



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Trinity Sunday - May 30, 2021

Prelude *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ* (S. 639) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Judy Arnold

Opening Hymn *Bring Many Names* New Century Hymnal, #11

Bring many names, beautiful and good;
celebrate in parable and story,
holiness in glory, living, loving God:
hail and hosanna, bring many names.

Strong mother God, working night and day,
planning all the wonders of creation,
setting each equation, genius at play:
hail and hosanna, strong mother God!

Warm father God, hugging ev'ry child,
feeling all the strains of human living,
caring and forgiving till we're reconciled:
hail and hosanna, warm father God!

Great, living God, never fully known,
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
hail and hosanna, great, living God!

Morning Prayer Julia Page

The Lord's Prayer

Time for the Young Jake Greenberg

Scripture John 3:1-17 Liturgist: Richard Carbone

Sermon "Erase, Erase, Erase!" Rev. Will Burhans

Offertory *St. Columba* arr. Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

Prayers for the People Rev. Judy Arnold

Closing Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* Pilgrim Hymnal #251

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Benediction

Rev. Will Burhans

Postlude

Concerto Op. 4, # 5 - Presto

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

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, Tony McPherson, bass

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Please keep these people in your prayers:

For John Keeley and family, on the death of his Uncle Jim O'Leary.

The people of Myanmar, for strength and safety in the midst of struggle and oppression.

For Rob, the son of a Dwelling Place guest. He needs prayers for peace and calm; and especially for his awareness of God's presence in his life. Rob is in the military and facing disciplinary measures due to his inability to manage some mental health issues.

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

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.