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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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## January 22, 2023 IN PRAISE OF EMILY DICKINSON 10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: All Things Bright and Beautiful

John Rutter

\*Processional Hymn: #98 "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

\*Call to Worship (from Emily Dickinson):

"Hope" is the thing with feathers That perches in the soul And sings the tune without the words And never stops - at all -

And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -And sore must be the storm -That could abash the little Bird That kept so many warm -

I've heard it in the chillest land And on the strangest Sea Yet - never - in Extremity,
It asked a crumb - of me.

## Let us worship God!

\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: #63 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Considering Emily Dickinson

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: We Never Know How High We Are

Words by Emily Dickinson Music by Carleen Gerber

\*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

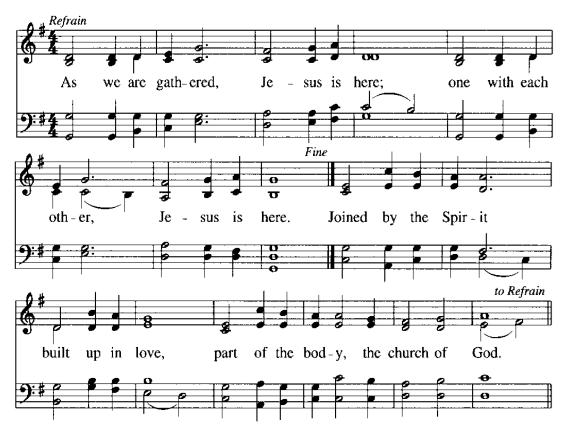
Carleen Gerber

Hymn: #364 "This Little Light of Mine"

(Congregation remains seated as children leave for Sunday School.)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: As We Are Gathered



Scripture Reading: John 21: 24-25

This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written

## **Emily Dickinson in Word and Song**

Introduction Steven Jungkeit

Reading: "I Never Saw a Moor"

Choir Anthem: "I Never Saw a Moor" Words by Emily Dickinson

Music by Carleen Gerber

Reading: "The Brain is Wider Than the Sky"

Choir Anthem: "The Brain is Wider Than the Sky"

Words by Emily Dickinson

Music by Carleen Gerber

Reading: "If I Can Stop One Heart From Breaking"

Choir Anthem: "If I Can Stop One Heart From Breaking" Words by Emily Dickinson

Music by Carleen Gerber

Reading: "Who Hast Not Found the Heaven Below"

Choir Response: "Who Hast Not Found the Heaven Below" Words by Emily Dickinson

Music by Carleen Gerber

My Business is Circumference: Concluding Thoughts

Steven Jungkeit

\*Hymn: #54 "For the Beauty if the Earth"

Benediction

Benediction Response: "Who Hast Not Found the Heaven Below" (Reprise)

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.