



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 26, 2021

Prelude	<i>Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ</i> (BWV 639)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Invocation and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You</i> (all verses)	New Century Hymnal, #4
Scripture	Psalm 124 Mark 9:38-50	
Sermon	"Jesus and The Lame-O's"	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	<i>My Lord, What a Mornin'</i> Peter Owens, soloist	trad. spiritual/arr. Mark Schweizer
	Carol Weir, soprano; Elizabeth Page, alto; Rob Skinner, tenor; Tony McPherson, bass	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Judy Arnold
Offertory		
Announcements		Rev. Will Burhans
Closing Hymn	<i>Child of Blessing, Child of Promise</i> (all verses)	New Century Hymnal, #325

You are invited to join us out to the Reno Garden for the baptisms of Wynne O'Neill and Tucker Roy

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, Maggie Keeler, Interim Children's Program Coordinator

Thanks to Brian McArdle who is our Livestream Technician

Please keep these people in your prayers

Prayers of joy and gratitude for the birth of Lucas Yu-Sun Zagata, Kathleen and Jake's grandson.
Carol Connelly, Pam McPherson's sister, for healing as she recovers from injuries sustained in a car accident.
Pam Budner and family, as they grieve the death of her brother, Stephen Albert Budner, Jr. of Benicarlo, Spain.
Prayers for Bruce Lauterwasser and the Lauterwasser family, as Bruce faces new challenges.
Stephen Cole, for healing as he transitions into a memory care unit.
Family of Nadine (Orth) Jensen, Ken Orth's sister, in their grief.
Matt, 22, Leigh Kelliher's nephew, prayers for strength as he struggles.
Heidi, Lisa Loughlin's friend Adam's wife. Her 20 year old daughter, Hannah, died tragically in a moped accident Saturday while the family was on vacation on Martha's Vineyard.
Charlie Manoli, friend of the Banzy family, for healing.
Crystal, a close friend of Nina's (Nick Wankowicz' sister) as she undergoes tests on a mass in her breast. The fact that her husband can't accompany her due to COVID regulations increases Crystal's anxiety.
Elizabeth Thompson, her family and friends. We continue to hold Elizabeth and those she holds dear in prayer during her lengthy illness following a stroke.
Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.
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.

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of my entire family members, given by Mike Redding.

Events



HEALTH MINISTRY Weekly Walking Group Starts Tuesday Sep. 28 at 9am meet at 2 Mayflower Road.

In the spirit of health safety, we ask that all participants be fully vaccinated so that mask-wearing can be optional. Any questions contact Leigh Kelliher @ 781-439-7249 or Regina Campbell @ 617-277-1500. Dogs are welcome.

Ripley Chapel Virtual Healing Circle Tuesday, September 28 from 7pm to 7:40 pm on Zoom.

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