



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 15, 2022

Prelude	<i>Vor deinen Thron</i> (BWV 668)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome/Opening Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	New Century Hymnal, #43
Sacrament of Baptism	Liam Shanahan	
Scripture	John 13:31-35 Revelation 21:1-6	Margaret McIndoe
Sermon	"On Watering Seeds"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory Anthem	<i>More Love</i>	Based on a Shaker Hymn Setting by Sid Davis, 1987
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Judy Arnold
Closing Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i> (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)	New Century Hymnal, #547
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Moderato</i>	J.C.H. Rinck (1770-1846)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts,
Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness,
Maggie Keeler, Interim Children's Program Coordinator, Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards
Thanks to Brian McArdle, our Live Stream Technician & John Keeley for Slide Advancement

STAY for our 182nd Annual Meeting!

Please keep these people in your prayers

The Duffy Family, in their time of grief at the death of Janet.

Continued prayers of strength for Jake, father of Nancy Kneiss.

Family and friends of Jean Bradley, in their grief.

Prayers of Gratitude for the successful surgery of Becky Parkhill's brother-in-law, Don.

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

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 and in honor of Liam Shanahan's family, friends, medical providers and the Congregation who lifted him up with strength, spirit and prayers.



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