



*Second Congregational Church in Wilton,
United Church of Christ
Open and Affirming*

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
November 6, 2022
Second Congregational Church in Wilton,
United Church of Christ

**Welcome to the worship of God at the
Second Congregational Church in Wilton,
United Church of Christ.**

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**

Leader: Welcome this day to a celebration of
hope and abundance.

People: **We have come from a busy week in which we
have been pulled this way and that, with
demands on our lives, our time, our energy.**

Leader: Come and rest in the Lord who heals and
restores you.

People: **We need this restoration in all of our lives.**

Leader: Pour out your needs to the Lord who will always
hear and respond.

People: **Lord, we praise you and seek your calming
spirit in our lives. Amen**

INVOCATION

UNISON

**Redeeming God, come and heal our lives this day.
Open our hearts to receive your words of hope and
joy that we may become faithful servants of yours in
this world which you have loaned to us.
For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen**

***HYMN** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness NO. 72

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **(UNISON)**
(Luke 6:20, 24)

Spirit of truth, open our hearts to the fullness of your word. We long to embrace your compassion; “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. “But we shrink from your words of judgment: “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.” Stir our souls to ease the plight of the poor, and curb our desire to soothe are dis-ease when we turn away from the needy. Transform our feelings into a fierce resolve to bear witness to the fullness of your truth. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Ephesians 1

In Christ, we have obtained an inheritance of hope and love. Trust the Lord draw strength from God’s grace, and be made new in Christ!

*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 Psalm 146:1- 10

Praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord, my soul.

I will praise the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Do not put your trust in princes,
in human beings, who cannot save.

When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.

He is the Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them—
he remains faithful forever.

He upholds the cause of the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets prisoners free,
the Lord gives sight to the blind,
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,
the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

The Lord reigns forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

John 11:32-44

When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. 34 “Where have you laid him?” he asked. “Come and see, Lord,” they replied. Jesus wept. Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. “Take away the stone,” he said. “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.” Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I

thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”
When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

ALL SAINTS' CANDLE LIGHTING

INTRODUCTION

A REFLECTION

CANDLE LIGHTING INVITATION

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

CALL TO THE OFFERING

***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.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

UNISON

**Living God we are your people, we carry your presence.
Use us and our gifts to accomplish your mission in the
world. Multiply our effort to meet every need.
This we pray in the name of Christ, whom with you and
the Holy Spirit, reign in our hearts and lives, one God**

now and forever. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN “Eat This Bread and Never Hunger” NO. 692

CALL TO THE TABLE

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.

BREAKING AND POURING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you most Holy God, for meeting us here in this simple meal. May your presence within us ripple beyond us with ever expanding implications until the day when you gather all your saints from the four winds to share in your eternal banquet. In all our words and actions may your name be praised now and forever more. Amen

*HYMN “Blessed Assurance” NO. 426

GOING WITH THE WORD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Announcements

- ⇒ **Help is needed for the fall dinner plays** on November 11 and 12. A sign up sheet is in the link.
- ⇒ **Dinner Play Tickets are still available** - get yours now! Contact Sue Jean or leave message at the Church
- ⇒ **November 20th we will be decorating the Church** for Christmas after worship service. Missions will be providing lunch for us. Please mark your calendars and plan on staying to help. *Many hands make light work*

On The Calendar

Fall Dinner Play Rehearsal—November 6, 4:00 PM
Search Committee Meeting, November 8, 7:00 PM via Zoom
Community Space/Church Lease Agreement, November 10,
1:00 PM Via Zoom
Fall Dinner Play Rehearsal and Set up- November 10, 4:99 PM
Fall Dinner Play—November 11 and 12, 7:00 PM

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Dean Lefrancois, Guest Pastor
Loretta Smith, Liturgist
Patricia Cauchon, Director of Music
All the Congregation, Ministers to the World

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