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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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September 18, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: *Adoramus te*

Quirino Gasparini

*Processional Hymn: #257 “This Is the Day”

*Call to Worship:

We come this morning to nourish and grow a faith
forged in wilderness wanderings, and a sacred call;
A faith sustained by acts of kindness and justice;
A faith that visions a world flourishing with equality for all her people;
A faith that demands the living out of goodness;
A faith that requires thoughtfulness;
A faith of wholeness;
A spark that flickers and burns within each of us.
Let us worship God.

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #177 “He Comes to Us”

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *Grant us Thy peace*

Felix Mendelssohn

*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

Children’s Message

Carleen Gerber

*Congregational Song: “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Verse 1: He’s got the whole world in his hands...

Verse 2: We’ve got the whole world in our hands...

Verse 3: He’s got the whole world in his hands...

(As children leave. Congregation can remain seated.)

Pastoral Prayer

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 top two staves are for the vocal line, and the bottom two are for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. 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: Exodus 13: 17-22; Matthew 4: 23-25; John 1: 43-46

Sermon: **Palenque!**

Rev. Dr. Steven Jungkeit

*Hymn: #489 "I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger"

Benediction

Benediction Response: *The Lord's Prayer*

Flor Peeters

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 Martha Gibson.

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.

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.

Beach Day Clean Up Sunday, September 25th at 10 am we will hold Sunday School at White Sands Beach for our annual Beach Clean-up. Families will meet at 10 am in the parking lot of White Sands Beach, 11 Seaside Avenue, Old Lyme. Mark Waldo, an FCCOL parent, will lead our group. Bring your own bag to pick up trash with (we'll have extras!). We'll gather in a circle, talk about what we might expect to find and start walking the beach and collecting trash (and who knows, maybe we'll see a sea creature or two!). For more information please email Laura.

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.

Support for Ukraine The extraordinary support of this congregation has made it possible for over \$28,000 to be sent for relief for Ukraine. More details will be coming in the next newsletter. But for now, a most sincere thank you to all who have given so generously to this special fund.

Adult Forum and Missions Committees are serving at the New London Community Meal Center on September 25th.

Bible Study Class begins on Thursday, September 29th from 11-12 in the library and on Zoom. All are welcome! For more information email Laura.

Calendar of Events and Meetings

Confirmation Class *TODAY at 4:30 pm* in Sheffield Auditorium.

LWS *Monday, September 19 at 10:00 am* in Sheffield Auditorium.

Pottery Morning *Wednesday, September 21 at 10:00 am* in Walt's Pottery Studio.

Caregivers Group *Wednesday, September 21 at 11:00 am* in Hoag Parlor.

SECWAC *Wednesday, September 21 at 5:00 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

Pottery Evening *Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 pm* in Walt's Pottery Studio.

Senior Choir *Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

Memorial: Prudence Allen *Saturday, September 24 at 11:00 am* in Meetinghouse.

Stewardship Sunday *Sunday, September 25 at 10:00 am.*

Adult Forum *Sunday, September 25 at 11:30 am* in Fellowship Hall.

JPF/SPF *Sunday, September 25 at 4:00 pm* at the Jungkeit's.

Large print versions of the bulletin are available from the ushers.