



Second Congregational Church in Wilton,
United Church of Christ

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday After Epiphany
February 20, 2022
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**Welcome to the worship of God at the
Second Congregational Church in Wilton,
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We are glad you are here today!

Bold print means congregational participation.
An asterisk (*) indicates to please stand, if you are able.

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Where do we find you, Holy One,
and how do we follow?

Find me at your table,
We'll share your food

Find me in your resources,
We'll share your riches

Find me in your power,
We'll share your mercy

Find me in your pain,
We'll share your forgiveness

Find me in your generosity,
We'll share all, and expect nothing in return

In community, seek my holiness,
We follow you in love, generosity, joy

In the world, share my desire:
We follow you in justice, mercy, peace for all.

ASSURANCE PARDON

Our God is good, and generous, and loving:
Trust in Jesus' promise: "Give, and it will be
given to you. A good measure, pressed down,
shaken together, running over, will be put into
your lap; for the measure you give will be
the measure you get back."

***GLORIA PATRI TUNE: GREATOREX**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

ENGAGING THE WORD

ANTHEM

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:27-38

"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse
you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps
you on one cheek, turn to them the other also.
If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt
from them. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone
takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to
others as you would have them do to you. "If you love
those who love you, what credit is that to you?
Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do
good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to
you? Even sinners do that. And if you lend to those from
whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you?
Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in
full. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend
to them without expecting to get anything back.
Then your reward will be great, and you will be children
of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful
and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.
"Do not judge, and you will not be judged.

Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.
Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will
be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken
together and running over, will be poured into your lap.
For with the measure you use, it will be measured
to you.”

SERMON “I am All But One”

***HYMN** “You Call Us, Lord” NO. 583

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO SHARE OUR OFFERINGS

When we give our tithes and offerings,
we are witnesses to the transforming love of
God in Christ. I invite you to give as generously
as you have received.

***OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

***DOXOLOGY** Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***BLESSING OF THE GIFTS**

Accept these gifts, we humbly pray, O God.
Let them give you honor and glory as we serve the
needs of your people. And let the called and
redeemed of God say, **Amen**

***HYMN** **“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”** **NO. 396**

GOING WITH THE WORD

***BENEDICTION**

Send us into the world, O Holy One,
Ready to witness to your generosity
and forgiveness. Ready to be recognized as
those who follow your Way. Ready to shape
a world of justice, peace and joy.

***POSTLUDE**

Praising God's glory the flowers are given
by Tom & Jane Herlihy in celebration of
their 60th wedding anniversary.

Announcements

If you need or want a visit by the pastor
please contact the church office 603-654-9045
and leave a message or call the pastor directly at
603-620-0235

(Messages are usually returned by the next business day)

February 27th Worship Service

We have been in discussion with the Mont Vernon Congregational Church about sharing our pastor. Our service on February 27th will be at 9:00 AM to allow Pastor Kerry to lead worship at the Mont Vernon Church at 11:00 AM.

This will allow the Mont Vernon Congregation to experience the worship service with Pastor Kerry and have a question and answer time following.

On The Calendar

Spring Play Rehearsal, February 20, 4:00 PM

Worship, February 27, 9:00 AM

Mission Possible Sunday, February 27

Spring Play Rehearsal, February 27th, 4:-00 PM

Senior Book Club, February 28, 10:00 AM via Zoom

Deacon's Meeting, February 28, 7:00 PM, via Zoom

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor Kerry Richardson (Interim Pastor)
Patricia Cauchon, Director of Music
Ingrid Howard, Liturgist
All the Congregation, Ministers to the World

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