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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

9 & 11:00 AM

Prelude includes *Sound the Trumpet*, H. Purcell (played by Patricia Hurley)

Introit: A Time for Joy

Cynthia Dobrinski
Old Lyme Ringers

*Processional Hymn: #205 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

*Call to Worship:

We come together this Easter morning to rejoice
in the ongoing song of life that is within us and around us.

**In this season of renewal, where the hidden beauty of nature is preparing to unfold,
We come to be reminded that we too have a hidden inner beauty,
reflecting our own creative power.**

The Spirit of Resurrection reminds us of the power of hope to triumph over fear,
The power of love to prevail over the horrors of hate,
The potential for peace to be victorious over hostility.

**We sense the Spirit of Life flowing within us,
Moving us to a courageous and joyous faith,**

Empowering us to become our finest and truest selves,
Enabling us to see the Risen Christ in our brothers and sisters,

Allowing us to participate in the creation of a new time of life,
**A time in which love, justice, beauty and peace are abundant and available to all.
Let us worship God.**

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Sacrament of Baptism (*9am*)

*Hymn: #210 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *Come, ye faithful*

R.S. Thatcher

*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

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Spirit of the Living God*

The image shows a musical score for a choral or instrumental piece. 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 flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. 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 score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Scripture Lessons: John 11: 17-24; Luke 23: 32-34; Luke 24: 1-12; Romans 12: 3-5

Sermon: **The Many Resurrections of Easter**

Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit

*Hymn: #214 "Thine Is the Glory"

Benediction

Benediction Response: *This is the Day*

edited by Maurice Bevan

Hallelujah Chorus

from *Messiah* by G.F. Handel

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Image on the bulletin cover is "Festival of Lights" by John August Swanson.

This morning we are pleased to celebrate the baptism of Lucas Alexander Wilson, son of Jacquelyn and John Wilson (9am).

We thank our musicians for their special music today: The Old Lyme ringers; the Senior Choir, and Lisa Feltes and Brian Cheney for their leadership; our Director of Music, Simon Holt; and our guest, Patricia Hurley, trumpet.

Today concludes another season of handbell ringing from the Old Lyme Ringers. We wish to thank the following people who have given so freely of their talent and time: Lisa Feltes, D Gonci, Cindy Hautaniemi, Allison Hine, Pat Jungkeit, Rachael Jungkeit, Sabina Jungkeit, Leslie Kiem, Cathy Mathis, Annie McCarty, Sean McCarty, Donna Miller and Rick Strickhart.

Ladies Who Stitch Winter Sale! Over 100 of our creations are on sale in the Partnership Store - open every Sunday following the service and on Mondays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Come shop with us. All proceeds go directly to FCCOL programs and missions.

New London Homeless Hospitality Center is looking for a vehicle donation for our medical respite program. This car will be used to assist homeless people, recently discharged from inpatient hospital care, to get to follow-up Doctor's appointments, pharmacy for medications or help with their housing search. It can be any type of car but should be in good working order. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Relief Help for Ukraine. It is wonderful to report that over \$7,000 has come to the office, given by individuals, to support relief work in Ukraine. Added to the \$8,000 the Mission Board has recently released, this means our Congregation will have given over \$15,000 for aid in the Ukraine in the past 5 weeks. International Rescue Committee (IRC) is working with local partners in Ukraine and Poland to support the evacuation of women and children and to provide food, blankets, warm clothes and cash assistance to people who have been forced to flee their homes. The church will continue to receive donations if you would still like to give. Please note "Ukraine Aid" in the memo line. If you have any questions, please Carleen at 860-434-0058 or 860-304-2070.

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

LWS Monday, April 18 at 10:00 am in Sheffield Auditorium.

Trustees Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30 pm in Sheffield Auditorium.

Blood Drive Wednesday, April 20 from 12:30-5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study Thursday, April 21 at 11:00 am on Zoom.

Board of Missions Thursday, April 21 at 5:00 pm in Library.

Earth Day Sunday, after the service on April 24.

Pottery Open House Sunday, April 24 at 11:30 am.