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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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August 7, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

*Processional Hymn: #6 “Bring Many Names”

*Call to Worship:

Side A: You are above us, O God, you are within.

Side B: You are in all things yet contained by no thing.

Side A: Teach us to seek you in all that has life that we may see you as the Light of Life.

Side B: Teach us to search for you in our own depths
that we may find you in every living soul.

All: Come, let us worship God together.

—Sounds of the Eternal, J.Philip Newell

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #244 “Like a Tree Beside the Waters”

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

Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager

Pastoral Prayer Response: *As We Are Gathered*

Refrain

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to Refrain

built up in love, part of the bod - y, the church of God.

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:34-35

And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If any would come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever would save their lives will lose it, but whoever loses their lives for my sake and the gospel's will save it."

Sermon: **Navigating Turbulent Waters**

Rev. Cathy Zall

*Hymn: #386 "We Are One in the Spirit"

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 welcome back to our pulpit The Rev. Cathy Zall. Cathy served for six years as our Associate Minister and now is the Executive Director of the Homeless Hospitality Center of New London. Our church enjoys a wonderful spirit of partnership with The Homeless Hospitality Center. In 2013 in partnership with the HHC we helped to open a House for Homeless Veterans in New London, which we named the Edward Good House. We continue to value her assistance with a number of challenges we face together, and we have great respect for the enormous and courageous work which she continues to lead in New London.

The host for Fellowship hour today is Cathy Mathis.

Welcome! If you are new to our church or here for the summer, we welcome you today! Let us know if you would like to be included in upcoming news and events by letting a deacon or minister know or by emailing the church office at fccol@fccol.org. We're delighted you are here!

The Coffee Committee is looking for a couple of folks willing to help make coffee starting in the fall. This involves making coffee approximately once every 4 to 6 weeks for 9 months out of the year. It's fun and easy and a great way to help out. Please contact Lee Whitaker 860-514-4697 if interested.

Southern New England Conference: If you'd like updated information on the Southern New England Conference of the UCC, check out their website at www.sneucc.org.

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

Blood Drive *Thursday, August 11 at 9:00 am* in the Fellowship Hall.

Choir Summer Sing *Sunday, August 14 Worship Service come at 9:15 am.*

ALL are welcome, even if not a choir member!