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EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

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April 21, 2019

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Prelude Light Keeper: Sabina Jungkeit

Introit: Ring Alleluia Old Lyme Ringers Howard F. Starks

This Is the Day edited by Maurice Bevan

*Hymn: #205 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*Call to Worship:

Our long journey through the darkness is over.

We have danced into the light of resurrection.

No more do we need to fear.

No more will we feel that we are alone and lost. The Spirit of Christ lives in our hearts and our spirits.

Jesus calls us to be a source of hope and healing for others.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Welcome and News of the Church

Special Music: Run to the Garden Children's Choir Brad Nix

Love the quick profit, the annual raise, vacation with pay.

Want more of everything ready-made. Be afraid to know your neighbors and to die. And you will have a window in your head. Not even your future will be a mystery any more. Your mind will be punched in a card and shut away in a little drawer.

When they want you to buy something they will call you. When they want you to die for profit they will let you know. So, friends, every day do something that won't compute. Love the Lord. Love the world. Work for nothing. Take all that you have and be poor. Love someone who does not deserve it. Give your approval to all you cannot understand. Praise ignorance, for what man has not encountered he has not destroyed. As soon as the generals and the politicos can predict the motions of your mind, lose it. Leave it as a sign to mark the false trail, the way you didn't go. Be like the fox who makes more tracks than necessary, some in the wrong direction.

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Practice resurrection.

-Wendell Berry, The Mad Farmer Liberation Front

^{*}Invocation

^{*}The Lord's Prayer

^{*}Unison Reading:

*Gloria Patri (#36 in black hymnal)

Scripture: John 20: 1-10 (NT, pg. 109)

I Corinthians 1: 18-21, 26-31 (NT, pg. 156)

*Hymn: #210 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: Come and Fill Our Hearts



Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: Come, ye Faithful

R.S. Thatcher

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

*Offertory Prayer

Sermon: THE DOORWAY OUT OF THE TOMB The Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit

*Hymn: #214 "Thine Is the Glory"

Benediction

*Benediction Response: Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah

G.F. Handel

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Large print versions of this bulletin are available from the ushers.

We thank you for worshipping with us. Following the life and teachings of Jesus, we are a church that strives to be a place of grace, welcoming all regardless of theological expression, age, race, gender, sexual identity, national origin or financial means. In our Church Constitution we recognize that "each member shall have the undisturbed right to follow the word of God according to the dictates of his or her own conscience, under the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit." The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme, established in 1665, cherishes this proud Pilgrim tradition. We are honored by your presence among us, and we invite you to help us become what we endeavor to be.

Hosts for the one coffee hour/light breakfast following the 9 am service are members of the Senior Choir.

Our light keeper this morning is Sabina Jungkeit.

The deacons on duty are Rachael Gabriel at the 9 AM service

Rick Strickhart at the 11 AM service.

Childcare is available in the nursery downstairs for babies and very young children.

If you need help finding it, please ask the ushers to assist you.

Our special music this Easter morning is made possible by the generous gift of time and talent of each member of our Senior Choir and our Director of Music, Simon Holt.

We thank our Children's Choir under the direction of Lisa Feltes: Julia Clark, Bettina Irakiza, Lillian Jarvis, Elsa Jungkeit, Ella Kiem, Josephine Kiem, and Taylor Quintin.

Today marks the conclusion of the second season of the Old Lyme Ringers under the direction of Gary Jungkeit. We thank and recognize the faithfulness and dedication to rehearsal and worship of the following people: Peter Barndt, Jane Braselton, Deborah Butler, D. Gonci, Susan Hall, Allison Hine, Leland Hine, Pat Jungkeit, Annie McCarty, Sean McCarty, Donna Miller, Kate Paterson, Rick Strickhart and Eve Todd. Also the following individuals gladly served as substitute ringers:

Marcy Conway, Carleen Gerber and Marilyn Regan.

If you are visiting us for worship this morning, we welcome you and invite you to join us in Fellowship Hall for a light breakfast/coffee hour between the 9&11 services.

Many families like to worship together on Easter Sunday; therefore, there will be no Sunday School this morning.

Quiet Activity Bags for young children are in the vestibule. They are colorful bags with quiet projects for our youngest members. Please feel free to offer these bags to your children.

We invite you to pick up a "Welcome" packet, which can be found in the vestibule.

We hope this information will be helpful in acquainting you with our church and its activities and programs.

The Rev. David W. Good serves as our Minister Emeritus.

The Rev. Rebecca T. Crosby is our Minister for Haitian Outreach.

Thomas Burke (4th year Yale Divinity School student) serves as minister to the South Lyme Union Chapel.

