



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 21, 2023

Prelude	<i>Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Eileen Morris
Processional Hymn	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4)	New Century Hymnal #403
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Gloria Patri		Rev. Lucy Sanders
Senior Send-off Blessing	Maggie Keeler/Rev. Jonathan Goodell/Rev. Maeve Hammond Proverbs 4:20-27	
Hymn	<i>Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove</i>	New Century Hymnal, #281
Scripture	Psalm 30:1-5, 11-12 Romans 5:1-5	Liz Sayre
Sermon	"Cracked Open"	Rev. Eileen Morris
Anthem	<i>Ever With Me</i>	Music by Gwyneth Walker (b.1947) Texts from Sarum Primer, Psalm 5: 8, Psalm 4:8
Offertory		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness</i> (vv. 1, 3, 4)	New Century Hymnal, #286
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond/Rev. Eileen Morris
Postlude	<i>Jesu wollst uns weisen</i>	Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Maeve Hammond, Pastoral Resident
Rev. Jessica McArdle, Rev. Eileen Morris, & Rev. Jonathan Goodell, Sabbatical Coverage Team
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Worship & The Arts,
Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness,
Maggie Keeler, Children's Program Director, Jeffrey Mead, Organist
Thanks to Brian McArdle, our Live Stream Technician & John Keeley for Slide Advancement
Deacons serving today are: Tony McPherson, Laurie Roby, Liz Sayre, 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

For the Vaughns' friends in Kansas City-Susan and her family-after Susan's husband's death after a long-term illness.

Prayers for **Denis**, husband of Jodie Mullane, for the loss of his best friend, Jimmy Polito.

Prayers for **Fred Greene** as he recovers in the Gables.

Prayers for **Rev. Will** during his sabbatical.

Prayers for friends of the **Gallops: John**, who recently lost his battle with cancer, and his wife, **Jen**, and two-year-old son, **Ethan**.

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

For those impacted by gun violence, for diminished access to assault weapons and increased access to health and wellness services for all those in need.

Prayers for families and individuals impacted by suicide.

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

Kevin Kattwinkel, Susan Navien's brother, for recovery after surgery.

Nate Gardiner, for strength and healing.

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

Prayers for healing for **Mike Redding**.

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

Jessica Brand, for 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 Theo Greene and our parents: Joshua & Verona Whatmough, and Phillips F. & Ruth A. Greene, by Fred Greene and family.

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