



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany - February 4, 2024

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship

Rev. Maeve Hammond

Processional Hymn

Giver of Life, Where'er They Be

New Century Hymnal, #603

Confessional Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Gloria Patri

Confession of Rest by Cole Arthur Riley

Laurie Roby

Time for the Young

Maggie Keeler

Scripture

Psalm 3 (*The Inclusive Bible*)
Matthew 8:18-20, 25:34-36 (NRSVUE)

Julianne Zimmerman

Sermon

"The works of rest and mercy"

Rev. Maeve Hammond

Offertory

Anthem

Come to the Feast

Music by Parker Ramsay
Text by Mark Rees Thorp

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

New Century Hymnal, #342

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn

Abide With Me (vv. 1 & 3)

New Century Hymnal, #99

Announcements/Benediction

Rev. Maeve Hammond

Transition Music

Budget Vote (Members of the Congregation)

Leadership Team

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Maeve Hammond, Associate Pastor,
Jane Ring Frank, Minister 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, Laurie Roby,
Liz Sayre, Janet Vaughn, and Branda Wilhoite.

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

Cooper Sayre, Liz and Dick's grandson, for continued healing after his traumatic brain injury sustained in a November car accident.

Prayers for **John Loewy**, for his recovery and healing from his heart attack.

Prayers for the comfort and healing of cancer for **Belinda**.

Prayers for **Paul Rahmeier**, who is being cared for at the Aberjona Nursing Home, and is enjoying visitors.

Prayers of peace and strength for **Joanie Goodale**, Rev. Maeve's great-aunt.

Gledis, health for her heart.

Kathy Mortensen, for recovery and healing from surgery.

Continued prayers for Laurie Roby's friend **Laurel** and her sister, **Amy** in her ongoing treatment for cancer.

John Keeley, for healing and recovery.

Erin, Nanci Church's niece, who was recently diagnosed with cancer, for healing.

Sue Matinski, friend of Jody Mullane, for her treatment and diagnosis of breast cancer.

Carrie Ehrbar's parents, **Tom & Kathy**, who are losing their ability to live independently.

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

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 loving memory of Ruth & Ross Rosenberger, Ruth & Leslie Coldsnow and Grandparents Eva & Ara Coldsnow, by their children Constance & Peter Rosenberger.

P&D Fund

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