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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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August 14, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

Choral Introit

*Processional Hymn: #427 “My Life Flows On ”

*Call to Worship: Adapted from the Corrymeela Prayer

Side A: We bear witness to our faith,
knowing that we are called
to live lives of courage, love and reconciliation
in the ordinary and extraordinary moments
of each day.

Side B: We bear witness, too, to our failures
and our complicity in the fractures of our world.

All: May we be courageous today.

May we learn today.

May we love today.

Let us worship God.

Amen.

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #515 “This is My Song”

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

*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

Dale Bernardoni

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 first two staves are for the vocal line, with the lyrics: "Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God; in -". The last two staves are for the accompaniment, with the lyrics: "cline your ear to us, and grant us your peace." The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2:4, Matthew 5:1-12

Jen Hall

Sermon: **Blessed are the Peacemakers**

Rev. Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager

*Hymn: #500 "O For a World"

Benediction

Benediction Response

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.

Thank you to our Music Director, Simon Holt, our Summer Choir and to Dan Stevens for your gifts of music this morning!

The memorial flowers this morning are given by Jen, Greg, Kylie and Avi Hall, in memory of our littlest angel Breila Stefanie.

The host for Fellowship hour today is Barbara Macgregor.

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!

Graveside service for Lyndall Allan Kilton, formerly of Old Lyme, will be held on Tuesday, August 16th, at 11:00 am at Duck River Cemetery. All are welcome to attend.

POWWOW: Join Tribal Crafts in celebrating the Mashantucket Pequot Nation on August 27-28th at the Mashantucket Pequot Cultural Grounds. This festival of green corn and dance is a culturally enriching experience, complete with powerful dancers, grandfather drum, beautiful art, delicious food and amazing regalia. Please visit www.schemitzun.com for more information.

The Partnership Store, offering goods and creations from Haiti, Palestine, Tribal Crafts, and the Ladies Who Stitch, will be open today after the service.

Save the Date: September 11th, our FCCOL Sunday School begins! Join us for the 10 am service and for a special church ice cream party following the service on our church lawn. Registration forms can be found on our website under "Ministry." For more information, please contact Lisa at GodsNeighborhoodFCCOL@gmail.com.

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 helps prepare and serve the food. Occasionally, however, we need a few more volunteers. If you are *willing to be on a list of additional volunteers*, please call the church office at 860-434-8686 and let us know.

Calendar of Events and Meetings

Service for Lyndall Kilton Tuesday, August 16 at 11:00 am at Duck River Cemetery.

LWS Wednesday, August 17 at 10:00 am in the Sheffield Auditorium.

September Newsletter Deadline Friday, August 19.