

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP Sixth Sunday after Pentecost June 30, 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 1 John 4:7-12 responsively

- L: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God.
- P: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
- L: Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.
- P: God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.
- L: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.
- All: No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and God's love is perfected in us.

#### \*GATHERING HYMN

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

No. 24

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

unison

Holy God, let your good and gracious will be done here on earth, as it is in heaven. Teach us, enable us, use us, to do your will in all that we say and do. Amen.

# MISSION POSSIBLE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**PASTORAL PRAYER** 

PRAYER RESPONSE

**HYMN** "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" No. 391

**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 things come from you, O God: the light of the rising sun; the enfolding darkness of night; our food, drink, clothing; the gift of each day we live. We bring our offering to you in gratitude. Bless and use these gifts to bring life and joy to others. Amen.

### ANTHEM

#### THE WORD OF GOD

#### Matthew 6:9-10

Jesus said, "Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

#### Mark 14:32-36

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake." And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I will, but yours be done."

**SERMON** 

"Thy Will Be Done" Second in the series: The Lord's Prayer

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 "Take My Life and Let It Be" No. 466

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

# On The Calendar This Week

 1 - 10 raffle tickets are available to purchase and sell please see Loretta or Lori

# **Upcoming Events**

- Church office will be closed July 4 and 5
- Old Home Days meeting after Church on Sunday, July 7

   please consider attending to see where and how you might be able to help as we work on trying to finalize the activities we are planning.
- Rummage/Yard Sale July 20 we will be looking for help.

#### PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Gary Klingsporn, Pastor Jeff Gilson, Liturgist Karen Nelson, Guest Musician Patricia Cauchon, Director of Music Congregation, Ministers to the World

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