

Give Thanks



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Reign of Christ Sunday
Thanksgiving Sunday
November 23, 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 136:1; Psalm 145:15-18 *responsively*

L: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**P: The eyes of all look to you, O God;
you give them their food in due season.**

L: You open your hand and satisfy the desire
of every living thing.

**P: The Lord is just in all his ways
and kind in all his doings.**

L: The Lord is near to all who call,
to all who call on God in truth.

**All: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good,
whose steadfast love endures forever.**

***GATHERING HYMN** "We Praise You, O God" No. 726

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Gracious God, you created the earth and blessed it.
You give life and bless us abundantly from day to day.
Give us glad and thankful hearts, that we may always
rejoice in your gifts, the depth of your grace, and your
love for all people. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

HYMN

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

No. 723

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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Loving God, through our gifts and offerings we return to
you a portion of that which you have given us. May
these gifts be a means of nurturing faith among us and
reaching out to make a difference in the lives of those
who are in need. Amen.

ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

The Hebrew Scriptures

Habakkuk 3:17-19

Though the fig tree does not blossom,
and no fruit is on the vines;
though the produce of the olive fails,
and the fields yield no food;
though the flock is cut off from the fold,
and there is no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord;
I will exult in the God of my salvation.
God the Lord, is my strength;
he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
and makes me tread upon the heights.

The New Testament

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

SERMON

“Yet I Will Rejoice”

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

“Now Thank We All Our God”

No. 14

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

On The Calendar/Announcements

- Decorating the Church, Today following Worship - Lunch will be provided
- Deacons Meeting, Monday, November 24 - 7:00 PM via Zoom
- Linus Project, Tuesday, November 25 - 10:00 AM
- Wreath Making, Wednesday, December 3 - 6:00 PM
- Christmas Fair, Saturday, December 6 - signup sheets are in the link
- The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27 & 28th



Praising God's Glory
the flowers are presented by
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CHURCH PRAYER LIST

For the week of November 23, 2025
Please keep the following persons
in your thoughts and prayers this week:

Friends and Family of Joan T
who recently passed

George & Dana

Ted R

Sookie

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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