

A photograph of a dense forest with many green trees. The image is split horizontally, with the top half showing the trees and the bottom half being a dark, solid color. The text is overlaid on the dark bottom half.

Coming Home

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 21, 2025

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 100 *responsively*

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

P: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

L: Know that the Lord is God.

P: It is God who made us, and we are his.

L: We are God's people, and the sheep of his pasture.

P: Let us enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

L: Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

All: For the Lord is good. God's steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

***GATHERING HYMN**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

No. 68

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

unison

Blessed are you, O God. The heavens and earth cannot contain you, yet by your Spirit you come to us and make your home in our human hearts. Be present with us always, helping us to love you, to do your will, and to serve others in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

HYMN

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

No. 123

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

“We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.”

Bless these gifts, O God, that they may bless the lives of those who are in need, and bring life and hope to our neighbors near and far. Amen.

ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

John 14:1-3, 18-23

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also...."

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

SERMON

"Coming Home"

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**

“Here I Am, Lord”

No. 559

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**



Praising God’s Glory
the flowers are presented by
Lori Dick in celebration of family birthdays



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

For the week of September 21, 2025
Please keep the following persons
in your thoughts and prayers this week:

Mary Ellen
Dottie & Dick
George D
Diane
Lauren
Karen
Malcom
Edie L
Ginny D
Ted W
Becky K
Ryan
Sandy B
Nora
Linda K
Leslee S & Ashley C
Jim K
Martha & Lou
Fred D
John S
Donna S
Mary Sue

James P
Marsha
Jerry S
John H
Bob M
Matt S
Jen
Don K
Caitlyn
Jim T
Krista
Sylvie
Lorraine
Courtney
Darrel B
Diane
Carol K
Bob D
Amanda
Kathy & Dennis F
Janet
Shawna



On The Calendar/Announcements

- Linus Project, Tuesday, September 23, 10:00 AM
- Deacons Meeting, Monday, September 29, 7:00 PM via zoom

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Gary Klingsporn, Pastor
Laura Hogan, Guest Worship Leader
Jane Herlihy, Liturgist
Patricia Cauchon, Director of Music
All the Congregation, Ministers to the World

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