

*"Give us this
day our
daily bread."*

Matthew 6:11



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 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** Psalm 104:24-33 *responsively*

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

P: **Let all that is within me bless God's holy name.**

L: How manifold are your works,
O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all.

P: **You cause grass to grow for the cattle,
and plants to bring forth food.**

L: You give wine to gladden the human heart,
and bread to strengthen the body.

P: **The earth is full of your creatures that feed
in the forests and pastures.**

L: Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
where countless creatures live, large and small.

P: **These all look to you to give them
their food in due season.**

L: When you open your hand,
they are filled with good things.

All: **O Lord, how manifold are your works!
We give you thanks and praise.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

No. 23

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

unison

God of abundance, you pour out countless blessings on us. Our tables are filled with food, our cups overflow. You sustain us daily by your gifts. Help us share our gifts with those who are in need. Remind us that in serving them, we serve you. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL 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**

unison

For the blessings of life, for the people you have given us to love, for the tasks you call us to do, we give you thanks, O God. Bless these gifts we bring this morning, and use them for your purposes in our church, our community, and the world. Amen.

ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

Matthew 6:9, 11

Jesus said, "Pray then in this way.... Give us this day our daily bread."

John 6:30-35

The people said to Jesus, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

SERMON

"Our Daily Bread"

HYMN

"Come, Share the Lord"

No. 696

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

SHARING THE MEAL

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

O Christ, you have opened to us the Scriptures, and have been made known to us in the breaking of bread and sharing of the cup. Stay with us, we pray, that we may go in the strength of your grace and truth all our journey through, and at its end behold you in glory, one God forever and ever.

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**

“God of the Ages, History’s Maker”

No. 78

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**



Praising God’s Glory,
the flowers are presented by
Becca Hazen
in celebration of Anna’s birthday



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

For the week of July 7, 2024

Please keep the following persons in your thoughts
and prayers this week:

Janey
Jeff
Jen
Lisa
Joanna E
Bill C

On The Calendar This Week

- Old Home Days meeting after worship today - 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.

Upcoming Events

- Rummage/Yard Sale - July 20 - we will be looking for help.
Help needed on **Friday July 19 at 10am** - set up tables, pull out bins and stage what goes outside in the foyer **At 11am** - help needed to put out goods on tables and continue staging what is going to go outside.
On Saturday we need help starting at 8am to 2pm

Please see Loretta if you can give us an hour or two to help make this sale a success

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Gary Klingsporn, Pastor
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