



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - October 5, 2025 - World Communion Sunday

Prelude	O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig (BWV 618)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome & Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>As We Gather at Your Table</i>	New Century Hymnal, #332
Confession & Forgiveness Lord's Prayer & Gloria Patri		Rev. Emily J. Kellar
Moment for Mission	Pine Ridge Serving Learning Trip	Petra Sansom
Scripture	Psalm 137:1-6 Luke 17:5-6	
Sermon	"How Can We Sing in a Foreign Land?"	Rev. Maeve Hammond
Offertory Anthem	<i>Hymn of St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	Adoro Te Devote/Mark Schweizer Text by Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225-1274)
Communion Hymn Invitation Prayer of Consecration Words of Institution Sharing of Bread and Cup Prayer of Thanksgiving	<i>Bread of the World</i>	New Century Hymnal, #346
Closing Hymn	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	New Century Hymnal, #394
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Emily J. Kellar/Rev. Maeve Hammond
Postlude	<i>Maestoso</i>	J.C.H. Rinck (1770-1846)

**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 **Julia Daggett** for Slide Advancement. **Deacons** serving today are: **Richard Carbone**, **Rich Crawford**, **Eileen Morris**, **Liz Sayre**, and **Brenda Wilhote**.



**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

**Pat Fazekas, Larisa Lindsey's aunt**, for healing from a broken hip.

**Sympathy and healing for Terri Marcia and all of those impacted** by the sudden loss of their dear friend and loved one, Belinda.

**Carol's life partner**...may peace be with you always...miss you more than words can ever say.

**For Peter Woolford's father, Allan Woolford**, who passed away on Saturday.

**Family and friends of Mike Redding**, in their grief.

Prayers of peace and comfort for the **loved ones of Jim, John Keeley's cousin and godfather**.

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

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

**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, and also for left arm function.

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.

**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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