



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - Communion Sunday - May 2, 2021

Prelude	<i>Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier</i> (S. 731)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome and Call to Worship		Rev. Judy Arnold
Opening Hymn	<i>Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song</i>	New Century Hymnal, #270
	Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight, like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might: Come, Holy Spirit, come.	
	To the members of Christ's Body, to the branches of the Vine, to the Church in faith assembled, to our midst as gift and sign: Come, Holy Spirit, come.	
	With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer, with the power of love and witness, with the peace beyond compare: Come, Holy Spirit, come.	
Call to Confession		Laurie Roby
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
The Lord's Prayer		
Time for the Young		Jake Greenberg
Scripture	Psalm 22: 25-31 John 15: 1-8	Liturgist: David Peretti
Sermon		Rev. Judy Arnold
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
	Invitation Prayer of Consecration Words of Institution Sharing of Bread and Cup Prayer of Thanksgiving	

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness:  
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Benediction

Jane Ring Frank

Postlude

*This Joyful Eastertide*

arr. Michael Larkin (b. 1951)

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

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

Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness, Jacob Greenberg, Interim Director Faith Formation Children & Youth

Susan K. Navien, soprano, Peter Owens, tenor

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## Please keep these people in your prayers:

**Bruce Lauterwasser**, for strength and healing as a new round of chemotherapy begins.

**Natalie Roche**, at the loss of her brother.

**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.

**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.

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