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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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May 14, 2017

11:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: *Cantate Domino*

Giuseppi Ottavio Pitoni

*Processional Hymn: #26 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (verses 1 and 4)

*Call to Worship:

When forces in the world threaten us,
When our bodies or spirits turn against us,
There is one who seeks us,
One who meets us,
One who heals us.

**There is One whose love washes over us
and sets us free for joy.**

This One is the Lord.

Let us worship God together.

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and News of the Church

*Unison Reading:

**Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.**

**Praise the Lord with the lyre, make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
Sing to him a new song.**

Play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Psalm 33: 1-3

*Gloria Patri: (#36 in hymnal)

Scripture: 2 Samuel 6: 12-15 (OT, pg. 274)

John 2: 1-12 (NT, pg. 225)

*Hymn: #87 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (verses 1, 2, and 6)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Eat This Bread*

The image shows a musical score for the Pastoral Prayer Response "Eat This Bread". It consists of three systems of music, each with 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: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst." The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *God Is A Spirit*

Alexander Kopylov

*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: #323 "Lo, I Am With You" (verses 1-4)

Communion Meditation: "FESTIVITY AND FOOLISHNESS"

The Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit

*Hymn: #316 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Sacrament of Communion (back page)

*Hymn: #386 "We Are One in the Spirit"

Benediction

Benediction Response: *Thou Knowest, Lord*

Henry Purcell

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 Judy Simmons
in loving memory of her granddaughter Morna Paige Marolda.*

*The hosts for fellowship hour are Suzanne Mandeville and Mary Charlton.
The deacon on duty is Lecia Harbison.*

*If you are visiting us for worship this morning, we welcome you, and invite you
to join us in Fellowship Hall 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.*

Sunday School JOIN THE FUN and bring a friend!

Children’s Day Celebration June 11 10:00 AM

Please join us for this special service, to hear from our children.

(Children should arrive by 9:30 to prepare for the event.)

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

New Members It is our custom to receive new members twice a year – in May and again next fall. If you have been attending, or visiting, and would like to talk about membership (or any question you might have), Steve, Carleen or Joan would love the opportunity to sit down over a cup of coffee and chat! Please call any one of us and let's set up a time and place. ***Our May date for receiving new members is May 21st at the 9 & 11 services.*** The new members orientation meeting will be *Thursday, May 18th, at 7:00 pm* in the Sheffield Auditorium. There will be a New Members luncheon on *May 21st at 12:00 pm* in the Sheffield Auditorium.

Book Group Join us for a discussion on *Sunday, June 4th, after the 10:00 am service* of Nickle and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America by Barbara Ehrenreich. This journalist (acting undercover) sets out to investigate how the working poor fare in America. Ehrenreich offers us insights into the difficulties low wage workers face and the tactics of companies that employ them. Bring a snack. Drinks will be provided. **All Welcome!**

Immigrant Assistance Committee We have recently formed this committee, headed by Lina Tuck, in support of the humane and dignified treatment of Immigrants who may need assistance in a number of areas. We 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. Anyone interested in learning more about this committee or to join, please contact Lina Tuck (lina.tuck@gmail.com).

Annual Haitian Dinner on Sunday, May 21st at 5:00 pm The Ladies Benevolent Society will once again sponsor a Haitian dinner to benefit the work of The Crosby Fund for Haitian Education. Becky Crosby, our former Associate Minister and co-founder of The Crosby Fund, will offer a 'PowerPoint' presentation of their on-going work in Haiti. On January 22, the Crosby's opened their new Education Center with a great fanfare and celebration. The presentation will show a video of that opening and talk about the established programs and their dreams for the future. *Sandra's Next Generation* from New Haven, CT will provide the delicious Haitian meal. **Suggested cost per person is \$10.00 (donations are gratefully received!). Door will open at 5 pm for Haitian art shopping. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, followed by the presentation. Call the church office (860-434-8686) for reservations.**

Care-giver's Support Group, Friday, May 19, 10:00 a.m. in the Hoag Parlor No matter what level of care you are providing, you have made a conscious decision to help and care for your loved one, and your efforts need to be recognized, and caring for yourself through sharing with others is an essential part of that. Come join our Care-giver's Support Group. New members are always welcome. Our next meeting is *Friday, May 19*. If you are interested in this group but this day or time does not work for you, or if you would like to meet one-on-one, please feel free to contact the Rev. Joan Priest at 860-434-4629.

Tree of Life Film series at the Westbrook Public Library From the Jordan to the Sea: Israel-Palestine in Film. Thursday nights at 7:00 pm | from *April 27 – May 18, 2017.*

An Oasis on the Hill (2013), Thursday May 18 This inspiring documentary follows Omer and Rami, who grew up in Neve Shalom / Wahat al Salam, an Israeli village where Jews and Arabs have peacefully coexisted for over 40 years. Included with this film will be a "talk back" by young people recently returned from TOLEF's 2017 trip to Israel/Palestine and Bosnia. For more information about the film series, contact TOLEF Coordinator Mary Tomasetti at mary@tolef.org or 860-391-5384 or call Westbrook Library at (860) 399-6422.