This year we will once again dedicate our Easter offering to the work of <u>One Great Hour of Sharing</u>, a fund collected and dispersed through the United Church of Christ. This fund can be accessed for any emergencies world-wide, such as relief in times of natural disaster or critical health or social crises. Last year we received word from the UCC that, in terms of the OGHS collection, we were among the 100 most generous churches in the nation! That is a testimony to the generosity of our congregation, and a real honor. We have set our goal for the 2018 collection at \$10,000 once again. Please help as much as you are able.

<u>Adult Forums</u> There is no adult forum today. The forums will resume next Sunday when the speaker will be Carl Hobert who will discuss his work on conflict resolution and management in post-genocidal Rwanda.

<u>Bible Study</u> In April we will continue our study of the book of Psalms. The Psalms are a collection of prayers and songs composed through Israel's history from the time of David to the post-exilic period (roughly 1000 to 500 BCE). We will study the different Psalm types and their historical significance and meaning. We will also spend time exploring how they are helpful in our lives today. Led by Becky Crosby. Bring your Bible, but if you don't have one, we have one for you! All are welcome! Classes are scheduled in the Library at 10:45 am for April 18, and May 9, 16, 23. Bible Study will resume in September.

Book Group Robin Diangelo's new book, *White Fragility*. Join us in the Hoag Parlor on *Tuesday, April 30th* at 10:30 am. *White Fragility* is a non-fiction book which addresses the role and dimensions of white privilege and racism in our society. Join us as we learn together how to develop racial awareness and challenge our own assumptions.

LBS May Luncheon Please join us for a delicious May Luncheon orchestrated by gourmet cook and LBS stalwart, Nathalie Fogg, at **NOON on May 14** (always second Tuesday of the month). A program follows the Luncheon, featuring Barbara Rayel who demonstrates how to create arrangements from the flowers suddenly appearing in your yards and all around us. Four of her arrangements will be raffled off. The cost is \$5 with a contribution of canned goods or a gently used dish towel. (Our kitchen towels are a bit worn these days.) The Ladies Who Stitch will display their creations with us so you may enjoy perusing their crafts, including flowery projects destined for Haiti. Be a flower and not just a roadside weed, dazzled only by the whiz of traffic passing you by! Join us, women AND men; **all** are welcome. Just please, please make reservations by calling the church office at 860-434-8686 so that Nathalie and her team know how much food to prepare.

<u>June 22nd - June 29th / Cheyenne River Reservation, SD / Join us!</u> Contact Stephanie Kenny at <u>stephanieckenny@gmail.com</u> for more information.

FCCOL has been featured as the subject of a national podcast, entitled "Beliefs."

Hosted by Dr. William Baker of Fordham University, it is a weekly exploration of the ways religion shapes our public life. The podcast episode, "350 Years of Easter in New England: Ancient Worship in a Young Country," can be found at https://religionnews.com/beliefs.

Everyone is invited to attend "Yoga and Meditation for Peace" a special class being offered by Alison Ritrovato on Sunday, April 28, at 2:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. This yoga class is for people of all ages and skill levels, and will focus on meditations and easy yoga movements. There is no charge for this class, but donations are welcome during a free will offering. Please bring a towel to the class, and a yoga mat if you have one. Light refreshments will be provided. All proceeds will go towards funding the church's Immigrant Assistance Committee Fund. Please contact Lina Tuck (lina.tuck@gmail.com) or 860-680-8825.

Ladies Who Stitch Again this year we are collecting girls' and boys' underpants, new and all sizes, to accompany the clothing we have made that will go to Haiti to support the Crosby Fund for Haitian Education. Donations can be left on the back cabinets in the Sheffield Auditorium. Thank you to everyone who supported our endeavors during last Sunday's coffee hours and Tuesday's LBS luncheon. Our next big sales events will be May 12, 14, and 19. However we encourage you to continue shopping with us during our 10:00 - 2:00 Monday work hours. Questions: Contact Eunice via email at eunicetaylor@me.com.

