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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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August 21, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

*Processional Hymn: #7 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*Call to Worship:

Loving Spirit, breath of all life
Gather us in with a peace that knows no bounds
with an abiding hope that as the psalmist sings, calls “from deep to deep...”
Gather us into the heartbeat of God. Shape us by prayer, compassion and joy.
May all know how fearfully and wonderfully they are made, each in the image of Love.
Come let us worship God.

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #207 “Tis the Gift To Be Simple”

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

Taylor Quintin

Pastoral Prayer

Dan Renn

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

The musical score is written for four parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The first system contains the lyrics "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly." The second system contains the lyrics "Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!" The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a final double bar line at the end of the second system.

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 8: 1-4; John 2:1-10

Liam Clark
Kathy Sugland

Sermon: **Ode to Joy**

Rev. Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager

*Hymn: #444 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

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.

The host for Fellowship hour today is Ellen Calkins.

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!

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. 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 is HOMECOMING SUNDAY! We'll reconnect again after the summer and open our FCCOL Sunday School for the academic year! 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 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 at 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

LBS Tuesday, August 23 at 10:00 am in the Library.

Deacons Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.