



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - October 6, 2024 - World Communion Sunday

Prelude	<i>O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig</i> (BWV 618)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome		Rev. Will Burhans
Call to Worship		
Processional Hymn	<i>As We Gather at Your Table</i>	New Century Hymnal, #332
Responsive Prayer of Confession		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Assurance of Forgiveness, Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Pastors & Deacons Fund		Branda Wilhoite
Scripture	Isaiah 32:1-8, 16-20 Matthew 22:37-40	Liturgist: Maggie Splaine
Sermon	"The 3rd Way of One Jew in Palestine"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Mi Shebeirach</i> (The One Who Blessed)	Debbie Friedman arr. Mary Feinsinger
Communion		
Hymn	<i>Bread of the World</i>	New Century Hymnal, #346
Invitation in Many Languages		
Prayer of Consecration		
Words of Institution		
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
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**, 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 **Julia Daggett** for Slide Advancement.

Deacons serving today are: **Kate Carpini**, **Rich Crawford**, **Petra Sansom**, **Megan Scipione**, and **Christine Tresselt**.



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

Dorothy Witter, Dina Pradel's mother for healing after a bad fall.

Prayers for ease and comfort for **Joyce** as she transitions into hospice care.

Prayers for healing for **Michelle Millben's mother**.

Prayers for healing for **Suzanne Van Rensburg's mother, Charlotte**.

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.

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.

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.

Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.

P&D Fund

On Communion Sundays you will find envelopes for the Pastors' & Deacons' Fund. This fund offers monetary aid to members and participants in the congregation and those in the community who are experiencing an urgent need for financial assistance. Please consider a donation as part of your worship today. Scan this QR Code to donate through Pledge.



Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our families by Rick Forzese and Julianne Zimmerman.

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