



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - Communion Sunday - April 3, 2022

Prelude	<i>Ich hatte viel Bekümmernis</i> (BWV 21) “Seufzer, Tränen, Kummer, Not” (Sighs, tears, grief, distress, anxious longing, fear and death gnaw at/prey upon my oppressed heart, I feel misery, pain.) Susan K. Navien, soprano; Peter Owens, aerophone	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Judy Arnold
Opening Hymn	<i>Lead On Eternal Sovereign</i>	New Century Hymnal, #573
Time for the Young		Rev. Will Burhans & Maggie Keeler
Prayer of Confession		Rev. Will Burhans
Call to Confession		
Corporate Prayer		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Scripture	Isaiah 43:16-21 John 12:1-8	Liturgist: Christiane Dutton
Sermon		Rev. Judy Arnold
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Lamb of God</i> Lamm Gottes unschuldig, arr. F. Melius Christiansen, 1933	German chorale, 1540
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Rev. Will Burhans & Rev. Judy Arnold
Invitation		
Prayer of Consecration		
Words of Institution		
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Prayers of the People		Rev. Will Burhans
	<i>If you are in the sanctuary you are invited to come forward and light a candle for a prayer intention. If you are on the live-stream you are invited to write your prayer request in the YouTube chat and we will light candles in the sanctuary to represent your prayers.</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	New Century Hymnal, #223
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Judy Arnold
Postlude	<i>Praeambulum in d</i>	Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

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, our Live Stream Technician & John Keeley for Slide Advancement  
Janet Vaughan, flute; Acolytes: Luke and Will B.

Come to Hospitality Hour downstairs in Chidley Hall!

## Please keep these people in your prayers

Family and friends of Asako Burr, in their grief.

Goodwin family (Nancy, Phoebe, Julia and Rose), in their time of grief at the death of Bill.

Continued prayers for Christine Atkins, home from the hospital but still dealing with the effects of pneumonia and the effort to discover why she is so susceptible to it.

Healing Prayers for Christine Tresselt, following her shoulder surgery this Wednesday.

Prayers of gratitude for people, the world over, who have opened their hearts, homes and purses for refugees especially now, providing humanitarian aid to Ukrainian refugees.

Pray for Yana, Andrey, Oksana and others in Ukraine, that their faith and trust in God will sustain them and continue to provide hope.

Prayers of strength for Jake, father of Nancy Kneiss, as he transitions home after hospitalization.

Pam McPherson's sister, Carol-Lynn, for strength and healing as she struggles with severe anemia.

Prayers of joy and celebration at the birth of Eliana James Treventi-Guarnaccia; Alex Rohall's young cousin and the first grandchild in Alex's generation.

Bruce Ziebart, father of Tomye Little, for recovery after heart surgery.

Bill Lewis's sister-in-law, Mary Sommers, who is battling leukemia.

Associate Pastor for Youth and Families Search Committee - for God's guidance and discernment in the search process.

Prayers of gratitude for our frontline health care providers, teachers and essential workers. May we witness with compassion their daily risk of personal health, exhaustion, and moral injury. We pray that our daily choices and actions reflect Thy will and consider others' well being.

Stephen Cole, for peace in memory care.

Ken Mattson, a neighbor of the Banzy Family, for healing as he undergoes treatment for 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, in loving memory of Rhoda J. Murray and Dr. & Mrs. William Oddy, given by the Rev. Dr. Candice Ashenden and Atty. Pamela Oddy and their children, William David and Christina Louise Oddy Ashenden.

## P&D Fund

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