Five Broken Cameras (2011) at East Lyme Library, Monday May 22nd, 6:00PM

A documentary film co-directed by Palestinian Emad Burnat and Israeli Guy Davidii. It is a first-hand account of protests in Bil'in, a West Bank village affected by the Israel West Bank barrier.

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 School, JPF and SPF The Fruit of the Spirit for May is Self-Control. Our final Fruit of the Spirit for the year for Sunday School! Please join us for some fun activities. **Children's Day will be June 11.** On both June 4 and June 11 there will be one service at 10 a.m. There will be Sunday School during the 10:00 a.m. service on June 4th, and we are planning an end-of-the-year celebration.

Carry the Future Project: The Sunday School program will be creating care packages to support overseas refugee families with young children, through the Carry the Future organization. Donations of the following items would be helpful: New or gently used Toddler carriers (must be soft structured or Mei Tai style and carry up to 30 lbs, i.e. Ergo, Tula, Infantino brands); small toys, baby/toddler socks/hat/mittens, high protein snacks, baby food pouches, pacifiers and/or vitamin packets. Please consider donating some of these items for the children to package. There is a drop box in the foyer near the stairs to the office. Thank you.

June 4 the SPF and JPF will finish making the Peace Poles and the tables for Homeless Hospitality Center from 11-2. Please let me know if you can make it, and we will have some good food, too!

The Ladies Who Stitch - formerly the LBS Sewing Group: We have adopted a new name in order to include our knitters, crocheters, and crafters! While continuing charity projects, we are also increasing our inventory for the July White Elephant Sale. Our booth will be just outside of the Sheffield Auditorium to the right of the stairs. Our final Monday work session is June 12th, and you can shop with us and/or make donations until then from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Questions: Email eunicetaylor@me.com or call Eunice at 860.912.8164.

81st White Elephant Sale

Copies of the WES Calendar are available in the vestibule.

White Elephant Sale - Friday, July 14th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and Saturday, July 15th from 8:00 am - Noon.

Check out the Church's new website <http://www.fccol.org>. **A WES link will take you to prior years' pictures, what we can and can't accept for donations and links to You Tube videos of the sale in 2009 and 2011.** Intake starts Thursday June 29th. **Organizing your donations prior to drop off will be very helpful.**

Help wanted:

- Beginning with June 24 inside setup through July 15 cleanup, we can use help in every area.
- We can never have enough folks to unload cars, sort intake and organize departments.
- Help needed in **Toys** to price and organize prior to sale and sell on sale days.
- Looking for **Toys** and **Flowers** co-chair person.
- Young people
 - Days of sale - need help at the CTK and Luddington parking lots
 - Days of sale - need runners to bring drinks around to the workers
 - Days of sale - need help in package check

Call the church office 434-8686 and select the White elephant line #5 for more information or to leave a voice message to volunteer.

Save the Date: Tree of Life Trade Union Journey August 31 to September 9.

For more information contact Mary Tomasseti at mary@tolef.org.

The next FCCOL Newsletter will be in June; the deadline is this Friday, May 19.

The next Newsletter will be in September, deadline August 25th.

If possible, please send articles by e-mail as a Word document, fccol@fccol.org.

Calendar of Events & Meetings for This Week

God's Neighborhood Sunday School *TODAY.*

Sewing Group *Monday, May 15th at 10:00 am* in the Sheffield Auditorium.

Poetry Group *Wednesday, May 17th at 4:00 pm* in the Hoag Parlor.

Senior Choir *Wednesday, May 17th at 7:30 pm* in the Sheffield Auditorium.

TOL Film at Westbrook Public Library *Thursday, May 18th 7:00 pm.*

New Members Orientation *Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 pm* in the Sheffield Auditorium.

Care Group *Friday, May 19th at 10:00 am* in the Hoag Parlor.

New Members Luncheon *Sunday, May 21st at 12:00 pm* in the Sheffield Auditorium.

LBS Haitian Dinner *Sunday, May 21st at 5:00 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNION SERVICE

INVITATION

GENERAL CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have often wandered far from your intention for us. We have lived for our own momentary pleasure, forgetting our kinship with your hurting children and with all of creation. You call us to be a justice-seeking people, bringing light to the world. Instead, Your light is too often extinguished in our hearts because we fear what it might reveal. We become prisoners of our own shortsighted desires. Redeem us, O God, and redirect us in your new and living way. Shine a light in our hearts, and enable us to be a light for others in a fractured and broken world. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

GIVING OF THE BREAD

GIVING OF THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks, O God, for the sustenance we have been offered in this bread and wine. We give thanks for the ongoing presence in the world of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith in you, O God, and help us to keep finding new ways to love one another. We pray these things in the name of our Redeemer. Amen.

*It is the practice of this church to serve grape juice in our communion service.
Bread is gluten-free.*