



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2024

Prelude	<i>Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten</i> (Who only lets dear God rule)	Mark Fax (1911-74)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	New Century Hymnal, #394
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song</i>	New Century Hymnal, #270
Scripture	I John 4:7-12 John 15:1-8	Liturgist: Betsy Goodell
Sermon	"A Transfusion of Being"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory Anthem	"The Prayer: Laudamus Te" from <i>Gloria</i>	Karl Jenkins/Trad. Mass Text
Prayers of the People		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i>	please see monitors
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Toccata</i>	J.P. Sweelinck (1562-1621)

**Rev. Will Burhans**, Lead Pastor, **Rev. Maeve Hammond**, Associate Pastor,  
**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: **Carol Andrus, Petra Sansom, Liz Sayre, and Christine Tresselt.**

### 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

**The Mahoney family**, at the death of Cindy's father, George William Harvey.

**Suzy Reno**, in her grief for the death of her sister, Barbara Sawtelle.

For healing and comfort for **Jerry Vaughn** who has been recovering in the hospital with a brain bleed.

Prayers of healing and comfort for Bruce Lauterwasser's Aunt **Joan** and her daughter **Babs** who is offering support to her at a difficult time.

**Kathy Ciolino**, college roommate and friend of Linda Alexander, for recovery and healing from an aneurysm bleed.

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

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

**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.

**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.

## Pledge & Offering

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