



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday
First Sunday after Pentecost
May 26, 2024

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.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER Words of Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsively*

L: God our Creator, we call you Sovereign,
Lord, Giver of Life.

P: **Draw us closer to you, O God.**

L: Christ our Savior, we call you Messiah,
Redeemer, Friend.

P: **Draw us closer to you, O God.**

L: Holy Spirit, we call you Helper,
Comforter, Power of God.

P: **Draw us closer to you, O God.**

L: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

All: **Draw us closer to you, O God, that we may
journey with you faithfully, and love others,
as you love us.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” No. 136

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

unison

Gracious God, we thank you for this church; for the joy of worship; for the good news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for longtime friendships; and for our life together in your love. By your Spirit, guide us in the way of truth, that we may rejoice in your goodness and serve you always. Amen.

MINISTRY WITH THE HOMELESS

Alexandra Lominy

MISSION POSSIBLE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

HYMN

“America, the Beautiful”

No. 727

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**

unison

All good gifts come from you, O God. We bring our gifts in thankful response to the blessings you have given us. Use these gifts, O God, for the ministries of this church, to bring love, hope, and healing to all who are in need. Amen.

ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus said to his disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you...
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

SERMON "Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *unison*

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** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" No. 712

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**



Praising God's Glory,
the flowers are presented by
Lori Dick



On The Calendar/Announcements

- Deacon's Meeting, May 27, 7:00 PM via Zoom
- Project Linus, May 28, 10:00 AM
- Lay Care Giving Class, May 28, Noon
- Milford Pride LGBTQ Event at Keyes Field, June 1, Noon—4:00 PM, Dana and Loretta will be setting up a table and will be handing out information about our Church, If you'd like to sit at the table for an hour or two, please speak to Dana or Loretta.
- Old Home Days Meeting, June 2, following worship, please join us and help plan out our activities.

The Church Office will be closed on Memorial Day
May 27th.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Gary Klingsporn, Pastor
Alexandra Lominy, Guest Speaker
Peter Ouellete, Liturgist
Patricia Cauchon, Director of Music
Congregation, Ministers to the World

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