



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Third Sunday after Pentecost - June 13, 2021

Prelude *The Ash Grove* arr. Thomas Keesecker (b. 1956)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *Glorious Things of You Are Spoken* New Century Hymnal, #307
(Verses 1, 2, 4)

Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
One whose word cannot be broken formed you for a blessed abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake your sure repose
With salvation's walls surrounded, you may smile at all your foes.

See! The streams of living waters, springing from eternal Love,
Well supply your sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove,
Who can faint, while such a river ever will their thirst assuage:
Grace which like our God the Giver never fails from age to age?

Savior, if of Zion's city we through grace a part may claim,
Let the world deride or pity, we will glory in your name.
Fading is all worldly pleasure, all earth's boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures, none but Zion's children know.

Morning Prayer Tom and Nancy O'Connor

The Lord's Prayer

Time for the Young Rev. Will Burhans

Scripture Psalm 20 and Mark 4:26-34 Liturgist: Penny Sparrow

Sermon Rev. Judy Arnold

Offertory *Andantino in A* J.C.H Rinck (1770-1846)

Prayers for the People Rev. Will Burhans

Closing Hymn *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* New Century Hymnal, #76

Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended.
O now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching,
Receptive hearts reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us,
And love shall unite us
To work for God's realm and to answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With Your grace You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

Benediction

Postlude

Vater unser im Himmelreich (S. 636)

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

Thanks to Daniel Khudyak who is our contract video editor!

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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.

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.

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

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