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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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November 14, 2021

10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: *Chorale*

G. F. Handel

Lighting of the Candle

*Processional Hymn: #18

“Praise to the Living God”

*Call to Worship:

God calls us this day to a life of joy.

With God, joy cracks through the bonds of despair.

With God, joy bursts forth from moments of quiet pleasure.

With God, joy gilds the edges of even ordinary days.

Today is a gift, and so let us use it to find joy, to restore our flagging spirits,
and to orient ourselves toward the Divine.

Let us worship God.

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #372

“Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race”

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *Let the Whole Creation Cry*

Eugene Butler

*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 Doggart

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: *As We Are Gathered*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. 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 first system is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics: 'As we are gath-ered, Je - sus is here; one with each'. The second system is labeled 'Fine' and contains the lyrics: 'oth - er, Je - sus is here. Joined by the Spir - it'. The third system is labeled 'to Refrain' and contains the lyrics: 'built up in love, part of the bod - y, the church of God.' The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple melodic lines.

Scripture Lessons: Luke 10: 38-42; James 1: 19-27

Sermon: **A Story of Spirit and Matter: A Few Words in Praise of Martha**

Dr. Rev. Steven R. Jungkeit

*Hymn: #362 "Now Let Us All, in Hymns of Praise"

Benediction

Benediction Response: *Hide Not Thy Face From Us, O Lord*

Richard Farrant

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

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**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.

**Adult Forum:** For our Adult Forum today, we welcome Mora Rowe, Executive Director of the Lyme Academy and Daniel Nischan, Director of Operations. Please grab a cup of coffee and join us after the service!

**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.

**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.

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### Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

**LWS Monday, November 15 at 10:00 am** in Sheffield Auditorium.

**Yoga Tuesday, November 16 at 5:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall.

**Deacons Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall.

**Writing at the Well Wednesday, November 17 at 9:30 am** in the Library.

**Senior Choir Wednesday, November 17 at 7:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall.

**Bible Study Thursday, November 18 at 11:00 am** on Zoom.

**Yoga Thursday, November 18 at 5:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall.

**Grief Group Thursday, November 18 at 5:30 pm** in the Library.

**LBS Holiday Sale Saturday, November 20 at 9:00 am** in Fellowship Hall.

**LBS Holiday Sale Sunday, November 21 during Coffee Hour** in Fellowship Hall.