



**The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme**  
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## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Steven R. Jungkeit, Senior Minister  
Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager, Senior Associate Minister  
Carleen R. Gerber, Associate Minister  
Simon D. Holt, Director of Music

**August 28, 2022**

**10:00 AM**

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Prelude

\*Processional Hymn: #27 “Now Thank We All Our God”

\*Call to Worship:

Deep calls unto deep,  
**Joy calls unto joy,**  
**Light calls unto light.**

In this time of worship, may the inner light of love, of peace, and of hope grow in us.

**“As one flame lights another, nor grows the less,”**  
**we dedicate ourselves to be bearers of the light, wherever we may be.**  
**Let us worship God!**

\*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: #444 “Lord of All Hopefulness”

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*

Musical score for the Pastoral Prayer Response. The score is written for voice and piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God; in - cline your ear to us, and grant us your peace."

Scripture Reading: Luke 15: 11-24

Sermon: **Turn Back!**

Rev. Dr. Steven Jungkeit

\*Hymn: #405 "Give to Me, Lord, a Thankful Heart"

Benediction

Postlude

\**Congregation Standing*

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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.

The host for Fellowship hour today is Lee Whitaker.

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**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](mailto:fccol@fccol.org). We're delighted you are here!

**Christ the King Fall Festival and Rummage Sale — Sept 17th and 18th** Chance to donate those items you missed for the WES while at the same time saying thank you for letting us use their parking lot [takes 200+ cars off the street] and to those 20+ parishioners who actual work our sale. Intake is Aug 31- Sept 10 from 9-12 except Labor Day. If nothing left, maybe show your support by attending sale as they do ours. Thanks -- WES board.

**Final numbers for the 2022 WES,** All expenses have been accounted. Last minute income and consignment sales have been tallied. This was a very good year where we had Gross sales of \$91,630 [our 3rd best ever]. After all expenses the net total was \$76,369.

Considering it had been 3 years since our last sale, that intake was down in many areas and we had eliminated 2 departments this year [electronics and lamps], it was a very good sale. Detail historical department numbers were mailed to each chairman and the final treasurers report will be in the September newsletter. The WES board met last week to review all comments and suggestions from this past sale with hopes of improving on the WES experience next year.

Thanks again for all those who helped make this such a success. The recipient charities wish to thank you for your efforts and generosity. Mark your calendars and start putting aside donations - next year's sale will be July 14-15.

**The Diaper Bank,** distributed diapers, wipes, and baby food to 77 babies in August. The next distribution date is September 3. Sizes 2, 3, 4, and 5 are needed. Diapers can be left at the top of the stairs near the Food Pantry box.

**Ushers:** If you would like to usher, please step forward and tell the deacon at the door as you arrive. Your participation will be appreciated!

**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." Please contact [GodsNeighborhoodFCCOL@gmail.com](mailto:GodsNeighborhoodFCCOL@gmail.com) for more information.

**LBS Luncheon** We're back! It seems like forever, but we're resuming the LBS Luncheons on Tuesday, September 13th at noon in Fellowship Hall. Come and join us for a meal with a bit of a French flair: Chicken Marabella, buttered egg noodles, and broiled tomato, followed by homemade blueberry cake. A wonderful repast for the shockingly low cost of \$5.00 plus with a donation of a canned good for the Shoreline Soup Kitchen. The Ladies Who Stitch will be selling their creations. Come! Come and meet old friends, make new friends, and bring your friends along! The more the merrier. Please email or call the church at 860-434-8686 by Friday, September 9th to reserve. But hey, if you forget to reserve and you decide to just walk in, we won't turn you away. There's plenty in the oven!

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### Calendar of Events and Meetings

**Bible Study Thursday, September 1 at 11:00 am** in the Library & Zoom.