



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - September 22, 2024 -Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	<i>Jesu, meines Lebens Leben</i> (Jesus, the life of all the living)	J.L. Krebs (1713-80)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4)	New Century Hymnal, #576
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #234
Scripture	James 3:13-4:8 Mark 9:30-37	Liturgist: Joani Valeriano
Sermon	"On Becoming God"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory Anthem	<i>Come, Dwell in Solomon's Walls</i>	Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>O for a World</i>	New Century Hymnal, #575
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Voluntary</i>	John Stanley (1712-86)

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, David DuBard, John Keeley, and Tony McPherson.**



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

Prayers for the **son-in-law of Barbara Davis** as he begins a long course of radiation and chemotherapy for cancer.

Prayers for **Jodie and Denis Mullane's children, Stephanie, Alex, and Dylan**, as they settle in Tennessee.

Frank Willwerth, for healing of his leg.

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

Marcia and Belinda, friends of Jodie Mullane, for their fights with cancer.

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 by Mike Redding and her family in appreciation for the kind outreach of the church community.

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