



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - October 11, 2026 - Indigenous People's Day Weekend

Prelude	<i>Wendeyaho</i>	arr. Hilton Kean Jones
Welcome & Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Processional Hymn	<i>Gathered Here</i>	New Century Hymnal, #742
Prayer of Confession		Sonia K.
Lord's Prayer & Gloria Patri		
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	<i>This Is My Song</i>	New Century Hymnal, #591
Scripture	2 Chronicles 36:17-20 Hebrews 13:1-3, 15-16	Liturgist: Petra Sansom
Reflections on Service Learning Trip		Julianne Zimmerman Nancy Kneiss Andrew Sansom Henry and Branda Wilhoite
Pastoral Reflection and Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Will Burhans
Call to Offering		Petra Sansom
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Dakota Hymn</i>	LACQUIPARLE/arr. Heather Sorenson
	Nathan M., voice; Teri Coté, <i>djembe</i> ; Johann Soult, <i>cello</i> ; Janet Vaughn, <i>flute</i> ; Beth Welty, <i>violin</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>Come to Tend God's Garden</i>	New Century Hymnal, #586
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Will Burhans

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**, **Julia Daggett**, **Kristen Herlihy**, 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 Procops 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.

Ama, 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.

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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