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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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February 6, 2022 10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling W.A. Mozart

*Processional Hymn: #260 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

*Call to Worship:

The Spirit of God moves among us, binding us in covenant with faithful people of every time and place.

The Spirit moves within us,

empowering us to embody reconciling and healing acts of grace.

The Spirit moves through us, making us channels of God's love.

We open ourselves to the Spirit of the living God, made known to us in the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

Let us worship God.

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #222 "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *The Lord is my Shepherd*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

Hymn: #364 "This Little Light of Mine"

(First verse only, as children leave. Congregation remains seated.)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: Spirit of the Living God



Scripture Lessons: Genesis 11: 1-9; I Corinthians 12: 7-14

Sermon: Here Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit

*Hymn: #382 "The House of Faith"

Benediction

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.

Adult Forum is Screening "Mission Joy": Today at 3:00 pm we'll host a screening and discussion of "Mission Joy: Finding Happiness in Uncertain Times" about the extraordinary friendship between Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu and His Holiness, the Dali Lama. Bishop Paul Verryn, our friend from South Africa, will also be our special guest (we hope!). The screening is an hour and a half with discussion to follow and will be shown in Fellowship Hall.

<u>Paul Verryn:</u> On Tuesday February 8th, our friend the Rev. Paul Verryn will give us an opportunity to be in dialogue with him to learn about what's been happening in South Africa during the past couple years. We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall at 5pm. Join us if you can!

<u>Habitat Build Day - Saturday, February 12th:</u> We need a team of 10-12 volunteers who are willing to swing a hammer or help in other relevant ways if you're interested. Build location: 47 Margerie St, Norwich CT.

RFT Memorial Lecture: Sunday, February 13th at 4pm. Details in Tuesday's e-blast.

<u>Run for Refugees:</u> On February 13 at 11:30 am, please join us in the Run for Refugees as we walk our 5K together in Old Lyme. Please see our last e-blast for registration link.

<u>Tree of Life Journey:</u> Mark your calendars! The Tree of Life Journey, Teach Your Children Well, will be taking place this spring from March 8–20, 2022, and there are a few more seats available (wirh an optional extension to Turkey – March 20-28, 2022). For more information and application, please email us at www.tolef.org.

<u>The Partnership Store</u>. While FCCOL is not currently hosting an indoor coffee hour, the Partnership Store is still available after Sunday services.

<u>Church World Service Blanket Drive</u>. During February and March, the Ladies Benevolent Society collects the annual offering for the CWS Blanket Drive. Blankets are distributed to the homeless, people affected by tornadoes, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes, floods and to newly arriving refugees. There is a desperate need for blankets during the pandemic. Each blanket costs \$10. Please make checks <u>payable to LBS</u>, indicating in the memo line "Blanket Drive."

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

ANNUAL MEETING Today, February 6 at 11:00 am in Meetinghouse.

Film Screening: "Mission Joy" Today, February 6 at 3:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

LWS Monday, February 7 at 10:00 am in Sheffield Auditorium.

Paul Verryn Tuesday, February 8 at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Trustees Tuesday, February 8 at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

Writing at the Well Wednesday, February 9 at 10:00 am on Zoom.

Old Lyme Ringers Wednesday, February 9 at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Weavers Thursday, February 10 at 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study Thursday, February 10 at 11:00 am on Zoom.

Habitat for Humanity Build Day Saturday, February 12 at 8:30 am in Norwich.

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