White Elephant Sale

Get out your calendars out and mark these dates —. Friday, July 12th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and Saturday, July 13th from 8:00 am - Noon.. This is a good time of the year to sort through the cellar and attic to put aside some of those treasures for this years sale. Hold those goodies until first intake day, Thursday June 27th

We are in need of help in a number of departments as folks have prior commitments or retired

Thursday night paid Security	July 11th
Children's clothing	co chair
Lamps	co chair
Large Furniture	co chair
Men's clothing	co chair
Package Check [sale days]	co chair
Publicity	co chair

Women's Accessories lead person [part of Women's Clothing]

Worker refreshment [sale days] co chair

<u>CINCO DE MAYO DINNER!</u> Come celebrate with a Native taco at FCCOL Sunday, May 5th @ 5:30pm! On Sunday, May 5th at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, the Green Grass Partnership Committee will be hosting a Native taco dinner to celebrate our 34 years in partnership with the small community of Green Grass located on the Chevenne River Reservation in South Dakota. \$10 at the door gets you a delicious taco with all the trimmings! Made with a frybread base and stacked with plenty of meat and veggies, it is one of our favorite meals when we visit our friends out west (vegetarian options will be available). Musical talents provided by our very own Marcy Conway! Singer and guitarist Marcy Conway, will be offering traditional Mexican songs as well as familiar songs in Spanish, selections on Navajo flute and Iroquois women's songs. There will be drums, shakers and rhythm instruments available or bring your own. Audience participation is welcome! Native American art & jewelry will be available for sale at a 25% discount The Tribal Crafts doors will be open for shopping as we prepare for the June 2019 trip. Learn more by visiting www.tribalcraftsinc.com. Proceeds from the celebration will benefit the Green Grass Partnership. All are welcome!

God's Neighborhood Our nursery is available for babies and very young children.

Our 18 travelers have returned from our Pilgrim Fellowship Walking in their Footsteps Civil Rights Tour of Atlanta, Selma, Montgomery and Birmingham. Thank you for your support as these travelers learned more about this movement and participated in wonderful discussions.

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

Sewing Group Monday, April 22nd at 10:00 am in the Sheffield Auditorium.

LBS Board Meeting Tuesday, April 23rd at 10:00 am in the Library.

Board of Deacons Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Library.

Board of Stewardship Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:30 pm in Steve's office.

Writing Group Wednesday, April 24th at 4:00 pm in the Hoag Parlor.

Care Group Friday, April 26th at 10:00 am in the Hoag Parlor.

Barbara Traskos Memorial & Reception Saturday, April 27th at 1:00 pm in the Meetinghouse.

Refugee Resettlement Dinner Saturday, April 27th at 6:00 pm at Christ the King Church.

Board of Youth Ed Sunday, April 28th at 12:15 pm in the Hoag Parlor.

Yoga Event Sunday, April 28th at 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

THE EASTER FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY AND CELEBRATION OF LOVED ONES:

Kin Cullen, Catherine Fisher and Anne Griswold Of Liz and Bob Edmonstone in loving memory of Sue and Burnham Carter, Sally and Bill Edmonstone

Wolcott G. Lane

Elizabeth Kristen Stanland Jim Nichols by Jeanee Nichols and family Matthew Gentry

In honor of our parents, Joan and Bruce Ferrier and Kathy Lang Bray, David Bray and Lawrence Lang III by Susan nd Pete Lang

In memory of Betsy and Victor Morrison and Ellie Chapman Morrison Parents of Cliff and Mary Clifton Hartman Memory of Carl Johnson

From Ned Perkins and family in memory of Barbara Carlson Perkins Of Julie Kuja's parents Helen and Bill Lipp

In memory of the Bayreuther and Swanson families In memory of Malcolm Speirs, William and Margaret Wright In loving memory of Bob's parents, Henry and Eleanor McCracken In celebration for the life of Connie Nichols by her loving daughters,

Carly and Marcia and their families

In honor of Betsy and Dave Sams' Grandchildren: Sophie, Emmy, Hannah,
Max, Jacob, Noah, Caroline and Will
In memory of Charlie and Vi Gerber
parents of Dale Berardoni, Clifton and Mary Hartman
Etta W. Todd, mother of Eve M. Todd

THE SPECIAL MUSIC THIS MORNING IS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES:

In memory of the Bayreuther and Swanson families Elizabeth and Barse Haff

By Sally D'Aquilla in loving memory of her parents, Jermone and Phyllis McGee
Pauline M Johnson and Vincent J. Santangelo by Lloyd and April Johnson and family
In memory of John and Anne Griswold and Everett and Catherine Fisher
In memory of Malcolm Speirs, William and Margaret Wright
In loving memory of Sally McCracken's parents, Charles and Carolyn Wood
Given by Marilyn nad Bob Regan in loving memory of Haley Nichole Feltes
In memory of Laura, Leland and Gary Reynolds

In memory of Dan and Sari Butt
In memory of Hank Kelsey
In memory of Jonathon T. Hine
Arthur D. Todd, father of Eve M. Todd
Rev. and Mrs. Elbert N. Smith by Pat and Gary Jungkeit
Jack and Valerie Evans, parents of Wendy Knight