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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Steven R. Jungkeit, Senior Minister Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager, Senior Associate Minister Carleen R. Gerber, Associate Minister Simon D. Holt, Director of Music

July 10, 2022 10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit

*Processional Hymn: #492 "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling"

*Call to Worship:

We gather as God's beloved children – However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community – So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with each other – **Let us worship God.**

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #89 "Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us"

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

^{*}Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: Hear Our Prayer



Scripture Reading: Psalm 90: 1-2; Luke 13: 34b; Matthew 7: 24-27

Sermon: Shelter From the Storm

Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit

*Hymn: #241

"We Will Build Your Church, O Christ"

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.

Special event Friday, July 22 The Tree of Life Educational Fund enjoys a partnership with "Spring Nostalgia", an organization working with children from the Galilea area who are recovering from cancer. In July, for two weeks, 15 young people and their caregivers will be travelling in our area. Their farewell dinner is to be held in our church Fellowship Hall, starting at 5:00. We would like to invite anyone who would like to hear their stories to join us following their dinner - for lemonade and refreshments and conversation, starting at 6:30. This is an opportunity to hear about the struggles and challenges of Palestinian Arabs who live as citizens of Israel; and to hear their stories. A prominent businessman from the Palestinian diaspora, living in America, Khaled Al Quaddumi, will also be our guest and will share his story with the young people - and us! Please join us for this special event from 6:30 to 7:30 on July 22nd.

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.

Calendar of Events and Meetings Guest Preacher: Paul Verryn Sunday, July 17 at 10:00 am.