



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - August 1, 2021

Prelude *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Thomas Keesecker (b. 1956)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* New Century Hymnal, #403
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' love and righteousness;
I dare not trust this earthly frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When shadows veil my Savior's face, I rest upon unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When Christ shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Love be found,
Dressed in God's righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Call to Confession Laurie Roby

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord's Prayer

Time for the Young Jake Greenberg

Scripture Exodus 16: 2-4,9-15 Liturgist: Rev. Jessica McArdle
Psalm 78:4-29

Sermon Rev. Judy Arnold

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Sharing of Bread and Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers for the People

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

(Chorus, 2X): Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one, at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound! (2X)

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound! (2X)

Benediction

Postlude

There Is a Name I Long to Hear

arr. John Carter (b. 1930)

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

Thanks to Daniel Khudyak who is our contract video editor!

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Please keep these people in your prayers:

Asako Burr and family, at the death of her mother.

Elizabeth Thompson, her family and friends. We continued to hold Elizabeth and those she holds dear in prayer during her lengthy illness following a stroke.

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.