



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - June 21, 2026

Prelude	"Benedictus" (from <i>The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace</i>)	Sir Karl Jenkins (b. 1944)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Kieran Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>Arise, Your Light Is Come</i>	New Century Hymnal, #164
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Will Burhans
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Commissioning of Service-Learning Trip Participants		
Hymn	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i>	New Century Hymnal, #553
Scripture	Genesis 21:8-21 Matthew 10:24-31	Liturgist: Michaela, Andrew Sansom
Sermon	"Souls in Exile"	Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Quiet Time for Reflection		
Offertory	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Trad./arr. Mary E. Byrne
Pastoral Prayer	<i>The Prayer of St. Francis</i>	Rev. Will Burhans Music: William Burhans/ arr. Jane Ring Frank
Closing Hymn	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	New Century Hymnal, #223
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans/Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Postlude	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	Trad./arr. Lloyd Larson

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, **Rev. Maeve K. Hammond**, Associate Pastor,
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Worship & the Arts, **Maggie Keeler**, Minister of Children & Families,
Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards, **Sarah Marino**, Office Administrator. **Chris French**, Live Stream Technician.
Deacons serving today are: **Julia Daggett**, **P.J. Dodge**, **Kristen Herlihy**, and **Rev. Eileen Morris**.

Visitors, get connected!

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

Please keep these people in your prayers

Joyful news, **Candace Mullane** is fully, successfully engaged at TeachNOLA! Your prayers are working!

Chandra, Shashi Narayan Uhlmann's mother, as she settles in long term care.

Jody Collins Skinner and family, at the death of her father Thomas Logan McFarlane.

Jake Jaquith, Nancy Kneiss's father, for healing from a stroke.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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 loving memory of deceased members and friends of this congregation.

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