



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.