



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - October 4, 2026 - World Communion Sunday

Prelude	<i>O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig</i> (BWV 618)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome & Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>As We Gather at Your Table</i>	New Century Hymnal, #332
Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness Lord's Prayer & Gloria Patri		Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Scripture	Jeremiah 10:1-10 Psalm 86:5-11 Matthew 28:16-20	Carine and Mark Melhorn
Sermon	"What Kind of Table is This?"	Rev. Will Burhans
Communion		
Hymn	<i>Bread of the World</i>	New Century Hymnal, #346
Invitation		
Prayer of Consecration		
Words of Institution		
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Peace Between</i>	Kenney Potter (b. 1970)
Closing Hymn	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	New Century Hymnal, #394
Announcements/Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Maestoso</i>	J.C.H. Rinck (1770-1846)

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**, Organist, **Sarah Marino**, Office Manager. **Thanks to Drew Chase**, our Live Stream Technician, and **Judy Arnold** for Slide Advancement. **Deacons** serving today are: **Richard Carbone**, **David Carpini**, **Kate Carpini**, **P.J. Dodge**, and **Andy McKinley**.



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

Friends and family of Wanda Yorkey, friend of Jodie Mullane, in their grief.

Hope for **Sienna, Marianne Iacuzio's granddaughter**.

Rev. Don Dutton, healing from a broken femur.

Sophia Procopis and her family, in navigating a chronic illness diagnosis.

Phoebe Goodwin, and her family, as she faces cancer.

Kendra, Julianne Zimmerman's friend, in the midst of caregiving.

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

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

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

The Shanahan family (Katie, Alec, Liam, and Logan).

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

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

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

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.

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 comfort and healing following his recent surgery.

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.

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 memory of my mother, Judy Scott by Maggie Keeler and family.

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