

The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Steven R. Jungkeit, Senior Minister
Carleen R. Gerber, Senior Associate Minister
Joan W. Priest, Minister for Visitation
Simon D. Holt, Director of Music

July 2, 2017

10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit

*Processional Hymn: #238 “The Church’s One Foundation”

*Call to Worship: (from Psalm 69)

Answer me O Lord
For your steadfast love is good
According to your abundant mercy, turn to me
Do not hide your face from your servant,
For I am in distress - make haste to answer me
Draw near to me, redeem me, and set me free.
Let us worship God!

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and News of the Church

*Unison Reading:

**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city;
it shall not be moved; God will help it when morning dawns.
The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;
God’s voice resounds, the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**
—Psalm 46:1-7, NRSV, adapted

*Gloria Patri: (#36 in hymnal)

Scripture: Romans 6:1b-11 (NT, pg. 146)
Matthew 10:24-39 (NT, pg. 10)

*Hymn: #107 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

The image shows a musical score for a two-part setting of the hymn 'Come and Fill Our Hearts'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. 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 music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

*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: #404 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Sermon: “THE OPPOSITE OF LOVE”

The Rev. Scott Harris

*Hymn: #469 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Benediction

Benediction Response

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

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.

*The flowers this morning are given by Liz and Bob Edmonstone
in loving memory of Sue and Burnham Carter.*

*The hosts for fellowship hour are members of the Choir.
The deacon on duty is Susan Lang.*

*Childcare is available every Sunday morning in the nursery downstairs at the 10 AM service.
If you need help finding it, please ask the ushers to assist you.*

*If you are visiting us for worship this morning, we welcome you, and invite you
to join us outside (weather permitting) for fellowship and refreshments.
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.
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.*

*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.*

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

<p>Our fall schedule of two Sunday services, at 9:00 and 11:00 am, will commence on <i>September 10th</i>. This will also be the day of our all-church picnic at Camp Claire, 2:00 pm.</p>

This morning we welcome and thank our guest minister, The Rev. Scott Harris. Scott is a retired Lutheran pastor and last served as Senior Pastor at St. John's Lutheran, Stamford. Besides serving in parishes in Wisconsin and Long Island, Pastor Harris and his wife, Karen, lived in India for five years, where Pastor Harris was an instructor in Hebrew and Old Testament at an interdenominational seminary in Hyderabad, India. He is a graduate of Yale Divinity School and has a Ph.D. in Hebrew and Old Testament from Union Theological Seminary, NYC. Scott currently serves as Co-Chair of our Refugee Resettlement Committee.

The Refugee Resettlement Program committee is almost ready to inform IRIS that we are prepared to receive a new family into our community. **We are in need of a point person charged with monitoring any medical care the family may need** and are reaching out to the community for help to fill this position. If you, or someone you know has some medical background and is interested in learning more about what the position would entail as far as time commitment and skills needed, please contact either Kathy Kronholm or Scott Harris. Kathy Kronholm: 860-918-4335, kathy5350@aol.com and Scott Harris: 860-510-8231, karenscott4125@att.net.

Summer Sunday Children's Activities Every Sunday between July 16 and Labor Day fun children's activities (snack, crafts and games) will be offered in the room adjacent to the nursery for children Kindergarten through grade 5 by a member of our Senior Pilgrim Fellowship during church. Younger children are welcome in the nursery during the whole summer. Please come have fun with us!

Immigrant Assistance Committee headed by Lina Tuck, supports the humane and dignified treatment of Immigrants who may need assistance in a number of areas. They provide education on immigration rights through community partnerships, sanctuary and to secure legal counsel. Donations to the Immigration Assistance Fund may be sent to FCCOL. Please note this fund in the comment line. Please contact Lina Tuck (lina.tuck@gmail.com) to learn more about this committee or to join.

Save the Date: Tree of Life Trade Union Journey August 31 to September 9, 2017 Our second Trade Union Journey is planned over the labor day weekend leaving from JFK on *August 31* and returning Saturday, *September 9, 2017*. John Fussell, a labor attorney and TOL Board member, and The Rev. David W. Good, President of Tree of Life Educational Fund, will lead a labor delegation on this Tree of Life Journey. For more information, please contact Mary Tomassetti, Tree of Life Executive Director – mary@tolef.org.

"SUMMER SING" will be held *August 6*. Director of Music, Simon Holt, encourages anyone interested in lifting her or his voice in song to participate. Please come to the Meetinghouse for a rehearsal with the Senior Choir at 9:15 a.m. on those Sundays to prepare for the 10 a.m. worship service. Thanks, we hope to see you there!

