



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - September 24, 2023 - Inspired by the Jewish Days of Awe

Prelude	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	arr. John A. Behnke (b. 1953)
Welcome/Call to Worship "The Season of Healing" by Alden Solovy		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	New Century Hymnal, #24
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Will Burhans
Moment for Mission	Just Peace Outreach Offering	Betsy Goodell
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	New Century Hymnal, #10
Scripture	Deuteronomy 29-9-15; Leviticus 16:29-34 Matthew 18:21-22	Jane Ring Frank
Sermon	"Forgiveness Again and Again"	Rev. Maeve Hammond
Offertory Anthem	<i>Mi Shebeirach</i> Debbie Friedman/arr. Mary Feinsinger (The One Who Blessed)	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Closing Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	New Century Hymnal, #473
Announcements		Rev. Will Burhans
Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Postlude	<i>Leoni</i>	Gerald Near (b. 1942)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Maeve Hammond, Pastoral Resident,
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Worship & the Arts, Maggie Keeler, Minister of Children & Families,
Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards, Sarah Marino, Office Administrator
Thanks to Brian McArdle, our Live Stream Technician, and Julia Daggett for Slide Advancement.
Deacons serving today are: Kaye Nash, Tony McPherson, Branda Wilhoite, and Petra Sansom.

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

Prayers for **Cindy Mutterperl** and her son, **David** who continues to struggle with addiction.

The VerPlank family, in the loss of their father/grandfather.

Continued prayers for **Jodie Mullane's family; sister-in-law, Diane and nephews**, in the loss of my brother, their husband and father.

Family and friends of Bill Northfield (previous Deacon of our church) who recently died down in Florida.

Family and friends of Marjorie Moore, in their grief.

Continued prayers for **Ed Banzy's cousin Charlene** as she slowly recovers from hip surgery and also for **her husband Bart**, who has returned home after 7 weeks in rehab recovering from congestive heart failure.

Prayers for healing for **Kristina Spry, Karen and Lee Roberts' niece**, as she goes through her second bout with cancer.

Laurie Roby's friend Laurel and her family. Her sister, **Amy**, was recently diagnosed with cancer. Amy's husband, **Cliff**, had been diagnosed with cancer as well earlier in the year. And Laurel's **mother** was recently hospitalized with pneumonia.

Marianne Iacuzio and her husband, Nick, as he receives hospice care. May they and their loved ones find comfort.

Kevin Kattwinkel, Susan Navien's brother, for continuing recovery.

Alicia Flores, mother of Trish from the Dwelling Place, who had a stroke & is recovering at Winchester Hospital.

A friend of Jodie Mullane, **Marcia**, diagnosed with inoperable throat cancer.

Prayers for healing and recuperation for **Russell Carter** as he continues to recover abroad from surgeries to his collarbone.

Prayers for healing and recovery for **Daniel Bukey**, father of Michelle Stewart.

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

Nate Gardiner, for strength and healing.

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

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

Prayers for peace for **Mike Redding** and her loved ones.

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 honor of my entire family members, given by Mike Redding.

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