



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 8, 2022

Prelude	<i>Ballo del Granduca</i>	J.P. Sweelinck (1562-1621)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Judy Arnold
Processional Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #391
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Scripture	Psalm 139 Luke 24:13-35	Mothers of Confirmands
Sermon	"God's Social Distancing"	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	<i>Love Is the Key</i>	Music by Arlen Clarke Poetry by Christina Rossetti (1830-94)
Offertory		
Pastoral Prayer	A Prayer for All on Mother's Day written by Amy Young	
Closing Hymn	<i>Restless Weaver</i>	Words on the monitors
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	arr. Michael Larkin (b. 1951)

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 & Russell Carter for Slide Advancement

Come to Hospitality Hour downstairs in Chidley Hall!

Please keep these people in your prayers

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

Loving God, Look with mercy on those in Ukraine and throughout the world who today are fleeing from danger, homelessness and hunger. Bless volunteers who bring hope to refugees in the forms of financial, emotional and spiritual support.

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

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