Summer Handbell Workshop Traditional hand bells are wonderful instruments, excellent for beginners and professionals alike. This summer there will be an 11-week hand bell workshop held at Niantic Community Church in East Lyme, Thursday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30, beginning on July 6 and running through September 14. This workshop will include all elements of the craft; everything from the various ringing techniques to basic ensemble direction. Six experienced hand bell directors from the area will take turns presenting this workshop, and there will be no “play in church” requirement for participants. Ringers should have at least three months of experience. There will be a \$5 / person / night charge for the workshop. Ringers should also bring a pair of gloves and a hand bell music binder, if possible. For more information, contact Steve Mazeau; 860-399-2282 or steven.mazeau@gmail.com.

The Ladies Who Stitch We are taking a summer break, but look for us at the July White Elephant Sale. Our booth, just to the right of the stairs outside the Sheffield Auditorium, will be open on Friday only. Questions: Email Eunice Taylor at eunicetaylor@me.com. We reconvene on *September 11th*.

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.

The Church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th. Happy 4th of July!

2017 HELP WANTED - WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Sorting and Pricing of Donated Items (6/29 – 7/8)

This process occurs every day during intake from 9 to 2 pm except July 2,3&4 (see calendar on back page). Also, need help on Thursday night, 7/6, from 6-8 pm. If you are interested in helping to unload items or general sorting just show up early and often!

Attention Pickup Truck Owners (6/29 – 7/8)

WES needs to borrow your truck, preferably with a driver to move small intake items from the church to the storage barns in Old Lyme weekdays 6/29 to 7/1 and 7/5 to 7/8 anytime between 9 am and 2 pm. Also on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-8 at night. Trucks are also needed on the Outdoor setup day 7/13 and Cleanup on 7/15. If your truck is available, please call the Church Office at 434-8686 and leave a message on the WES line or just show up.

Outdoor Set up Day – ALL hands needed - 7/13 Thursday

Thursday, July 13th from 8:00 AM 'til done. This is a labor-intensive day. Everything stored in the barns during the sorting period has to be loaded and trucked to the church grounds to be arranged and priced. We will provide lunch and drinks to show our appreciation! Come for all or part of the day.

Flowers (7/13 -7/14)

Donate your plants on Thursday July 13th during set up. Cut flowers should be brought down early Friday BEFORE the sale. Any questions call Libby Cathcart at 434-0795.

Baked Goods (7/13 - 7/14)

Bake something for the sale! -- Friday only sale day. Label your items with the name of the food and note if there are nuts/no nuts. You may drop off freezable food anytime before the sale, marked for WES, wrapped for freezing and leave it in the freezer in the kitchen or back hall at the kitchen. Others can be left in the Kitchen on Thursday properly marked or Pull up to our booth Friday, July 14th, 7:30-9:00AM and drop off prior to sale. Any questions? Call Roxie Gallagher at 860-227-4649.

Selling during the fair (7/14 – 7/15)

We can always use help on the day of the sale in Electrical, Small Furniture, Toys and many other areas even if just to give a volunteer a break so they can shop. Call the office or one of the dept. heads.

Parking (7/14 – 7/15)

Sean McCarty is in charge of parking during the sale days [July 14 & 15] and could use lots of responsible helpers on both days, also to mark the parking lots with yellow tape and signs on Thursday 7/13. Call Sean at 813-428-2728 if you can lend a hand.

Cleanup [Saturday] – all hands needed (7/15)

Saturday July 15th, Cleanup 12:00 noon 'til done. We can use help in moving items not sold, retuning shelving to the parsonage barn, trips to the dump, general cleanup and we provide snacks. Just show up and bring a truck if you have one. Please call our chairperson Mike Gentry 434-1587.

Sign Up Now

Call specific contact or the Church Office at 860-434-8686 and press the WES line #5.

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

WES Intake *Wednesday, July 5th, to Saturday, July 8th., 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.*

Thursday, July 6th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm.




81st White Elephant Sale

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	19	20	21	22	23 Pre SET-UP INSIDE [hang signs move tables, etc]	24 SET-UP INSIDE [9:00 am – 12:00]
25	26	27	28	29 INTAKE 9:00 – 2:00 INTAKE 6:00 8:00pm	30 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00 Workers Lunch	1 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
2	3 CLOSED	4 HOLIDAY 	5 INTAKE 9:00 – 2:00	6 INTAKE 9:00 – 2:00 INTAKE 6:00 – 8:00 Pm	7 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00 Workers Lunch	8 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00
9	10 CLOSED Sort & Price Finalize insited setup for sale	11 Big Tents & Sport Goods, Coffee, plant Tents Go up Table set up outside 6:00 – 8:00pm	12 CLOSED Sort & Price Finalize any rem'g outside Set-up	13 SET-UP OUTSIDE 8:00 AM ->> Workers Lunch	14 SALE 9:00 – 2:00	15 SALE 8:00 – 12:00 CLEANUP & Snacks 12:00 ->>