



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Pentecost Sunday - May 31, 2020

Prelude *Little Partita for Pentecost* James Woodman (b. 1957)

Welcome/Call to Worship Rev. Will Burhans

Opening Hymn *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* (vv. 1 & 3) New Century Hymnal #267

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, come with Pentecostal power;
Give the church a stronger vision, help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
Still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.
Help our struggling voices praise you, glorify your holy name.
Good Creator, Savior, Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer Liz Sayre (Dutch)

A Time for The Young Ben Pulaski

Scripture Numbers 11:24-30 Marty Rozmanith (Hungarian)
Acts 2: 1-21 Arlene Guan (Mandarin)

Sermon "Be a Dancing Tabernacle" Rev. Will Burhans

Response in Dance "Mercy" from *The Prayer Cycle* [1999] Johanna Kepler

Featuring Alanis Morissette, Salif Keita, and The English Chamber Orchestra & Chorus
Written by Jonathan Elias (b. 1956), sung in Hungarian, Mali and Swahili

Translation: We have slaughtered
In the garden of beauty
Digging graves instead of planting
Mercy for the crucified
A bitter justice
Begging eternity for love

We're nothing - We're everything
I am nothing - Yet I am everybody
We're nothing - And yet we are
Wisdom lights up life's road

I know you

Prayer for Our Global Family

Rev. Judy Arnold (English)
Jeffrey Mead (German)
Adriana Repetto (Spanish)

Offertory Moment

Beatitudo

Charles Callahan

Hymn

For the Healing of the Nations (vv. 1&2)

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For the healing of the nations, God, we pray with one accord:
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
That, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

Benediction

Kathleen Zagata

Postlude

Fantasia super "Komm, heiliger Geist" (BWV 651) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

Prayer List: Please keep these people in your prayers:

Prayers for our new college and masters graduates as they try to begin their lives.
Helen Scoville & George Roby, in their grief over the death of their father, Dick Roby;
and for the frustration and sorrow at having to be separated from each other and from
their mother, Laurie, at this tender time.
Family and friends of Janice Wilson, who died one year ago on June 1, 2019.
Bartlett Arnold, Pastor Judy's brother, For healing, from surgery for a broken ankle.
For the Jones Family, in their grief at the passing of Craig's mother, Karen Jones.
Mary Anne Crockett, in the grief for the loss of her dear husband, Bob.
Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.
Prayers of thanks and strength for my new friend Cheryl, a volunteer wildlife
rehabilitator in Malden, who has taken 30 injured mammals into her home since May 1st
because the Wildlife Rehab centers are closed.
Pastor Bill Hoch, Minister at UMC Woburn, in his grief at the sudden death of his younger
brother Bob.
Marjorie Moore, whose assisted living facility has a staff member that tested positive for
COVID 19.
Prayers for all the students - high school, elementary school and middle school, who
are doing their best to deal with all the changes they have been asked to make while
trying to keep up with their studies.
Our Ministry Team, for gratitude.

Vanessa Roanhorse/Native Americans, for their ongoing struggles as First Nations, especially during pandemic.

For our mothers and all the elderly, who are alone and isolated at this time.

All of the front line healthcare workers and first responders, for their safety.

Jan and her adult son John, who are in separate time zones as John is hospitalized with Covid-19, and all those who are kept apart from their loved ones at a moment when they most desperately want to be together.

Laurie Roby's co-worker, Xabier and his wife Marianna, who are expecting their first born in July.

Rev. Lucy Sanders, For healing.

Don, Becky & Trent's brother-in-law, Prayers for surgical recovery and rehab.

Jane Ring Frank, For healing.

Bruce Lauterwasser, For continued healing.

Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother, For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.