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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

Pastoral Prayer Response: *As We Are Gathered*

The musical score is written for voice and piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics: 'As we are gath-ered, Je - sus is here; one with each'. The second system is labeled 'Fine' and contains the lyrics: 'oth - er, Je - sus is here. Joined by the Spir - it'. The third system is labeled 'to Refrain' and contains the lyrics: 'built up in love, part of the bod - y, the church of God.' The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands.

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*

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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

- <sup>1</sup> By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept  
when we remembered Zion.  
<sup>2</sup> There on the poplars  
we hung our harps,  
<sup>3</sup> for there our captors asked us for songs,  
our tormentors demanded songs of joy;  
they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"  
<sup>4</sup> How can we sing the songs of the Lord  
while in a foreign land?

### Jeremiah 6:13 - 16

- <sup>13</sup> "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.  
<sup>14</sup> They have healed the wound of my people lightly,  
saying, 'Peace, peace,'  
when there is no peace.  
<sup>15</sup> 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.  
<sup>16</sup> 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

- <sup>1</sup> Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:  
<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.  
<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.  
<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.  
<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.  
<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.  
<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.  
<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of

heaven.

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

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

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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## 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:**

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|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Dirty or Broken Items or Junk                | Car Seats - safety liability                 |
| Appliances (Large):                          | Cribs used - safety liability                |
| Air Conditioners                             | Chemicals                                    |
| Refrigerators, freezers & Stoves             | <b>Computers, monitors &amp; software</b>    |
| Washers & Dryers                             | Furniture - stuffed sofa/chairs or sofa beds |
| Bike helmets [used - safety concerns]        | Furniture - particle board                   |
| Books: Technical or Textbooks, Encyclopedias | 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

### 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<br>Pre SET-UP<br><u>INSIDE</u><br>[hang signs<br>move<br>tables, etc] | 18<br>SET-UP <u>INSIDE</u><br>[9:00 am – 12:00 ] |
| 19           | 20                              | 21                  | 22                  | 23<br>INTAKE<br>9-2                             | 24<br>INTAKE<br>9-2<br><u>Workers Lunch</u>                              | 25<br>INTAKE<br>9-2                              |
| 26<br>CLOSED | 27<br>CLOSED<br>Sort &<br>Price | 28<br>INTAKE<br>9-2 | 29<br>INTAKE<br>9-2 | 30<br>INTAKE<br>9-2<br><u>Workers<br/>Lunch</u> | 1<br>CLOSED<br>Sort & Price                                              | 2<br>CLOSED<br>Sort & Price                      |

### JULY

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

This morning we are very pleased to welcome back to the pulpit the Rev. David W. Good, our Minister Emeritus. David served as our beloved senior pastor for 37 years before retiring in 2012. David continues as the Chairman of the Tree of Life Educational Fund.  
We are blessed to have him back with us.

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The host for Fellowship hour today is Ellen Calkins.

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**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>.

**Traces of the Trade,** 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.

**New Witness Stones Installation,** 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.

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**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.**