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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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February 20, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude: Cedric Mayfield, clarinet

*Processional Hymn: #420 "In the Morning When I Rise (Give Me Jesus)"

*Call to Worship:

We gather in order to give garlands rather than ashes;
We gather to raise what was devastated, and to seek to repair what had been ruined;
We gather in order to witness the stones which the builders rejected;
We gather in order to proclaim God's just reversal -
That the stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,
That the first shall now be last, and the last shall be first.
With humility and hope, with anguish and the expectation
that God is doing something new...
Let us worship God.

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

First Readings: "A Life in a Day" / "Sold" / "Free" Rhonda Ward

Music Selection: Cara Cheung, cello

Second Readings: "What Ceasar Learned at Sea" / "Pompey Walks to Freedom"
Antoinette Brim-Bell

Music Selection: Lisa Williamson, soprano

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 118: 22-23; Psalm 130; Isaiah 61: 1-4; Matthew 20: 16

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Selection

*Offertory Prayer

Third Readings: "Crusa: The Hour Before Dawn" / "Fishing for Shad" /
"Meditations on Generations" Kate Rushin

Music Selection: Cedric Mayfield, clarinet

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: #286 Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)

The image shows a musical score for a Kyrie Eleison. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system has the lyrics: * Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. The second system has the lyrics: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

* Lord, have mercy

WORDS: Ancient Greek
MUSIC: Russian Orthodox tradition

KYRIE ELEISON
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'Kyrie Eleison' (Lord have mercy on us) is the ancient Greek opening phrase of the traditional worship in both Roman and Eastern Orthodox rites.

Fourth Readings: "Sorrow Food" / "The Last Slave"

Marilyn Nelson

Music Selection:

Lisa Williamson, soprano

*Hymn: #400 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Benediction

Postlude:

Joshua Davey, piano

**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.

This morning we thank the following artists for participating in our worship service:
Poets: Antoinette Brim-Bell, Marilyn Nelson, Kate Rushin & Rhonda Ward,
Musicians: Cara Cheung, Joshua Davey, Cedric Mayfield & Lisa Williamson,

Tree of Life Journey: 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 (with an optional extension to Turkey – March 20-28, 2022). For more information and application, please email us at www.tolef.org.

The Partnership Store 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.

Church World Service Blanket Drive. The blankets are flame retardant, which makes them an excellent choice also for fire fighters and rescue personnel. The orange lightweight blankets can be used as a shield against the sun or to keep warm in a more temperate climate. People love the CWS blankets because they can be rolled up and be very compact for carrying around. Each blanket costs only \$10. Please make checks payable to LBS. For church attendees there are special CWS envelopes in the pews, which may be put in the offering plate or sent to the church c/o LBS. CWS is grateful for your generosity.

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

Office Closed *Monday, February 21.*

LWS *Monday, February 21 at 10:00 am* in Sheffield Auditorium.

Deacons *Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm* on Zoom.

Writing at the Well *Wednesday, February 23 at 10:00 am* on Zoom.

Old Lyme Ringers *Wednesday, February 23 at 6:30 pm* in Sheffield Auditorium.

Senior Choir *Wednesday, February 23 at 7:30 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study *Thursday, February 24 at 11:00 am* on Zoom.

New Members Orientation *Sunday, February 27 at 11:00 am* in Sheffield Auditorium.