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EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

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April 16, 2017

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: *This is the Day*

edited by Maurice Bevan

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

*Call to Worship:

Day has dawned and shadows are left behind.
The stone is rolled away and hope is reborn.
This is the day that our God has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
The one who was rejected assures us:
we are accepted and beloved by God.
We celebrate this day of life's renewal.
May Jesus be raised in our hearts and lives.
Let us worship God.

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and News of the Church

Special Music: *Hallelujah!*

Beethoven/Handel

Julia Clark, Gabi Clark, Bettina Irakiza, Elsa Jungkeit, Sabina Jungkeit, Ella Kiem,
Josephine Kiem and Taylor Quintin. Bells: Anne McCarty and Sean McCarty.

*Unison Reading:

Not darkness but twilight in which even the best of minds must make its way now.
And slowly the questions occur, vague but formidable for all that.
We pass our hands over their surface like blind men,
feeling for the mechanism that will swing them aside.
They yield, but only to re-form as new problems.
There have been times when, after long on my knees in a cold chancel,
a stone has rolled from my mind,
and I have looked in and seen the old questions lie folded and in a place by themselves,
like the piled grave clothes of love's risen body.
-R.S. Thomas, The Answer

*Gloria Patri (#36 in black hymnal)

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35 (NT, pg. 85)
Philippians 4: 4-9 (NT, pg. 187)

*Hymn: #212 “Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us”

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Come and Fill Our Hearts". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly." and "Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Derek Hakes

*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

*Hymn: #210 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Sermon: JESUS, AGAIN

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 Alison Holt and members of the Senior Choir.*

*The deacons on duty are Stephanie Kenny and Susan Lang at the 9 AM service
and Mary Charlton and Scott Mahon at the 11 AM service.*

*Childcare is available every Sunday morning in the nursery downstairs at the 9 AM service.
If you need help finding it, please ask the ushers to assist you.*

We welcome The Rev. Paul Verryn to our worship this morning.

*Our church has been in partnership with Paul and the Methodist churches he serves in
South Africa for nearly thirty years. As always, it is wonderful to have Paul visiting with us.*

*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 members: Julia Clark, Gabi Clark, Bettina Irakiza, Elsa Jungkeit,
Sabina Jungkeit, Ella Kiem, Josephine Kiem, Taylor Quintin.
We also thank our Bells: Anne McCarty and Sean McCarty.*

*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.
The Rev. Christine Caton serves this church as Minister of the South Lyme Union Chapel.*

This year we will once again dedicate our Easter offering to the work of One Great Hour of Sharing, 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 2017 collection at \$10,000 once again. Please help as much as you are able.

Adult Forum April 23: Tom Ortoleva, Hope Ministries, "Housing in Old Saybrook"

AN EVENING IN AFRICA AND BEYOND WITH JULIUS KYAKUWA, SATURDAY APRIL 22, AT 5:00 PM Born in Uganda, East Africa, Julius Kyakuwa is a PhD graduate student of Music Education at Louisiana State University (LSU). As a music educator, African folklorist, story teller, and orator, Julius is a master African drummer, percussionist, and a versatile performer on several African indigenous instruments. His specialty in the performance, practice, and theory of African musicology and musical arts, has taken him to conferences, festivals, symposiums, and workshops to Botswana, Brazil, Finland, Italy, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, South Africa, and now the United States.

Book Group - "Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance. In this compelling book, a Yale law school graduate looks at the struggles of the white working class through the story of his own childhood in the "**Rust Belt of America.**" This book has received a great deal of attention as a way of understanding the disempowerment and frustrations of America's impoverished working families. Join us for a discussion *following the 11:00 worship on April 23*. We'll meet in the library. Martha Beaudoin and Carleen will lead the discussion.

Refugee Resettlement Project Update Are you moving? Downsizing? Spring cleaning? The refugee resettlement committee is looking for furnishings for the house on Rogers Lake Trail for our new refugee family. If you can provide any of the following items, please let us know: 1 living room chair, 4 end tables, 1 kitchen table and chairs, 2 twin beds, 3 bureaus, 4 bedside tables, floor lamps and table lamps. We also need carpets to fit the following dimensions: 18x10 (living room), 10x14 (family room), 2 bedrooms (8x10), 1 bedroom (10x10). Call Susan Mountz, 860-339-5589, or email waynesue@comcast.net. Strong bodies needed! If you are able to help pick up and move furniture to the new refugee home in Rogers Lake the weekend of *April 29 and 30*, please call Mariette Brown at 860-388-9194.

The LBS sewing group has so far completed 20 large tote bags for the New London Homeless Hospitality Center. We sent 70+ articles of handmade clothing including sundresses, skirts, and shorts, as well as fabric, t-shirts, sandals, sewing notions and school supplies to Haiti with the Crosby's and our student travelers. We are now building our inventory for the upcoming White Elephant Sale and continuing charity projects. A selection of our creations will be available at the April and May LBS luncheons, and you can shop with us, and make donations, during our Monday working hours in the Sheffield Auditorium from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Questions: Email eunicetaylor@me.com or call Eunice at 860.912.8164.

Salt Marsh Opera Master Class & Reception Friday, April 21st, at 7:00 pm in the Meetinghouse Experience a mesmerizing vocal *Master Class led by Brian Cheney* at the First Congregational Church in Old Lyme. Several young professional singers will perform under Brian's direction as you listen in on the lesson...and watch the magic unfold.

