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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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May 15, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: *A Gaelic Blessing*

John Rutter

*Processional Hymn: #108 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*Call to Worship:

Welcome to this place of love and grace,
Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.
**God invites all of us to be a part of a great world house,
God invites all of us to share in the good news:**
We are welcome, just as we are.
We are loved, just as we are.
**In gratitude for all of this,
Let us worship God.**

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #462 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *Draw us in the Spirit's tether*

Harold W. Friedell

*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: *Hear Our Prayer*

The image shows a musical score for a pastoral prayer response. It consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the vocal line, with the lyrics: "Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God; in -" on the first line and "cline your ear to us, and grant us your peace." on the second line. The bottom two staves are for the piano accompaniment. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The vocal line is written in a soprano clef, and the piano accompaniment is written in a bass clef.

Scripture Lessons: Mark 7: 24-30

Sermon: **In the Midst of New Dimensions: The Time that Jesus Was Corrected**

Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit

*Hymn: #363 "In the Midst of New Dimensions"

Benediction

Benediction Response: *The Lord bless you and keep you*

Peter C. Lutkin

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.

Scripture Lessons

Mark 7: 24-30

²⁴ From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice,²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet.²⁶ Now the woman was a gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter.²⁷ He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.”²⁸ But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.”²⁹ Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.”³⁰ And when she went home, she found the child lying on the bed and the demon gone.

White Elephant Sale

Sale Info - Check out Church's website www.fccol.org. A WES link will take you to prior year's pictures, what we can and can't accept for donations and YouTube videos of the sale in 2009 and 2011

Donating Large Furniture for the White Elephant Sale [July 8th and 9th]

We are LIMITING the amount of large furniture that we will accept this year. We are **NOT** planning any pickup service due to manpower scheduling and conflicts. If you do have a piece to donate and are wondering whether we will accept, please call the office 434-8686 anytime; night or day and hit the WES call-back line - leave a message with all the particulars. We will contact you to discuss your large furniture donation.

The emphasis is on clean, QUALITY items.

- **NO sofa beds, stuffed couches/chairs, dining room sets or particle board furniture**

For all other items - see the Church website or attached list when gathering your items to see what we can accept - "Quality Please" and organizing prior to drop off will be very helpful.

- Bring those donations to the church starting Thursday, June 23rd.
- If you want to be a volunteer, leave your name and number on the same call back line, we will get back to you or just show up on intake days and we will find a spot for you.

2022 WES Intake List

We WILL NOT accept:

Dirty or Broken Items or Junk

Appliances (Large):

Air Conditioners

Refrigerators, freezers & Stoves

Washers & Dryers

Bike helmets [used - safety concerns]

Books: Technical or Textbooks, Encyclopedias

Car Seats - safety liability

Cribs used - safety liability

Chemicals

Computers, monitors & software

Furniture - stuffed sofa/chairs or sofa beds

Furniture - particle board

Furniture - Dining Room sets

Lamps [floor or table]

Luggage [old hard sided]

Gas cans with Gas or kerosene

Guns, Knives, Weapons

Magazines, Newspapers

Mattresses or Box Springs

Paint

Rugs [used]

Scanners

Stereo equipment, Speakers

Skis - old style downhill

Stuffed animals [used]

Tires

Treadmills

TVs [all styles]

We GLADLY Accept [Quality Please !!!!]

Antiques, Fine China, Silver Appliances,
 Small (Working)
 Art, Sculpture, Posters, Frames
 Baskets
 Bedding, Linens
 Boats, Canoes, Kayaks
 Bicycles, Tricycles
 Books: Children's', Non-Fiction, Fiction
 Christmas & Holiday decorations
 Clothes: Children's, Men's, Women's
 Clothes: Fine, Fashion
 Clothes: Vintage, Costume, and Accessories
 Collections
 Curtains, Drapes
 DVD's (Family Content)


Furniture [Not on the 'will not accept' list]
 [call church office if a question 434-8686]
 Gifts, Sundries, Knickknacks
 Jewelry: Costume & Fine
 Kitchen Items (Appliances, Dishes,
 Cookware)
 Luggage [soft sided or Steamer trunks only]
 Musical Instruments
 Plants, Containers
 Shoes
 Skis [downhill ones must be “shape” style]
 Sporting Goods [good condition]
 Tools (House & Garden)
 Toys and New Stuffed Animals

84th White Elephant Sale

JUNE

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17 <u>Pre SET-UP INSIDE</u> [hang signs move tables, etc]	18 <u>SET-UP INSIDE</u> [9:00 am – 12:00]
19	20	21	22	23 INTAKE 9-2	24 INTAKE 9-2 <u>Workers Lunch</u>	25 INTAKE 9-2

JULY

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED Sort & Price	28 INTAKE 9-2	29 INTAKE 9-2	30 INTAKE 9-2 <u>Workers</u> <u>Lunch</u>	1 CLOSE D Sort & Price	2 CLOSE D Sort & Price
3 CLOSED	4 HOLI- DAY 	5 8 am -2 pm Big Tents, Sport Goods & Plant Tent Finalize inside setup Art, halls 6-8 pm Lawn tables, Baked Goods Coffee Tents	6 CLOSED Sort & Price Finalize any rem'g outside Set-up	7 SET-UP OUT- SIDE 8AM ->> <u>Workers</u> <u>Lunch</u>	8 SALE 9-2	9 SALE 8-noon

The host for Fellowship hour today is Wendy Knight.

All This Sainted Difference with John Mason - Today (May 15) at 5:00 on Zoom. The link can be found on our website. Join us as we explore Yoruba culture, which originated in present day Nigeria where, through the violence of the slave trade, it was exported to the Americas. It's a beautiful system of music, dance, healing, and resistance that has helped to uphold the spirit of a people. It can now be found throughout the United States, as well as Cuba, Brazil, and many other countries. We'll be hearing from Prof. John Mason, who is regarded around the world as a thought leader on Yoruba culture and practices.

New London Homeless Hospitality Center is still looking for a vehicle donation for our medical respite program. 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. Our church has released funds to International Rescue Committee (IRC) for relief in Ukraine. 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.

Receive Ukrainian Refugees: Under a new program created by the Biden Administration called United for Ukraine, individuals can apply to host refugees in their homes. This is a departure from previous policies concerning refugee resettlement, a way to respond to the crisis quickly. There is an application process, in which applicants must demonstrate the ability to financially support an individual or family fleeing Ukraine. And there are safety and vetting processes at both ends of the application - for US hosts, and for Ukrainians - in order to prevent abuse and exploitation. If you're interested in learning more, or applying, visit the website: <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/uniting-for-ukraine>. Additionally, there will be a meeting in the church library following the worship service for anyone who would like to explore this possibility further.

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

Ukrainian Refugee Meeting *Sunday, May 15 at 11:45 am* in the Library.

All This Sainted Difference *Sunday, May 15 at 5:00 pm* on Zoom.

LWS *Monday, May 16 at 10:00 am* in Sheffield Auditorium.

Yoga *Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

Pottery Class *Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00 pm* in Walt's Studio.

Bible Study *Thursday, May 19 at 11:00 am* on Zoom.

Grief Group *Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 pm* in the Library.

Children's Day *Sunday, May 22.*