



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - World Communion Sunday - October 2, 2022

Prelude	<i>Fuga in C</i>	Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	New Century Hymnal, #394
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Scripture	Psalm 126 John 17:20-26	Andy Spiegel Susan Sawyer
Sermon	"In Widening Circles"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory Anthem	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing?</i>	Quaker Hymn/arr. Schweizer
Communion Hymn	<i>Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken</i>	New Century Hymnal, #346
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Invitation		
Prayer of Consecration		
Words of Institution		
Song of Blessing -	"In This Bread/In This Cup"	
	Written by Rev. Will Burhans, based on words by Thich Nhat Hanh, Piano arranged by Jane Ring Frank	
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Closing Hymn	<i>O for a World</i>	New Century Hymnal, #575
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Azmon</i>	arr. Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead 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
Deacons serving today are: Roger Marian, Liz Sayre, Joani Valeriano, Janet Vaughn
Acolytes serving today are: Tommy & Will O'Connor

Please keep these people in your prayers

Stephen Cole, for peace in memory care.

Kevin Brand, Jessica Brand's father, for healing.

Becky, Tony McPherson's eldest sister, for healing.

Matthew, for courage and healing on his path to regaining mental stability.

Alexis, for recovery from trauma and returning to health and for her caregivers and those who surround her.

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

Elizabeth Thompson, who is in hospice, and her family and friends.

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 memory of Evander "Vandy" French, Jr. by his family.

P&D Fund

On Communion Sundays you will find envelopes for the Pastors' & Deacons' Fund. This fund offers monetary aid to members and participants in the congregation and those in the community who are experiencing an urgent need for financial assistance. Please consider a donation as part of your worship today.



News & Events

Many thanks to Maria Fernando for making our gluten-free Communion Bread.

Friday, October 14 **Ripley Presents: *Universe of Two* Book reading & Signing @ 7:30 PM**
Acclaimed author Stephen Kiernan reads from his historical novel of conscience, love and redemption. With Jeffrey Mead, organist. Held in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, October 16 **Jazz Blessing of the Animals** on the Winchester Town Common @ 10 AM

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