



The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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June 25, 2017

10:00 AM

Prelude

*Processional Hymn: #10 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" (verses 1 and 4)

*Call to Worship: (from Isaiah 58)

You shall call and the Lord will answer;

You shall cry for help, and he will say, "Here I am."

If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted

Then your light shall rise in the darkness, and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places.

He will make your bones strong.

You shall be like a watered garden; like a spring of water whose waters never fail.

**Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; and you shall raise up the
foundations of many generations.**

You shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Let us worship God

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and News of the Church

*Unison Reading:

Nothing worth doing is completed in our lifetime;

Therefore, we are saved by hope.

Nothing true or beautiful or good makes complete sense

in any immediate context of history;

Therefore, we are saved by faith.

Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone;

Therefore, we are saved by love.

--Reinhold Niebuhr, 1892-1971, U.C.C. theologian

*Gloria Patri: (#36 in hymnal)

Scripture: Micah 6:8 (OT, pg. 821)

Matthew 7:24-27 (NT, pg. 7)

John 15: 10-13 (NT, pg. 104)

*Hymn: #4 “Come, Living God, When Least Expected”

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Spirit of the Living God*

The image shows a three-system musical score for the hymn "Spirit of the Living God". Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me; Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me."

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Selection

*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: #75 “I Cannot Dance, O Love”

Sermon: “I SPAT IN THE EYE OF HATE, AND LIVED” The Rev. Carleen R. Gerber

*Hymn: #78 “There Is Love All Around You”

Benediction

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.

*The flowers this morning are given by Earl and Melodie Peters
in loving memory of the Larson and Peters families.*

We welcome our guest organist Glenn Orkney.

The hosts for fellowship hour are Ellen Calkins and Lee Whitaker.

The deacon on duty is Jane Stubenbord.

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.

“Community Conversation on the State Budget” at the First Congregational Church of Old Lyme (FCCOL) on Monday, June 26, at 7 p.m. FCCOL and Moral Monday CT have teamed up to facilitate a peaceful, respectful, community conversation regarding the state budget between area elected officials, nonprofit groups and members of the general public – to discuss the state’s planned cuts to health care, education and social services and their likely impact on marginalized populations. More than 30 area elected officials have been invited to attend the public forum, including the state senators and representatives who represent the citizens of Branford, Cheshire, Chester, Clinton, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Haven, East Lyme, Essex, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Killingworth, Lyme, Madison, Meriden, Middlefield, Middletown, Montville, New Haven, New London, North Branford, North Haven, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Salem, Wallingford, Waterford and Westbrook. The public forum is FREE and open to the congregation and the public.

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!

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 .

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 SINGS” will be held *July 2 and 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!

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.

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

Community Conversation on the State Budget *Monday, June 26th at 7:00 pm at FCCOL.*

WES Intake Begins *Thursday, June 29, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.*

Summer Sing *Sunday, July 2nd at the 10:00 am service.*

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). Also, need help Tuesday and Thursday nights 6:00-8:00 pm. If you are interested in helping to unload items, 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 #5 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.

2016 WES Intake List

We WILL NOT accept:

Dirty or Broken Items or Junk	Guns, Knives, Weapons
Appliances (Large):	Magazines, Newspapers
Air Conditioners	Paint
Mattresses, and Box Springs	Particle board furniture
Refrigerators, freezers & Stoves	Rugs (used)
Washers & Dryers	Sewing machines
Bike helmets (used)	Skis –old style downhill
Books: Technical or Textbooks, Encyclopedias	Stuffed sofas / sofa beds
Car Seats	Tires
Chemicals	Treadmills (more than 5 years old)
Computer monitors (unless flat screen)	TVs (unless flat screen)
Luggage (hard sided)	
Gas cans with Gasoline, Kerosene	

We GLADLY Accept (Quality Please !!!):

Antiques, Fine China, Silver	Electronics (Working)
Appliances, Small (Working)	Furniture, Indoor (call church 434-8686)
Art, Sculpture, Posters, Frames	Furniture, Outdoor (call church 434-8686)
Gifts, Sundries, Knickknacks	
Baskets	Jewelry: Costume & Fine
Bedding, Linens	Kitchen Items (Appliances, Dishes, Cookware)
	Lamps (Working)
Boats, Canoes, Kayaks	Luggage (soft sided or Steamer trunks only)
Bicycles, Tricycles	Musical Instruments
	Plants, Containers
Books: Children's', Non-Fiction, Fiction	Shoes
Clothes: Children's, Men's, Women's	Skis (downhill ones must be “ <u>shape</u> ” style)
Clothes: Fine, Fashion	Sporting Goods (good condition)
Clothes: Vintage, Costume, and Accessories	Tools (House & Garden)
	Toys, Stuffed Animals
Collections	VHS, DVD's (Family Content)
Computer Hardware (Working)	
Christmas Decorations	
Curtains, Drapes	



81st White Elephant Sale

June

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

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
2	3 CLOSED	4 HOLIDAY 	5 <u>INTAKE</u> 9:00 – 2:00	6 <u>INTAKE</u> 9:00 – 2:00 <u>INTAKE</u> 6:00 – 8:00 Pm	7 <u>INTAKE</u> 9:00 - 2:00 <u>Workers Lunch</u>	8 <u>INTAKE</u> 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 ->> <u>Workers Lunch</u>	14 SALE 9:00 – 2:00	15 SALE 8:00 – 12:00 <u>CLEANUP & Snacks</u> 12:00 ->>