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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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July 17, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

*Processional Hymn: #407 “Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing ”

*Call to Worship:

God has told us what is good.
**What does the Lord require but to do justice,
to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God?**
It is good to be together,
listening for the voice of God, united by the Spirit.
**In this time of worship
may we open ourselves to God's kingdom of kindness
so that we may actively seek it.
We want to walk with you, humbly, closely, daily.
Let us worship God.**

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Sacrament of Baptism

Emma Monica Nelson

*Hymn: #368 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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: *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four staves. The first two staves are for the first line of lyrics, and the last two staves are for the second line. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with a bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly." and "Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!".

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:25-42

Sermon: **Love and Compassion**

Rev. Paul Verryn

*Hymn: #26 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Benediction

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

For over thirty years our church has been in partnership with the Rev. Paul Verryn and the churches he has served in South Africa. At this time Paul serves on the Church Unity Commission (CUC) and does extensive work in counselling and healing, engaging communities and church leaders of all denominations. He is involved in ministries of justice throughout all of Southern Africa. This morning we welcome him to our pulpit.

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.

This morning we are pleased to celebrate the baptism of Emma Monica Nelson, daughter of Jude Nelson and Meghan McLean and granddaughter of Christina McLean.

The host for Fellowship hour today is Mary Bradford.

Fellowship With Paul: The Rev. Paul Verryn is with us for almost three weeks in July as our visiting "Theologian in Residence." He will be offering four opportunities for fellowship and conversation in the upcoming weeks. The sessions will be held in the church library, and will begin at 4:30 pm and last about one hour. All are welcome – to participate or just to listen in. Please join us....

- Tuesday July 19: Conversations around the Anatomy of Grief and Trauma
- Thursday July 21: Focus on Food Security
- Tuesday July 26: Bible Study (We'll ask at the first two sessions for suggestions of what passages folks might like to look at together.)
- Thursday July 28: The Struggle for Unity with Integrity: How does the global church respond to the issues of a changing world as we seek to work together to build a better world?

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. At this time, 15 young people and their caregivers are travelling in our area. Their farewell dinner is to be held here at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We would like to invite anyone who would like to hear their stories to join us following their dinner - for lemonade and conversation, starting at 6:30 pm. This is an opportunity to learn about the challenges of Palestinian Arabs who live as citizens of Israel. Please join us for this special event from 6:30 to 7:30 pm 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 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

Fellowship with Paul *Tuesday, July 19 at 4:30 pm* in the Library.
Fellowship with Paul *Thursday, July 21 at 4:30 pm* in the Library.
Guest Preacher: Paul Verryn *Sunday, July 24 at 10:00 am.*