



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - Thanksgiving Sunday - November 21, 2021

Prelude	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People Come/Now Thank We All Our God</i> arr. Thomas Keesecker (b. 1956)	
Invocation/The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Gathering Hymn	<i>We Gather Together</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal #21
Scripture	Joel 2:21-27 Matthew 6:25-33	Liturgist:
Sermon	"Alive in the Age of Worry"	Rev. Will Burhans
Hymn	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People Come</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal #461
Offertory Anthem	<i>Consider the Lilies</i>	by Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927) based on Matthew 6:28-34
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Judy Arnold
Closing Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #419
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Variations on "Kremser", vs. 6</i>	Daniel Berghout (b. 1967)

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:

**For the Mullane Family:** Jodie's mother, Joanne, for increased physical stamina and healing; Chris, Jodie's half brother during rehab of his ankle injury; David, Jodie's nephew who is struggling with recovery.

**Family and friends of Joseph Keeley, John Keeley's uncle,** in their grief.

**Liam Brady Shanahan,** newborn son of Katie and Alec Shanahan.

**Family and friends of Bruce Lauterwasser,** in their grief.

**Ken Mattson,** a neighbor of the Banzy Family, for healing as he undergoes treatment for cancer.

**For David Carpini and family,** at the death of his brother Michael Carpini.

**Family and friends of Jane L. Bicknell,** mother of Cathy Crabtree, in their grief.

**Healing prayers for my mom Paula, and Dad Frank, Stepdad Joe and mate John,** by Frank Guinane.

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

**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.

**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.

### Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Court Crandall, given by his family.

### Events



**Monday, December 6, 2021, 7:00 PM**  
**In the Sanctuary and Live Streaming**

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