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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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June 26, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit

*Processional Hymn: #26 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*Call to Worship (based on Psalms 20 and 92):

It is good to give thanks to God.

**God knows our troubles and remembers our need.
Our petitions are answered and our hearts' desires fulfilled.**

Listen for the voice of God speaking to us again.
How great is the Lord, our rock and our defender.

**God will respond when we call.
We will bear fruit for God as long as life endures.
Let us worship God.**

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #354 “Lord, We Would Be Instruments of Loving Service”

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Selection

*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 pastoral prayer response. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has 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 piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Scripture Reading: Esther 4: 1-17

Sermon: **For Such A Time As This**

Rev. Dr. Terrlyn Curry Avery

*Hymn: #411 "We Would Be Building"

Benediction

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.

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Dr. Terrlyn Curry Avery to the pulpit this morning. Dr. Curry Avery is the minister of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Massachusetts. She is also a licensed family therapist living in New London. In addition to her work as a minister and therapist, she is the host of a popular podcast, and is the author of several books, most recently *Dismantling Racism: Healing Separation from the Inside Out*.

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The host for Fellowship hour today is Martha Gibson.  
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Attention all bakers!! The White Elephant Sale needs your baking talents! We are looking for your amazing baked goods – pies, cakes, cookies, scones, muffins, etc to sell to hungry WES shoppers. Label your contributions with it's name and if it is gluten free/nut free. Please indicate if it contains nuts. Deliver your delicious baked goods to the church kitchen Thursday afternoon July 7th or to the bakery booth between 7:30 am - 9am on Friday, July 8th. Runners will be available to come to your car to take your baked goods. Please call or email Kristen and Julia Clark with any questions. 203-530-8360 or dave.kristen@yahoo.com.

Are there any willing airport transport drivers out there looking for a little work?

We need help (with pay) to transport Paul Verryn to and from Newark airport on July 10 and again on July 29. Please call Carleen at 860-434-0058 or 860-304-2070 if you're interested in more details.

New London Soup Kitchen: Once a month our church serves a meal at the New London meal site. Each board or committee within the church takes responsibility for preparing and serving the food. Occasionally we find that we need a few volunteers beyond that committee structure who could make a casserole or perhaps help serve the meal. If you are *willing to be on a list of additional volunteers who could be called to help* please call the church office at 860-434-8686 and let us know. "Many hands make light work" indeed.

Receive Ukrainian Refugees: Under United for Ukraine, individuals can apply to host refugees in their homes. 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>.

Calendar of Events and Meetings

WES intake *June 28, June 29 and June 30 at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.*

Board of Stewardship *Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 pm.*

Food Pantry Closed *Saturday, July 2.*

Office Closed *Monday, July 4.*

WES Apron Pick-up *Thursday, July 7 at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in Meetinghouse.*

WES Sale *Friday, July 8 at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.*

WES Sale *Friday, July 9 at 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.*

Food Pantry Closed *Saturday, July 9.*