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though many,
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so it is with Christ.”

1 Corinthians 12:12

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 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** Ephesians 4:1-6 *responsively*

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: God calls us to lead a life worthy of the calling
to which we have been called,

P: **with all humility and gentleness, with patience,
bearing with one another in love, making every
effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the
bond of peace.**

L: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were
called to the one hope of our calling:

All: **One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and
Father of all, who is above all and through all and
in all. Let us worship God.**

***GATHERING HYMN** “The Church’s One Foundation” No. 544

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Gracious God, we gather this morning bringing our diverse backgrounds, our varied stories and unique gifts. There are varieties of gifts among us, varieties of ways we serve. By your Spirit, make us one body in Christ, that we may show forth the light of your love by serving others in all that we say and do. Amen.

THANKING THOSE WHO SERVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

HYMN

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

No. 603

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**

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Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Use our gifts, and us, for the needs of others and for the well-being of your world. Amen.

ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

1 Corinthians 12:12-16, 20-21, 26-27

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body....

As it is, there are many members yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you”.... If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

SERMON “We Need Each Other”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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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 “We Are God’s People”

No. 547

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

On The Calendar/Announcements

- Church Council Meeting, Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 PM via Zoom
- Christmas Fair Craft Nights, Wednesday and Thursday, November 19 - 20, 6:00 PM
- Decorating the Church, Sunday, November 23, Following Worship - Lunch will be provided
- Deacons Meeting, Monday, November 24, 7:00 PM via Zoom
- Wreath Making, Wednesday, December 3, 6:00 PM
- Christmas Fair, Saturday, December 6 - Watch for sign-up sheets



**Praising God's Glory
the flowers are presented by
Joe & Liz Torre in loving memory of Liz's
father, George W Goodale**



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

For the week of November 16, 2025
Please keep the following persons
in your thoughts and prayers this week:

Sookie

Friends and Family of Eddie B
who recently passed

Friends and Family of Aggie who
recently passed

Kent

Ellen M

Robin J

Frank A

Seraphin

Kenny

Barbara

Henry L

Abby

Levi

Mary Ellen

Diane

Karen

Malcom

Ted W

Ryan

Sandy B

Leslee S & Ashley C

Martha & Lou

John S

Donna S

Mary Sue

James P

Marsha

Jerry S

John H

Bob M

Matt S

Jen

Don K

Caitlyn

Jim T

Sylvie

Lorraine

Courtney

Diane

Carol K

Kathy & Dennis F

Janet



PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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All the Congregation, Ministers to the World

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