



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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Holy God, we confess to you and to one another that we hurt others. We turn our backs on human need. We neglect matters of kindness and justice. Yet even as we speak these words, we know your love for us. Forgive our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, through Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

CALL TO 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**

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Gracious God, bless our offering that it may reach and touch those who hunger, who hurt, who seek new hope. With these gifts we offer ourselves, dedicating our lives to the work of love and peace. Amen.

ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-14

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery... For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become servants of one another. For the law is summed up in the commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

SERMON

"Called to Freedom"

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

No. 699

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

SHARING THE MEAL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

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We give you thanks, O God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of your Holy Spirit; through Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

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.

***SENDING HYMN** “My Country, 'Tis of Thee” No. 731

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

On The Calendar/Announcements

Cribbage and Other Card Games, July 7, 7:00 PM

Del, our Administrative Assistant will be on vacation beginning Friday, June 30th and returning Monday, July 10th.

Praising God's glory the flowers are presented by
Peter & Stephanie Ouellette
In loving memory of Stephanie's Dad,
Robert Straw



PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Gary Klingsporn, Pastor
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All the Congregation, Ministers to the World

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