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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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November 7, 2021

10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: *Call to Remembrance*

Richard Farrant

Lighting of the Candle

*Processional Hymn: #57

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*Call to Worship:

The still small voice of God seeks us out.

We are called from the dead places in which we dwell.

We are called to rise, to come out, and to give thanks for our lives.

We are called into a community of creativity and imagination.

God has breathed into us the breath of new life.

Let us worship God with joy.

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #27

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

John Rutter

*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

Children’s Message

Lisa Feltes

Hymn: #364 “This Little Light of Mine”

(First verse only, as children leave outside to back parking lot. Congregation remains seated.)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Spirit of the Living God*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Spirit of the Living God'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. 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.' The music is in 4/4 time and features a simple, hymn-like melody.

Scripture Lessons: John 11: 1-6, 17-44

Sermon: **Jesus in a World of Dead Souls**

Dr. Rev. Steven R. Jungkeit

*Hymn: #414

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

Benediction

Benediction Response: *Stay With Us*

Egil Hovland

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.

HOLIDAY SALE - NOVEMBER 20TH & 21ST
November 20th from 9:00am - 3:00pm
November 21st during Coffee Hour

Join us for a very special Holiday Sale featuring unique items from Haiti, Palestine, Green Grass Reservation, South Dakota, and our own Ladies Who Stitch.

Ladies Who Stitch will sell one-of-a-kind handmade items - baby quilts, sweaters, placemats, shawls, mittens, hats, tote bags and much more; they make wonderful gifts.

Proceeds from sale of beautiful original art works and crafts by Haitians support them in their latest crisis. Sales of olive oil, spices and soap benefit our Palestinian partners in Tree of Life Educational Fund. Purchase of unique art, crafts and jewelry will benefit the Lakota people on Green Grass Reservation.

Hand sanitizers available at entrance; we will limit the number of people at any one time in our very large space with new, state-of-the-art air ventilation. Face masks required regardless of vaccination status.

A Word About Masks and Covid Safety: We are asking that everyone mask indoors in order to support health safety measures. In addition, we will continue to open the Meetinghouse windows for proper ventilation, so please dress accordingly as the weather becomes cooler. We'll do our best to offer guidelines that make our life together as safe as possible.

Blood Drive: There will be a Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 10 from 1:00 -6:00 pm. All individuals at blood drives must wear a face mask regardless of vaccination status. Please go to redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive to sign up for an appointment.

Habitat for Humanity Work Day - Saturday, November 13th: We're gathering volunteers for a day of home construction with Habitat for Humanity. We'll be working on a project in Norwich, where 10 homes are being constructed concurrently. We need a team of 10 to 12 volunteers who are willing to swing a hammer or help in other relevant ways. No construction expertise is necessary. If you're interested, please email the church office for instructions at fccol@fccol.org.

Stewardship 2022 Campaign: As Steve reminded us on Stewardship Sunday, "Our work is not over. Now is a time of rebuilding." Now is a time to continue our work, and we can only do it with your financial support. Please return your Commitment Card for 2022 as soon as you can to help the Trustees prepare the 2022 budget, including support for more than 75 charities that depend on us. Please help to forge The Way Ahead.

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

Confirmation Class *Sunday, November 7 at 4:00 pm* in Sheffield Auditorium.

Yoga *Tuesday, November 9 at 5:30 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

Pickin' Party *Tuesday, November 9 at 6:00 pm* in Sheffield Auditorium.

Trustees *Tuesday, November 9 at 7:30 pm* in Sheffield Auditorium.

Blood Drive *Wednesday, November 10 at 1:00 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

Senior Choir *Wednesday, November 10 at 7:30 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

Weavers *Thursday, November 11 at 9:30 am* in Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study *Thursday, November 11 at 11:00 am* on Zoom.

Yoga *Thursday, November 11 at 5:30 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

Habitat for Humanity Build Day *Saturday, November 13 at 5:30 pm* in Norwich.

Adult Forum *Sunday, November 14 at 11:00 am* in Fellowship Hall.