Jones at Ashfield UCC.
- Sun. Oct. 2nd Crop Walk from–2-4pm Methodist Church in Greenfield. (See Ann Fisk about sponsoring walkers).
- Sat. Oct. 8th Fall Festival 9am-4pm in front of the Church.
- 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