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## JUNETEENTH SUNDAY WORSHIP

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June 20, 2021 10:00 AM

Prelude

\*Processional Hymn: #57 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

\*Call to Worship:

Celebration rises, up from the deep places, giving breath, and voice, to what has been too long denied. Lift every voice and sing, sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty.

Celebration rises, recognizing what has been done and left undone, knowing there is still and yet much to do, so much further to go.

We name what has been accomplished, recognizing the challenges yet ahead.

Lest our feet stray from the places,
our God where we met thee;
lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world we forget thee;

Celebration rises, with the power of healing wings.

By God's grace, we recognize the gift of every human life and the dignity of each of God's precious children.

Shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand, true to our God, True to who we are, True to who we have been and true to who we are called to become. Let us worship God.

Welcome and Announcements

First Reading: A Suite for Temperance, Parts I and II, by Marilyn Nelson

Hymn: #471 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

Second Reading: The Last Slave (Samuel Freeman, 1850), by Marilyn Nelson

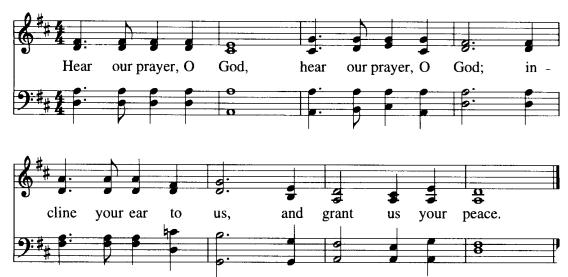
<sup>\*</sup>Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Musical Performance: Issa Coulibaly, Djembe drum

Scripture Lessons: Ephesians 6:10-17; Isaiah 2:4

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: Hear Our Prayer



Offertory Invitation

Offertory Selection: Issa Coulibaly

Offertory Prayer

Sermon: The Study of War Rev. Fannie B. Stokes

Hymn: #515 "This Is My Song"

Benediction

Postlude: Issa Coulibaly

\*Congregation Standing

## Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

Music Day Monday, June 21 at 5-7pm Friday Walk Wednesday, June 23 at 8:30 am at the Hole in the Wall, Niantic.

## **Music Day**

Monday, June 21, from 5-7 p.m. is Make Music Day!

Produced locally by the Old Lyme Arts District and part of an international celebration, the free event features over 40 musicians and artists performing along Lyme Street from the Old Lyme Inn to FCCOL. Come enjoy some live music and celebrate the Summer Solstice.

See Steve Dedman with Plywood Cowboy perform on our church steps. Join us!

## The Senior Choir

The next two "summer sings" will be on July 11th and August 8th. ALL are welcome to join the choir for these sings, whether or not you are a regular choir member. Welcome!