



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - November 24, 2024 - Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude	<i>Nun danket alle Gott (BWV 657)</i>	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome & Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #461
Morning Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Presentation of 3rd Grace Bibles		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Scripture	Psalm 36:5-10 Luke 5:27-31	Liturgists: Edie B.
Sermon	"Eating Together"	Rev. Will Burhans
Anthem	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Johann Crüger, 1647 arr. Marianne Forman
Offertory	<i>Qui tollis peccata mundi</i>	François Couperin (1668-1733)
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>We Gather Together</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #21
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	<i>Variations on "Kremser," vs. 6</i>	Daniel Berghout (b. 1967)

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 **Julia Daggett** for Slide Advancement.
 Deacons serving today are: **Carol Andrus**, **Robin Delurey**, **Andy Gallop**, and **Ted Lamson**.



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!

Please tell us about yourself and/or request a prayer. Fill out a Welcome/Prayer Request Card found in the pews.

Please keep these people in your prayers

Prayers for **Ed's stepmother**, that her doctors can find the cause of her anemia.

John Loewy's recovery from back surgery.

Susan McGlaughlin's recovery from hospitalization for a respiratory illness.

Family and friends of Carol Johnson, Rev. Judy's wife, in their grief.

Suzie Reno, for healing after a car accident.

Let there be light, love, and laughter in the Kingdom.

Prayers for **Ed's cousin, Charlene**, as she struggles with medical issues and a move to assisted living with her husband Bart.

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** on 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 her life.

Cooper Sayre — prayers for his vision to improve and his ability to walk increase; plus prayers of gratitude for the healing that's occurred since his accident a year ago.

Prayers for **Kathy Ciolino**, friend of Linda Alexander, as she slowly and steadily recovers from an aneurysm bleed.

Arthur Cobb and Lucy Sanders because Arthur has Parkinson's and his prostate cancer is slowly growing.

Jessica Brand, for healing.

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.

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

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 Marsha Lamson by the Lamson family.

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