

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

May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

The work of the Creator is visible.

Let us respond with praise.

The example of Jesus is apparent.

Let us respond with obedience.

The wind of the Spirit is blowing.

Let us respond with joy.

The word of God is calling.

Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Beloved God, O three in one. We open our hearts to receive you. As our Divine Parent, you claim us as your own. Through the Son, you have come to redeem us saving us from our sins. As Spirit, you light our way, to lead and guide us into all knowledge. Grant that we may be born anew today and fill us with your Spirit. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

***HYMN OF GATHERING #277**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We confess before you, O God, and before one another, that we are unworthy of your presence. We are an unclean people, living among a people of unclean lips. And so we ask that by your grace we may be purified. Touch our lips as you touched the lips of Isaiah. Declare us clean in our inward parts and call us into your service.

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

*We have been touched, freed and called by Christ Jesus!
In Christ we are forgiven. 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!*

SPECIAL MUSIC

BAPTISMS Kay Beverley Girard and Sunny Edith Girard (insert)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Scriptures	Isaiah 6:1-8	(OT p. 595)
New Testament	Romans 8:12-17	(NT p.138)
Gospel	John 3:1-8	(NT p.81)

SERMON

“The Three in One”

HYMN #278

“Creator God, Creating Still”

PRAYERS

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Intercessory Prayers

The Lord's 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

***CLOSING HYMN #298** "O Savior, for the Saints"

***BENEDICTION**

Sung Response (from Hymn #82 Black Hymnal)
Go my children with my blessing, never alone; waking sleeping I am with you, you are my own; In my loves baptismal river, I have made you mine forever, Go, my children with my blessing, you are my own.

POSTLUDE

(Please remain seated for the Postlude)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Deacon for May is Ruth Sadowsky
- A Memorial Day Remembrance will be held out front after worship.
- Welcome to the Kevin Golembiewski, Julie Girard Family!
- Sunday, June 2nd is Graduation Sunday

PRAYER GARDEN

Tim Edberg and family as they remembers Coco Edberg. Fred Burrington and the people of Heath as they remember Victoria Burrington. Comfort for the family and of Cecile Chartier. For successful treatment for Jennifer (Missy) Anderson. A Gracious release for Winona Corse. Ruth Sadowsky in the passing of her sister Helen LeBlanc. Healing for Laurie Pease, Sharleen Cormie, Steve Burns, Ann Marie, Brenda Hefflon and Curt Conner. Celebrating Sterling Clark's 90 years!