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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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January 16, 2021 10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: What Child is This arranged from a traditional English melody

Lighting of the Candle

*Processional Hymn: #407 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Call to Worship:

God calls each of us by name.

When we pass through difficulties and stress, God is with us and calls us by name.

When we are discouraged and feel alone, God is with us and calls us by name.

Let us worship God.

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #360 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Offertory Anthem: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Offertory Invitation

*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

Pastoral Prayer

Healey Willan

^{*}Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: Hear Our Prayer



Scripture Lessons: Mark 1: 4-11; Acts 19: 1-7

Sermon: Remember Your Baptism

Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit

*Hymn: #366

"We Are Walking"

Benediction

Benediction Response: Old Irish Blessing

Denes Agay

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.

SEE CALL TO THE ANNUAL MEETING ON REVERSE SIDE OF SCRIPTURE

The image on the bulletin cover is drawn from the ancient Ethiopian church.

It hangs in the church of Enda Yesus in Axum, Ethiopia.

2022 Offering Envelopes: The offering envelopes for 2022 are now on a table in the connector for those who have requested them. There is a sign-up sheet on the envelope table for any additional envelope requests. Please send in your 2022 commitment card if you have not already done so.

<u>A Word About Masks and Covid Safety:</u> 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. We'll do our best to offer guidelines that make our life together as safe as possible.

<u>Sunday School</u> This Sunday January 16th, out of an abundance of caution, our Sunday School will not meet in person. We'll reconvene in person later in January. Instead, we will offer short thematic videos for all ages, which will go up this morning and will be available to watch at your convenience. Our January friendship theme is Peacemaking, and we'll include a story and an interactive activity. Stay tuned for the link...!

**Thematic activity bags will be available for children during the service.

<u>Pilgrim Fellowship/Confirmation:</u> Pilgrim Fellowship and their families will gather in Norwich to take part in the unveiling of the PARJE Sister Mural in Norwich and Freedom March on Monday, January 17, 2022. We will meet at the Market Street Garage in Norwich at 12:20 p.m. Email Lisa at godsneighborhoodfccol@gmail.com to RSVP and for more information.

<u>The Partnership Store</u> across from the Fellowship Hall will be open following Sunday services. Haitian arts and crafts, Lakota jewelry and crafts, Palestinian crafts, soaps and olive oil, as well as handmade items from Ladies Who Stitch are all available for your shopping pleasure. Come shop with us - all proceeds go directly to charitable causes.

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

Office Closed Monday, January 17.

Pilgrim Fellowship/Confirmation Monday, January 17 at 12:20 pm in Norwich.

LWS Monday, January 17 at 10:00 am in Sheffield Auditorium.

Yoga Tuesday, January 18 at 5:30 pm on Zoom.

Senior Choir Wednesday, January 19 at 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Yoga Thursday, January 20 at 5:30 pm on Zoom.