



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 26, 2023

Prelude	<i>Christie</i>	Francois Couperin (1668-1733)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Maeve Hammond
Opening Hymn	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	New Century Hymnal, #42
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Kathleen Zagata
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Scripture	John 11:1-45	Liturgists: Cindy & Nick Wankowicz
Sermon	"When Jesus' Friend Died"	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	<i>Ubi Caritas</i> (Where charity and love are, God is there.)	trad./Dan Forrest (b. 1978)
Offertory		
Prayers of the People	<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. Please join us in singing "Jesus, Remember Me" during the candle lighting.</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>Abide with Me</i> (vv. 1, 4, 5)	New Century Hymnal, #99
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Sonata (Op. 65, #6) - Finale</i>	Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, **Maeve Hammond**, Pastoral Resident,
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, **Kathleen Zagata**, Minister of Health & Wellness
Maggie Keeler, Interim Children's Program Coordinator, **Jeffrey Mead**, Keyboards, **Sarah Marino**, Office Administrator
Thanks to **Brian McArdle**, our Live Stream Technician, and **John Keeley** for Slide Advancement.
Deacons serving today are: **Kate Carpini**, **Rev. Eileen Morris**, **Penny Sparrow**, and **Janet Vaughn**.

Visitors, get connected!

Please tell us about yourself and/or request a prayer by filling out a Welcome/Prayer Request Card found in the pews.

Please keep these people in your prayers

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 healing and recovery

The Mullanes and Alston families, in the loss of Kathy Alston, a second mother to the Mullane children.

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 may be experiencing mental health challenges.

Prayers for healing for **Mike Redding**.

Prayers for the growing and strengthening of **Kate Mae Lucca**, newborn daughter of Erin and Chris Lucca.

Jessica Brand, for healing

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

Meg, friend of Maggie, for strength and healing.

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

Pamela Willwerth, Frank Willwerth's mother, 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.

Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of deceased members and friends of this congregation.

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