



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - October 10, 2021

Prelude	<i>Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein</i> (BWV 641)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome/Invocation		Rev. Judy Arnold
The Lord's Prayer		
Gathering Hymn	<i>O God Our Help in Ages Past</i> vv. 1, 2, 5, 6	New Century Hymnal #25
Scripture	Psalm 90 Mark 10:17-31	Liturgist: Jeffrey Mead
Sermon		Rev. Judy Arnold
Anthem	“My Song Shall Be Alway Thy Mercy” From <i>Hymn of Praise</i> , Opus 52 Susan K. Navien, soprano; Peter Owens, tenor	Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)
Offertory		
Closing Hymn	<i>Take My Life and Let it Be</i> (all verses)	Pilgrim Hymnal #404
Announcements		Rev. Judy Arnold
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Sonata</i> (Op. 65 #6) - Fugue	Felix Mendelssohn (1810-48)

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:

Brian O'Connor, Gretchen Clarke's cousin, facing surgery for a recurrence of cancer.

Joanne Anderson, Jodie Mullane's mother, prayers for healing as she transitions to a rehab after fracturing her pelvic bone from a fall.

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.

Stephen Cole, for healing as he transitions into a memory care unit.

Prayers for **Bruce Lauterwasser and the Lauterwasser family**, as Bruce faces new challenges.

Matt, 22, Leigh Kelliher's nephew, prayers for strength as he struggles.

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 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.

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 our families by Rick Forzese and Julianne Zimmerman.

Events



**Jazz Blessing
of the Animals**

**October 17, 10 AM
on the Town Common**

Bring your pet to our special worship service, featuring our house jazz band!

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