First Congregational Church
IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - November 15, 2026 - Worship and Healing Service

Prelude	*Amazing Grace*	arr. Mark Patterson
Welcome		Rev. Maeve K. Hammond
Call to Worship		Larisa Lindsay
Opening Hymn	*For the Healing of the Nations* (vv. 1, 2, 4)	New Century Hymnal, #576
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Act of Praise - Gloria Patri		Rev. Will Burhans
Time for the Young		Maggie Keeler
Hymn	*O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come*	New Century Hymnal, #175
Scripture	Psalm 25:1-10 Luke 10:25-37	Liturgists: Kim Farina & Matt Gardiner
Sermon	"Bothering to Care"	Rev. Will Burhans
Offertory Anthem	*The Embrace*	Music: Craig Courtney (b. 1954) Text: Pamela Stewart (b. 1953)
Introduction to Healing Stations		PJ Dodge
Time of Prayer & Healing Stations		Rev. Will, Rev. Maeve, Rev. Eileen, & Christine

All are invited to receive laying-on-of-hands prayers at one of four stations in the Sanctuary. If you would prefer to pray silently, please remain in your pew. We will pray together as one people, including the prayer intentions of our neighbors on livestream, following the stations.

Closing Hymn	*Amazing Grace* (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)	New Century Hymnal, #547
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve K. Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans
Postlude	*Toccata*	J.P. Sweelinck (1562-1621)

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 **Drew Chase,** our Live Stream Technician, and **Michelle Crawford** for Slide Advancement. Deacons serving today are**: Rich Crawford, PJ Dodge,** Betsy Goodell, and **Andy McKinley.** Special thanks to the Health & Wellness Ministry: **PJ Dodge (Chair), Christine Tresselt (Assistant Chair), Matt Gardiner, Kim Farina, Larisa Lindsay, & Rev. Judy Arnold.**

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!

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

Please keep these people in your prayers

Family of Kevin Goldenbogen, the minister of Charlotte Congregational Church until his death recently.
Prayers of healing and comfort for **Ellen Burhans, Rev. Will Burhans' mother** who has just received an advanced-stage cancer diagnosis.
Sophia Procops and her family, in navigating a chronic illness diagnosis.
Phoebe Goodwin, **and her family**, in her cancer journey.
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).
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, 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: On his accident's 3-year anniversary this week, prayers for continued healing and comfort.
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

Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Joe Harris by the Carpini Family.

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