



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Communion Sunday - May 3, 2020

Prelude *Nun laßt uns Gott dem Herren* Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Welcome Rev. Will Burhans

Call to Worship The Tresselt Family

Opening Hymn *My Shepherd Is the Living God* New Century Hymnal #247

My shepherd is the living God, I therefore nothing need;
In pastures fair, near pleasant streams you settle me to feed.
You bring my wandering spirit back when I forsake your ways,
And lead me for your mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, your presence is my stay;
A word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others come and go.
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

Call to Confession Julianne Zimmerman

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord's Prayer

A Time for the Young Ben Pulaski

Scripture Psalm 23
John 10:1-10 The Page Family
Jane Ring Frank

Sermon Rev. Judy Arnold

Prayers of the People Gathered Community

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Will Burhans

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Closing Prayer

Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

New Century Hymnal #23

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There's no place where earthly sorrows are more felt than in God's heaven;
there's no place where earthly failings have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of our minds;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's word;
and our lives would show thanksgiving for the goodness of our God.

Benediction

Rev. Judy Arnold

Postlude

Little Partita for Easter, #4

James Woodman (b. 1957)

Coffee Hour

You are invited to fellowship with one another through Zoom Breakout Rooms. Our host, Bruce Alexander, will initiate the breakout rooms and participants will be randomly selected to join one another. Just click on the bottom right hand corner of your screen which will say "Join Breakout Room".

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,

Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Jeffrey Mead, Organist

Ben Pulaski, Minister of Faith Formation, Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness