



# First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

## Order of Worship - Pentecost Sunday - May 24, 2026

Prelude	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>	arr. Michael Larkin (b. 1951)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us</i>	New Century Hymnal, #267
Morning Prayer		Rev. Maeve K Hammond
The Lord's Prayer		
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	New Century Hymnal, #283
Scripture	Acts 2:1-41	Liturgist: Karen Swyers
Sermon	"Some Kiss!"	Rev. Will Burhans
Quiet Time for Reflection		
Anthem	<i>Peace I Leave with You</i> Susan K. Navien, <i>soprano</i>	J. Varley Roberts (1841-1920)
Offertory	<i>Nun bitten wir, den heiligen Geist</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Closing Hymn	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>	New Century Hymnal, #282
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Postlude	<i>Komm, heiliger Geist</i> (BWV 651) (Come, holy spirit)	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 **Leslie French** for Slide Advancement.  
Deacons serving today are: **Andrew McKinley**, **Tony McPherson**, **Eileen Morris**, and **Chris Noble**.

### 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

**Hilde Kahl, Tom's mother**, for healing after a fall.

Prayers of comfort for **John, beloved friend of the Kneiss and Jaquith families**, as he enters his final days after a long battle with illness.

**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.

**Sarah's husband, Ryan**, who has Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) and Multiple Sclerosis, for healing.

**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 memory of Jean Mortensen, by her daughter, Kathy Mortensen.

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