



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost - August 30, 2020

Prelude *The Water Is Wide* trad./arr. Todd Gordon

Welcome & Call to Worship Rev. Will Burhans

Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Pilgrim Hymnal, #15
(vv. 1, 2, & 4)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen Sound from his people again:
Gladly for aye we adore him. Amen.

Morning Prayer Ben Wilson

The Lord's Prayer

A Time for the Young Rev. Judy Arnold

Scripture Exodus 3:1-15 Liturgist: Ed Banzy
Matthew 16:21-28 Liturgist: Pam Budner

Sermon "The Call" Bruce Lauterwasser

Time of Reflection "Get Together"
Performed by "Six" Jesse Colin Young

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Judy Arnold

Offertory *Hear Me, I Pray* Herbert Grieb (1898-1973)

Closing Hymn *Take My Life and Let It Be* Pilgrim Hymnal, # 404
(vv. 1, 2, & 4)

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to thee;

Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my love: my Lord I pour At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for thee. Amen.

Benediction

Rev. Will Burhans

Postlude

Consider and Hear Me

Carl Pflueger (1850-1901)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,

Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Todd Gordon, Keyboards

Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness, Jacob Greenberg, Interim Director Faith Formation Children & Youth

Thanks to Ben Pulaski who will be our video editor for the last few weeks before he departs on Sept 5th.

Thanks to Nancy Kneiss for her beautiful pictures of the Reno Garden used in today's service.

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Kurt Rosenberger and family, for safety in the midst of the CA fires.

Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.

Lindy Perez, Bruce Alexander's sister, for an end to the wildfires in Monterey, California.

Family and friends of Polly Keppler, in their grief.

Suzy Reno, for comfort and relief from the pain of a cracked rib.

Marie Flannery, friend of Lisa Loughlin and Julie O'Hara, that her doctors can find a way to access the mass wrapped around her organs. And that her spirits stay high as she waits.

Jane Ring Frank and Stephen Cole, for healing.

Sarah Hebb Carpenter, for successful surgery and healing.

A prayer of mourning for all those who have died of COVID19, as Renée Graham described them in The Globe on 5/12/2020 they are: "...health care workers, military veterans, doting grandparents, church folk, Holocaust survivors, a man who helped liberate a concentration camp, cancer survivors, bikers, lawmakers, grocery store workers, neurobiologists, barbers, meat plant workers, accountants, truck and bus drivers, security guards and educators."

For all the Black Lives that have been extra-judicially and violently extinguished.

Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

All of the front line healthcare workers and first responders, for their safety.

Rev. Lucy Sanders, for healing.

Bruce Lauterwasser, for continued healing.

Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother, For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.