



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Pentecost Sunday- May 23, 2021

Prelude	<i>Prelude on Two Hymntunes</i> [2015]	Charles Callahan (b. 1951)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Baptismal Images	Spring Family and Ackil Family	
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us</i> (vv. 1 & 3) 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.	New Century Hymnal, #267
Morning Prayer		Andy McKinley
Lord's Prayer		
Time for the Young		Jake Greenberg
Scripture	John 15:26-27 Acts 2:1-21	Liturgist: Liz Sayre
Sermon		Rev. Judy Arnold
Offertory	<i>Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song</i>	arr. Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)
Pastoral Prayer		John Keeley and Kathleen Zagata
Hymn	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4) The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, our Lord; we are Christ's new creation by water and the Word.	New Century Hymnal, #386

From heav'n Christ came and sought us
In love to set us free;
With precious blood Christ brought us,
For all eternity.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
One charter of salvation,
One God, one faith, one birth,
One name together blessing,
One holy food we share,
To one hope we are pressing,
At one in work and prayer.

Yet we on earth have union
With God, the Three-in-One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
God, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
May live eternally.

Benediction

Rev. Judy Arnold

Postlude

Komm Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist (S. 667)

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, 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, as his Uncle Jim O'leary receives hospice care.

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.

For Terry Marotta's niece Grace and her whole family, at the death of her sister Nan.

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

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.