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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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July 24, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

*Processional Hymn: #10 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

*Call to Worship:

O God of Love, you came in Jesus as our peace
and broke down the dividing walls
**Be with us as we count our blessings and our responsibilities,
our burdens and our loves.**
Shape us to be a people of prayer and compassion,
Grant us this day our daily bread.
Come let us worship God together.

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Sacrament of Baptism

Alessandra Rose Bennett

*Hymn: #425 “O Love that Will Not Let Me Go”

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: *Hear Our Prayer*

The image shows a musical score for a pastoral prayer response. It consists of four staves of music. The top two staves are for the vocal line, and the bottom two are for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God; in - cline your ear to us, and grant us your peace." The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a clear melody and accompaniment.

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-13; Hosea 1:2-10; Colossians 2:6-15

Sermon: **The Breathing Mechanism of Prayer**

Rev. Paul Verryn

*Hymn: #404 "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"
(sung to the tune of Blaenwern)

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.

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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.**

This morning we are pleased to celebrate the baptism of Alessandra Rose Bennett, daughter of David and Ashley Bennett.

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The host for Fellowship hour today is Wendy Knight.

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**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 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?

**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.

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#### **Calendar of Events and Meetings**

**Fellowship with Paul** *Tuesday, July 26 at 4:30 pm* in the Library.  
**Fellowship with Paul** *Thursday, July 28 at 4:30 pm* in the Library.