



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - July 4, 2021

Prelude *Come Away to the Skies* [1997] Thomas Keesecker (b. 1956)

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Will Burhans

Opening Hymn *As We Gather At Your Table* NCH #332

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
Help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy bind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

Call to Confession Liturgist: Laurie Roby

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord's Prayer

Time for the Young Jake Greenberg

Scripture Mark 6:1-13

Sermon Rev. Will Burhans

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers for the People

Closing Hymn *There's a Spirit in the Air* NCH#294

There's a spirit in the air,
telling Christians everywhere:
"Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world!"

Lose your shyness, find your tongue,
tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!

When believers break the bread,
when a hungry child is fed,
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world.

Still the Spirit gives us light,
seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!

Benediction

Rev. Will Burhans

Postlude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

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Please keep these people in your prayers:

Keppler Family as they grieve. Family members gathered in the Reno Garden to remember Polly on her birthday anniversary (6/30). Polly died 8/2/20 at the age of 103.

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.

David DuBard and his extended family. David's sister, Margaret DuBard Bills, died unexpectedly on June 17th. We pray for comfort and healing at this loss.

Levy family, for the death of Ben Keeler's cousin, Phil.

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.

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.