



**Order of Worship - Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 17, 2026**

Prelude	<i>Es ist das Heil uns kommen her</i> (Salvation has come to us)	Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song</i>	New Century Hymnal, #270
Morning Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4)	New Century Hymnal, #396
Scripture	Psalm 68:1-10, 17-20 Acts 1:3-14	
Sermon	"Where Did the Body Go?"	Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Quiet Time for Reflection		
Anthem	<i>More Love</i>	Shaker song/arr. Sid Davis
Offertory		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Closing Hymn	<i>To You, O God, All Creatures Sing</i>	New Century Hymnal, #17
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Postlude	<i>Fugue in G (BWV 557)</i>	J.S. Bach?? (1685-1750)

**Rev. Will Burhans**, Lead Pastor, **Rev. Maeve Kieran 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 **Chris French**, our Live Stream Technician, and **Marisa Lafferty** for Slide Advancement.  
Deacons serving today are: **Carol Andrus**, **Rich Crawford**, **Robin Delurey**, and **Andrew McKinley**.

**Visitors, get connected!**

Please fill out a Welcome Card and/or Prayer Request Card found in the pews.



**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.

## Please keep these people in your prayers

**The Shanahan family (Katie, Alec, Liam, and Logan)** as they adjust to Logan's diagnosis of Angelman Syndrome - for support and wisdom around tests and care.

**Family and friends of Suzie Zimmerman, Julianne's mother,** in their grief.

**Family and friends of Hannah Lafferty,** in their grief.

Wishing **Candace Mullane** the best in her travels and settling in New Orleans to work at TeachNola.

Healing prayers for **Craig MacInnes,** as he recovers from a fall, **and his wife, Jeanette.**

**Julianne Zimmerman's friend, Jennifer,** for healing from cancer.

**Andrea, friend of Karen Roberts,** that her cancer treatment will be successful.

**The Ryan family and Bob,** who is recovering from a successful heart surgery.

**Karen, Caroline Lafferty's aunt,** for strength and healing in the face of a cancer diagnosis.

**Katie Shanahan's father,** for strength and healing through cancer treatment.

**Ana,** who is suffering emotional and economic distress, for comfort and sustenance.

Healing and strength for **Kim Farina's mother,** as she battles cancer.

**Ellie Chita's son-in-law, Miguel,** as he undergoes chemotherapy.

**Peggy Wargelin,** for peace amidst family chaos.

Healing and strength for **Ron Taylor,** who has been recovering from a stroke.

**Don, Drew Holman's step-father,** for healing.

**Julia's sister, Anne** as she battles Stage 4 cancer.

**Karen Roberts,** for healing after surgery.

**Kevin Kattwinkel, Susan K. Navien's brother,** for healing from oral cancer.

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

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

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

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

**Claire Joyce,** for healing.

Healing and recovery for **Michelle Millben's mother.**

**Jennifer, daughter of Barbara and Bob Davis,** in her cancer treatments.

**Cooper Sayre,** for his left side to continue to rewire, and for ongoing faith and perseverance.

**Kathy Ciolino,** friend of Linda Alexander, in recovery from an aneurysm bleed.

Healing and comfort for **Bruce Lauterwasser's Aunt Joan and her daughter Babs.**

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

## Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of and with thanks to our dedicated teaching staff, by the Children and Youth Faith Formation Ministry.

## Offering & More Information



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