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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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May 29, 2022 10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: Laudamus te Natalie Sleeth

*Processional Hymn: #532 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*Call to Worship:

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate --we can not consecrate --we can not hallow -- this ground. The brave soldiers, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract.

The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced...

(Abraham Lincoln, November 19, 1863)

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #531 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Offertory Invitation

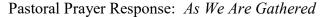
Offertory Anthem: Father, we praise Thee Healey Willan

*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





Scripture Lessons: Psalm 137: 1-4; Jeremiah 6: 13 - 16; Matthew 5: 1-16

Sermon: THE ANCIENT PATHS: WHERE ARE THE CAIRNS THAT CAN LEAD US TO THE KIN-DOM OF GOD?

Rev. David W. Good

*Hymn: #443 "Seek Ye First"

Benediction

Benediction Response: Peace I leave with you

Matthew Glandorf

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

Psalm 137: 1-4

¹ By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion.

² There on the poplars we hung our harps,

our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

How can we sing the songs of the Lord while in a foreign land?

Jeremiah 6:13 - 16

¹³ "For from the least to the greatest of them, every one is greedy for unjust gain; and from prophet to priest,

every one deals falsely.

They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, 'Peace, peace,'

when there is no peace.

¹⁵ Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed;

they did not know how to blush.

Therefore they shall fall among those who fall;

at the time that I punish them, they shall be overthrown,"

says the Lord. Thus says the Lord:

"Stand by the roads, and look,

and ask for the ancient paths,

where the good way is; and walk in it,

and find rest for your souls.

But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'

Matthew 5: 1-16

¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of

heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot by men.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

White Elephant Sale

Friday, July 7th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and Saturday, July 8th from 8:00 am - Noon.. Check out the Church's website http://www.fccol.org/. A WES link will take you to prior year's pictures, what we can and can't accept for donations and You Tube videos of the sale in 2009 and 2011.

Intake starts Thursday June 23rd. Organizing your donations prior to drop off will be very helpful.

Help wanted -- see WES calendar

- Folks to unload cars or sort intake call Betsey Webster 434-9457
- Publicity mainly to call on line shopping sites and send articles
- Small furniture to price and organize prior to sale and sell on sale days
- Large Furniture co chair
- Parking Attendants sale days at the CTK and Ludington parking lots
- Young people
 - Days of sale need runners to bring drinks around to the workers
 - Days of sale need help in package check

Call the church office 434-8686 and select the White elephant line for more information or to leave a voice message to volunteer.

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 Phones 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

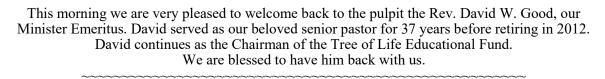
84th White Elephant Sale

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Sun	Mon	Тие	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
					Pre SET-UP INSIDE [hang signs move tables, etc]	SET-UP <u>INSIDE</u> [9:00 am – 12:00]	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
				INTAKE 9-2	INTAKE 9-2	INTAKE 9-2	
					Workers Lunch		
26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
CLOSED	CLOSED Sort & Price	INTAKE 9-2	INTAKE 9-2	INTAKE 9-2 Workers	CLOSED Sort & Price	CLOSED Sort & Price	
				<u>Lunch</u>			

JULY

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



The host for Fellowship hour today is Ellen Calkins.

Communion Sunday: next Sunday is Communion Sunday.

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 continues 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.

<u>Traces of the Trade</u>, a movie about the slave trade here in Connecticut and the uplifting story of the DeWolfe family's work toward reconciliation and healing, will premier at Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library on Thursday June 2 at 2:00pm. All are welcome.

<u>New Witness Stones Installation</u>, Friday June 3 at Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library at 10:00am. Marilyn Nelson and Lisa Williamson will be taking part in the ceremony. All are welcome.

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

Yoga Tuesday, May 31 at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Refugee Committee Meeting Wednesday, June 1 at 10:00 am at St Ann's.

"Traces of the Trade" Thursday, June 2 at 2:00 pm at the Old Lyme Library.

Witness Stones Installation Friday, June 3 at 10:00 am at the Old Lyme Library.

Memorial—Towny Ludington Saturday, June 4 at 11:00 am in the Meetinghouse.

Memorial—Mildred (Maggie) Taylor Saturday, June 4 at 2:00 pm in the Meetinghouse.

Communion Sunday Sunday, June 5 at 10:00 am.