



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost- September 14, 2025

Prelude	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	arr. Mark Patterson
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Emily J. Kellar
Processional Hymn	<i>Come, O Fount of Every Blessing</i>	New Century Hymnal, #459
Morning Prayer		Rev. Maeve Hammond
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Moment for Mission		Nancy Kneiss
Hymn	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> (vv. 1, 2, 3, 6)	Pilgrim Hymnal, #80
Scripture	Psalm 14 Luke 15:1-10	Carol Andrus
Sermon	"The One"	Rev. Emily J. Kellar
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls</i>	Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)
Prayers of the People		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i> (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)	New Century Hymnal, #547
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond/Rev. Emily J. Kellar
Postlude	<i>Voluntary</i>	John Stanley (1712-86)

**Rev. Will Burhans**, Lead Pastor, **Rev. Emily J. Kellar**, Sabbatical 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 **Michelle Crawford** for Slide Advancement. **Deacons** serving today are: **Carol Andrus, Rich Crawford, Rich Carbone, and Julia Daggett.**



**First Congregational Church in Winchester is proud to be Open & Affirming.**

For decades, we have celebrated our LGBTQIA+ siblings and their inclusion in all parts of our worship and congregational life. In 2001, we became Open & Affirming through the UCC, meaning we are liturgically and theologically committed to a public covenant of welcome.

## 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 **Pat and his family, friends of the Keelers**, for comfort and healing.

Prayers for **safety and peace in Kathmandu, Nepal**, in the aftermath of a peaceful, student-led protest that led to violence, destruction, and political instability. May all affected be safe.

**Marcia, friend of Jodie Mullane**, prayers as she re-enters treatment for cancer.

Prayers for **our sweet dog Carla**, diagnosed with cancer, as she lives her last days of her life with the Mullane family.

Prayers of celebration, **our daughter Candace** has slowly recovered from long term Lyme Disease.

**Arthur Cobb** for living with Parkinson's and **Lucy Sanders** for management of her bipolar.

Prayers for the **loved ones of Mack, friend of Maggie Keeler**, as they grieve his loss.

Prayers of comfort for **Jim, John Keeley's cousin and godfather**, who is entering hospice.

**Vanessa**, newly diagnosed with previously unrecognized MS, for healing.

Prayers for **members of the Richter family** who are having a very difficult personal time.

**Tricia Marino, Pam McPherson's cousin**, who is recovering from back surgery.

**Pam's dear friend, Claire Joyce** who recently suffered a stroke that she is back to herself soon.

Prayers for the safety of **Laurie Roby's daughter-in-law's brother, Sajjad, and her extended family and friends in Iran**.

Healing and recovery for **Michelle Millben's mother**, who has recently undergone surgery.

Eileen Morris asks for healing prayers for her dear friend **Judy**, who is dealing with serious and debilitating skin issues and other challenging health concerns.

Prayers for **Jennifer, daughter of Barbara and Bob Davis**, as she recovers from surgery and now faces chemo treatments.

**Becky**-domestic difficulty.

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

**Cooper Sayre** — Please pray for continued recovery, especially in walking and vision.

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

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.

**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 family and friends of Kris and John Montgomery.

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