



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - September 15, 2024 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	<i>Adoro te devote</i>	Gerald Near (b. 1942)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	New Century Hymnal, #24
Morning Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
A Roots and Branches Moment		Rev. Jonathan Goodell
Hymn	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	New Century Hymnal, #493
Scripture	Psalm 19, James 1, Mark 8 (selected passages from each)	Liturgist: Laurie Roby
Sermon	"Words of Mouth/Meditation of Heart"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Hymn of St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	arr. Mark Schweizer
	Adoro Te devote/Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225-1274)	
Prayers of the People		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	New Century Hymnal, #473
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	arr. Mark Patterson

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, **Maeve Hammond**, Associate Pastor, **Jane Ring Frank**, Minister of Worship & the Arts, **Maggie Keeler**, Minister of Children & Families, **Jeffrey Mead**, Organist, **Sarah Marino**, Office Manager
Thanks to Brian McArdle, our Live Stream Technician, and **Leslie French** for Slide Advancement.
Deacons serving today are: **Carol Andrus, Kate Carpini, Julia Daggett, and Petra Sansom.**



First Congregational Church in Winchester is proud to be Open & Affirming. Since 2001, we have been committed to a "public covenant of welcome...and ministry to persons of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions" (UCC O&A statement).

Visitors, get connected!

We want to hear from you! Please fill out a Welcome Card and/or Prayer Request Card in the pews.

Please keep these people in your prayers

Frank Willwerth, for healing of his leg.

The Griffiths and Little family as they grieve the loss of Shelly Griffiths.

Karen Roberts for healing and recovery from spinal fusion surgery.

Olivia, for the strength and courage to hold on to recovery and the self-love to move forward with her life.

Please hold **Sue Matowski**, daughter of Bucky, in your prayers. Her breast cancer has metastasized to her spine.

Please pray that **Cooper's** brain and body continue to heal and that he masters all the steps necessary to walk.

Marcia, friend of Jodie Mullane, who now has breast cancer.

Michele, Lia, Pat and **Graham**, friends of Jodie Mullane, for healing.

Prayers for **Arthur Cobb and Lucy Sanders**. Arthur is managing Parkinson's and the return of prostate cancer which is slow growing and his doctor will actively monitor.

Jessica Brand, for healing.

Kellee Fiske, for healing and recovery after surgery.

Jerry Vaughn, for his continuing recovery.

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in In loving memory of family and friends of Kris and John Montgomery.

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