Non Citizens Rights Workshop A workshop will be held on *Saturday, April 29th, at 9:30am in Sheffield Auditorium* regarding Immigration in the United States. Attorney Meghann LaFountain will discuss non citizens rights. This workshop offers practical information for immigrants who may have concerns regarding their immigration status as well as community members who would like to know more regarding non citizens rights. Please feel free to contact Lina Tuck (lina.tuck@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Join the People's Climate March in Washington, D.C. and around the nation, April 29. As the U.S. government is debating pulling out of the international Paris Agreement on Climate Change, environmental groups across the nation are calling for a massive march to support the achievement of the Agreement. This as the Paris Agreement Working Group in Bonn, Germany organizes to meet the week following the People's Climate March. To get on a bus to the Climate March search 350CT.org climate march or call Cynthia Willauer, in Ministry for the Care of Creation, 860-434-8315.

Stay in Touch We have email addresses for many in our congregation, but we are moving toward building a bigger email database so that we can send out church announcements in the future. If you would like to receive personal reminders about special events and church services, please share your email address with us, so we can keep in touch. Send your email address to FCCOL at FCCofOldLyme@gmail.com and we'll add you to our email list. (The church does not share the email addresses of its congregation members with anyone.)

Sunday Memorial Flowers The first week in April is available for Memorial flowers. Please call Susan Griggs at 860-434-7660, for more information.

Save the date, April 23rd ~ Its Indian taco night! On Sunday, April 23rd at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, the Green Grass Partnership Committee will be hosting an **Indian taco dinner & open discussion with photographer Tim Yakaitis** who spent four months at Standing Rock. Tim, who specializes in aerial drone photography, will be sharing reflections and photographs of the events that took place. **\$10 at the door gets you a delicious taco with all the trimmings!** Made with a fry bread base and stacked with plenty of meat and veggies, it is one of our favorite meals when we visit our friends on the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota (vegetarian options will be available). Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Green Grass Partnership, celebrating 32 years! Please RSVP to stephanieckenny@gmail.com or by calling the church office 860-434-8686.

The first-ever Lyme Volunteer Open House will be held Sunday, April 23, from noon till 3 p.m., at the Lyme Fire House in celebration of National Volunteer Week! Come mingle with your neighbors! Enjoy FREE picnic food, including delicious donations from Four Mile River Farm and Deep River Snacks! Make new friends! Learn about the groups working to keep Lyme safe, beautiful and healthy! Find out how you can donate your time and talents to benefit our community! (Sponsored by the Town of Lyme and the Lyme Committee on Volunteerism.) Participating groups include Friends of the Lyme Public Library, Lyme Consolidated School PTO, Lyme/Old Lyme Education Foundation, Lyme Farmers Market, Camp Claire, Hamburg Fair Committee, Lyme Land Conservation Trust, Lyme Garden Club, Lyme Fire Company, High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Inc., Lyme Parks and Recreation, Friends of Whalebone Cove and many more.

*The May Newsletter deadline is **Friday, April 21st**.
Please send as a Word document to fccol@fccol.org.*

Calendar of Events & Meetings for This Week

Sewing Group *Monday, April 17th at 10:00 am* in the Sheffield Auditorium.
Board of Adult Ed *Tuesday, April 18th at 7:30 pm* in the Library.
Poetry Group *Wednesday, April 19th at 4:00 pm* in the Hoag Parlor.
Board of Missions *Thursday, April 20th at 7:30 pm* in the Library.
Salt Marsh Opera Master Class & Reception *Friday, April 21st at 7:00 pm* in the Meetinghouse.
Julius Kyakuwa Concert *Saturday, April 22nd at 5:00 pm* in the Sheffield Auditorium.
Book Group *Sunday, April 23rd at 11:00 am* in the Library.
Indian Taco Dinner *Sunday, April 23rd at 5:00 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

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

The Winkler Family in memory of Anna, Emily, Emma, Helen and Mabel
In memory of June Froggatt
From C. Allan Borchert in loving memory of his wife, Pom and daughter Wendy
In memory of Babe and Kitty Green from Louis and Joan Bonvicin
In loving memory of Owen Peagler from Kirin Peagler and Terry Balough
Jim Nichols given by Jeanne Nichols and family
From Ned Perkins in memory of Barbara Carlson Perkins
In loving memory of Jack Kamman
In loving memory of Fred Kent
From Priscilla and Ron Swanson in memory of the Bayreuther and Swanson families
From Elizabeth Whitley in memory of Wolcott G. Lane
From Dave and Ginny Speirs in memory of Malcolm Speirs,
William and Margaret Wright
In loving memory of Bob's parents, Henry and Eleanor McCracken
In loving memory of Connie Nichols by her daughters,
Carly Detwiller and Marcia Trook and their families
In honor of Betsy and Dave Sams' Grandchildren: Sophie, Emmy, Hannah,
Max, Jacob, Noah, Will and Caroline
In memory of Charles F. Gerber
In memory of our loved ones of Kenneth and Hyoun Cynn
In loving memory of Barbara Perkin from Leslie and Bruce Anderson
Alice, Rich and Jim Richardson
Edward De Tour
In memory of recently departed dear friends, Ceil M. Malin, and
Wendell F. Moore from the Bylands
In memory of Richard Blair

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

Loved ones of Matthew and Judith Winkler
From Priscilla and Ron Swanson in memory of the Bayreuther and Swanson families
In memory of John and Anne Griswold and Everett and Catherine Fisher
In memory of Malcolm Speirs, William and Margaret Wright
From Leslie Anderson in loving memory of Harriet Anderson
In loving memory of Sally McCracken's parents, Charles and Carolyn Wood
In loving memory of Haley Nicole Feltes from Marilyn and Bob Regan
In memory of Laura, Leland and Gary Reynolds
In memory of Phillip Norman Simmons
In memory of Dan and Sari Butt
In memory of Hank Kelsey
In memory of Jonathon T. Hine
By Julie Kuja in memory of her parents, William and Helen Lipp