



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Easter Sunday - April 9, 2023

Gathering Music		Jeffrey Mead, organ
Introit	<i>Christus Paradox</i>	PICARDY arr. By Alfred V. Fedak Words: Sylvia Dunstan
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #182
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #192
Scripture	Matthew 28:1-10 Revelation 21:1-5a	Liturgist: Julianne Zimmerman
Sermon	"Why It Matters"	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	<i>Risen Today!</i> Nancy Kneiss, piano; Jeffrey Mead, organ	Lyra Davidica, 1708 Music: Dan Forrest/Text: Charles Wesley
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Call to Offering		Kathleen Zagata
Offertory	<i>Resurrection Day!</i> The Carilloneers, Jeffrey Mead, Conductor	Lloyd Larson (b. 1954)
Closing Hymn	<i>Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4)	Pilgrim Hymnal, #185
Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve Hammond
Choral Response	"Hallelujah" from <i>Messiah</i> <i>The Hallelujah Chorus will be sung from the pews. Please pick up a score when you enter the Sanctuary this morning or raise your hand, and a member of the Deacons or Ministry Team will bring you a score.</i>	Georg Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
Postlude	<i>Fugue in C (BWV 545/2)</i>	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Maeve Hammond, Pastoral Resident, 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, & Chris French for Slide Advancement
Deacons serving today are John Keeley, Bob Lord, Liz Sayre, and Janet Vaughn.

***Easter lilies, which glorify our sanctuary, are given to the
Glory of God in loving memory of:***

Stephen W. Cole, by Jane Ring Frank

Paul Eno, by the Eno Family

Jeness and Mary Lou Eugley, by their daughter Melissa Jackson and family

Theo Greene and our parents, by Fred Greene

Marsha Lamson, by the Lamson family

Marsha H. Lamson, by Susan & Skip Lane

My dear friend, Marsha Lamson, by Kris Montgomery

Paul J Mahoney, by Cindy & Tom Mahoney

Janet B Mahoney, by Cindy & Tom Mahoney

Marguerite & Duke McCall and Ruth & David Harlow, by the Eno family

**Our parents: Thomas & Marjorie Montgomery and Robert & Theo Hall,
by John & Kris Montgomery**

Our loving parents, by Kaye & David Nash

Ann Keeney Russell, by Ann's family

Imo Sansom, by Andrew & Petra Sansom

Janice Wilson, by Fred Greene

Please keep these people in your prayers

Meghan, friend of Eve Moura, for health and recovery from cancer.

Jimmy, Denis Mullane's good friend, for hopeful news of recent diagnosis of liver cancer.

Prayers of joy **Stephanie Wankowicz** is Dr. Wankowicz in Biophysics.

For those impacted by the school shooting in Tennessee, for diminished access to assault weapons and increased access to health and wellness services for all those in need.

Prayers of healing and strength for **Cecilia, Parker and Felix**, after the sudden death of their husband and father.

Shelly Griffiths, Tomye Little's cousin, for healing, comfort and peace for her and her family.

Austin Lyle, his family, the whole Denver East High School community.

Kevin Kattwinkel, Susan Navien's brother, for successful surgery and healing.

Prayers of comfort for **Tom Craft**, Laurie Roby's cousin, and his children and grandchildren, as they mourn the passing of his wife and their mother and grandmother, Elaine Croft.

David Burhans, Rev. Will's father, for comfort and peace.

Nate Gardiner, for strength and healing.

Laurie Rastellini, Bill Lewis's sister, for successful surgery.

Jim, Jodie Mullane's brother, for healing from colon cancer.

Linda James, friend of the Pradels, for healing as she goes through treatment.

Prayers for the **Clancy family**, and any mothers/parents who experience mental health challenges.

Prayers for healing for **Mike Redding**.

Prayers for **Kate Mae Lucca's** growth and strength, newborn daughter of Erin and Chris Lucca.

Jessica Brand, for healing.

Kekerian Amarantidis, friend of Christine Atkins, for healing during this difficult time.

Nancy Alleyn, friend of **Nick Wankowicz's** sister, **Nina**, for healing.

Pamela Willwerth, Frank Willwerth's mother, for recent serious illness and dementia and hospitalization.

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.

Easter Offering

This year, the Outreach Committee has chosen to honor and support Youth Villages, specifically their LifeSet program. LifeSet is the bridge to successful adulthood for many young people maturing out of foster care. Every year, approximately 20,000 young people turn 18 in foster care. With around a 90% success rate, young adults that have completed LifeSet are living independently, obtaining education/vocational goals and experience no further involvement with the law. This program is making a difference. Please join us in our Easter Offering to provide support and love to these young adults as they establish the foundation as young and independent adults.

Offering

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