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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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September 4, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

*Processional Hymn: #51 “All Creatures of Our God, Now Sing”

*Call to Worship:

From daily worries that distract and distort your life-giving path,

Gather us, O God.

From struggles that overwhelm, weighing heavy on our hearts,

Gather us, O God.

From temptations to ignore the still small voice through which you speak,

Gather us, O God.

Let us worship God.

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #1 “We Limit Not the Truth of God”

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: *Spirit of the Living God*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me; Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32: 22-32

Sermon: **A Struggle on the Jabbok: Lessons From an Ancient Wrestling Match**

Rev. Dr. Steven Jungkeit

*Hymn: #6 "Bring Many Names"

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 Cathy Mathis.

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.

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 for everyone. Registration forms can be found on our website under "Ministry." Please contact 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. Our presenter will be a co-chair of the South Eastern CT League of Women Voters. 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!

Caregivers Group A monthly group for those challenged by taking care of a loved one. Come for conversation, shared wisdom and tea! Starting Wednesday, September 21st, from 11-12 in Hoag Parlor. With Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager and Mary McGannon Kollman, MSW.

Memorial Service for Prudence Allen, will be held on Saturday, September 24th, at 11:00 am in the Meetinghouse, followed by a reception. All are welcome to attend.

Calendar of Events and Meetings

Office Closed *Monday, September 5.*

Board of Stewardship *Wednesday, September 7 at 9:30 am* in Sheffield Auditorium.

Senior Choir *Wednesday, September 7 at 7:30 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study *Thursday, September 8 at 11:00 am* in Library and Zoom.

Homecoming Sunday *Sunday, September 11.*