



*“Moved with
compassion,
Jesus stretched
out his hand
and touched
him...”*

Mark 1:41

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 15, 2026

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 145:9,14-18 *responsively*

L: The Lord is good to all, and has compassion
 over all that he has made.

P: **God is faithful in every word
 and gracious in every deed.**

L: God upholds all who are falling,
 and raises up all who are bowed down.

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

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

All: **God is just in every way, and kind in every deed.
 God is near to all who call on him,
 to all who call on God in truth.
 Let us worship God.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

No. 358

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

unison

O Living Christ, you stretched out your hand and touched a leper to heal him. Touch us, and all who are in need, with your healing compassion. Help us to reach out to others with the mercy and love you show us. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

HYMN

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

No. 391

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, O God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for the nurturing of faith among us, and caring for the needs of people around us. Amen.

ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

The Gospel Reading

Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After Jesus healed him, he sent the man away at once, saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." But the man went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

SERMON

"Moved with Compassion"

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 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" No. 505

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

On The Calendar/Announcements

- **Church Council Meeting**, Tuesday, February 17 - 7:00 PM Via Zoom, Please get your reports to Del by 1:00 February 16th
- **Ash Wednesday Service**, Wednesday, February 18 , 7:00 PM, In Parish Hall
- **Rummage Sale**, Saturday, February 21 - watch for sign-up sheets
- **Deacons Meeting**, Monday, February 23, 7:00 PM via Zoom
- **Hymn Sing**, Sunday, March 8 in the afternoon - more details coming but mark the date on your calendar



Praising God's Glory
the flowers are presented by
Jane Herlihy in loving memory
of husband Tom and son Christopher



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

For the week of February 15, 2026
Please keep the following persons
in your thoughts and prayers this week:

Patty B
Del
Steve E
Ellen M
Jeannie B
Rachel D
Ryan
Annie
Haley T's mom
Susan H
Sookie
Robin J
Frank A
Seraphin
Kenny
Barbara
Levi
Mary Ellen
Diane

Sandy B
Martha & Lou
John S
Donna S
James P
Marsha
Jerry S
John H
Bob M
Matt S
Jen
Don K
Caitlyn
Jim T
Lorraine
Diane
Carol K
Kathy & Dennis F
Janet



PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Gary Klingsporn, Pastor
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All the Congregation, Ministers to the World

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