



*“I lift up my eyes to the hills
- from where will my help come?”*

Psalm 121:1

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Cathedral of the Pines

September 14, 2025

Welcome to the worship of God with the
Second Congregational Church of 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 (select verses) *responsively*

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

P: **The earth is full of your creatures. You cause the grass to grow for the animals, and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth.**

L: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with living things both great and small.

P: **These all look to you to give them their food in due season. When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

L: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

P: **O Lord, how beautiful are your works!**

L: Let us worship God.

All: **Let your steadfast love, O God, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

“All Creatures of Our God and King” No. 23 (see bulletin insert)

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

unison

Eternal God, the world in all its beauty proclaims your glory. We see your presence in the light of the sky, the green of the earth, the wind on the waters, the beauty of the mountains. You give life and bless us abundantly from day to day. Lead us by your Spirit to grow in our love for others, and to care for the earth you have given us, so that we may know the fullness of your joy. Amen.

ANTHEM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

No. 59

ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm 90:1-6, 12-17

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You turn us back to dust and say, "Turn back, you mortals." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers....

So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands – O prosper the work of our hands!

SERMON "The Seasons of Our Hearts"

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**

“How Great Thou Art”

No. 51

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**



On The Calendar / Announcements

- Council Meeting, Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 PM Via Zoom, please have reports in to Del by 9/15 1pm



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

For the week of September 14, 2025

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

Mary Ellen	James P
Dottie & Dick	Marsha
George D	Jerry S
Diane	John H
Lauren	Bob M
Karen	Matt S
Malcom	Jen
Edie L	Don K
Ginny D	Caitlyn
Ted W	Jim T
Becky K	Krista
Ryan	Sylvie
Sandy B	Lorraine
Nora	Courtney
Linda K	Darrel B
Leslee S & Ashley C	Diane
Jim K	Carol K
Martha & Lou	Bob D
Fred D	Amanda
John S	Kathy & Dennis F
Donna S	Janet
Mary Sue	Shawna



PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Gary Klingsporn, Pastor
Kermit Williams, Liturgist
Patricia Cauchon, Director of Music
All the Congregation, Ministers to the World

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