



**Order of Worship - October 13, 2024 - Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
Indigenous Peoples' Weekend**

Prelude	<i>Was kann uns kommen an für Not</i>	Jakob Praetorius (1586-1651)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, O Fount of Every Blessing</i>	New Century Hymnal, #459
Morning Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	New Century Hymnal, #488
Scripture	Psalm 22:1-15 Hebrews 4:12-16	Liturgist: Michelle Millben
Sermon	"Heart of Wax"	Rev. Maeve Hammond
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Peace Prayer</i> Susan K. Navien, soprano	V. Vavilov (1925 - 1973)
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Closing Hymn	<i>O God of Love, O God of Peace</i>	New Century Hymnal, #571
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve Hammond
Postlude	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> (vs. 4)	Albert L. Travis (b. 1940)

**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 **Leslie French** for Slide Advancement.  
Deacons serving today are: **Michelle Crawford**, **Rich Crawford**, **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 ministry to all LGBTQIA+ siblings. You are welcome here. You are loved here. Your presence matters here.

**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

**All victims of natural disasters and those who respond with aid.** Protect all who are in danger; provide help to those in need; strengthen the weary, console the grieving, and heal the suffering. Prayers for **Connie Rosenberger**, as she continues to heal from her hospitalization.

**Kellee Fiske's dear friend, Joyce**, who passed on Friday afternoon, strength for her family as they walk through this time of loss and grief.

The **Mafera family**, for the loss of their son Joe.

**Jodie Mullane's sister-in-law Laurie and niece Katie**, who lost their home from Hurricane Helene.

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

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** in a long course of radiation and chemotherapy for cancer.

**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 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 cancer treatment.

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.

## Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bertha Schwint and Betty Luettich by their Granddaughter Debbie Johnston.

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