



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - October 1, 2023 - World Communion Sunday

Prelude	<i>Schmücke dich, o meine Seele</i>	J.G. Walther (1684-1748)
Welcome Introducing Wisdom Well Podcast Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans Andy Spiegel
Processional Hymn	<i>As We Gather at Your Table</i>	New Century Hymnal, #332
Responsive Prayer of Confession Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Scripture	Philippians 2:1-11	Liturgist: Margaret McIndoe
Sermon	“The World at the Foot of the Cross”	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory Anthem	<i>Hymn of St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	Mark Schweizer / Adoro Te Devote Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225-1274)
Communion Hymn Invitation in Many Languages Prayer of Consecration Words of Institution Sharing of Bread and Cup Prayer of Thanksgiving	<i>Bread of the World</i>	New Century Hymnal, #346
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	New Century Hymnal, #394
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve Hammond
Postlude	<i>Plein-chant de L’Agnus</i>	François Couperin (1668-1733)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. 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 Leslie French for Slide Advancement.
Deacons serving today are: Kate Carpini, Margaret McIndoe, Dick Sayre, 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

Family and friends of **David Gray**, Cindy Mutterperl's son, in their grief.

Julie Peebles (former minister of FCCW in early 1990s), **Paul Davis**, and family as they grieve the death of daughter **Meghan**.

Matt Gardiner and family, as they grieve the death of their son **Nate Gardiner**.

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

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 recovery for **Daniel Bukey**, father of **Michelle Stewart**.

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

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 memory of my mother, **Judy Scott** by **Maggie Keeler** and family.

P&D Fund

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