



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship -Communion & Health Ministry Sunday - February 7, 2021

Prelude *'Tis Winter Now: the Fallen Snow* trad./arr. Mead
Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892)

O God, who gives the winter's cold,
As well as summer's joyous rays,
Us warmly in Your love enfold
And keep us through life's wintry days.

Welcome & Announcements Kathleen Zagata

Opening Hymn *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* New Century Hymnal, #433

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter, there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Call to Confession Regina Campbell
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Forgiveness
The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Book of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3, verses 1-8 Leigh Kelliher

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.”

Sermon “Time and Time Again” Rev. Will Burhans

Sacrament of Holy Communion Rev. Judy Arnold

Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Sharing of Bread and Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Turn! Turn! Turn!* Words from the Book of Ecclesiastes
Adaptation and Music by Pete Seeger/arr. Roger Emerson
Cindy Wankowicz, soprano; Elizabeth Page, mezzo; Karen Lauterwasser, alto;
Peter Owens, tenor; Tony McPherson, bass

Prayers of the People Pam Budner
Branda Wilhoite

Hymn *Lord of All Hopefulness* Pilgrim Hymnal, #217
(verses 1,3,4)

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Benediction John Keeley

Postlude *Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt* Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)
(The Lord Is My Shepherd)

You are invited to the budget vote which continues after worship.

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards

Jacob Greenberg, Interim Director of Faith Formation for Children and Youth

Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness

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John Crabtree, today's Zoomketeer

Photographs provided by Bruce Alexander, Pam Budner, Robin Delurey, Anne Hoenicke,
Nancy Kneiss, Peter Owens, Kathleen Zagata

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Vandy French who is recovering in the hospital from a stroke, for healing.

Walter Lefeber, Suzy Kahl's father, for healing.

The Rosenberger family, in their grief for the death of Peter's sister, Kathy.

The Zimmerman family, in their grief at the loss of Julianne's father, George Zimmerman.

Dan and MaryLynn Bukey, Michelle Stewarts' parents, for healing and strength.

John Giblin, Deirdre's father, for continued recovery.

Elizabeth Thompson and her friends and family. Elizabeth had a stroke in June and has been declining. She is in the nursing facility at Brookhaven.

Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.

Jane Ring Frank and Stephen Cole, for healing.

Sarah Hebb Carpenter, for successful surgery and healing.

A prayer of mourning for all those who have died of COVID19, as Renée Graham described them in The Globe on 5/12/2020 they are: "...health care workers, military veterans, doting grandparents, church folk, Holocaust survivors, a man who helped liberate a concentration camp, cancer survivors, bikers, lawmakers, grocery store workers, neurobiologists, barbers, meat plant workers, accountants, truck and bus drivers, security guards and educators."

For all the Black Lives that have been extra-judicially and violently extinguished.

Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

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

Rev. Lucy Sanders, for healing.

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