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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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COMMUNION SUNDAY

10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: *This Joyful Day*

Douglas E. Wagner
Old Lyme Ringers

*Processional Hymn: #231 “There's a Spirit in the Air” (Verses 1-5)

*Call to Worship:

Don't leave your broken heart at the door; Bring it to the altar of life.

We bring our anger with us; it has high standards and the world needs vision.

Bring those standards with you, and your joy, and your passion.

We bring our love, and our courage and our conviction.

Bring your need for healing, and your powers to heal.

There is work to do and we have all that we need to do it right here in this place.

Let us worship God!

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #475 “By the Babylonian Rivers”

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *Laudate Dominum*

W.A. Mozart
with Lisa Feltes, soprano soloist

*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

“Amen”

Rachael Jungkeit and K-1 Class

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four staves. The first staff is the vocal line, starting with the lyrics 'Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.' The second staff is the bass line. The third staff is the vocal line, starting with the lyrics 'Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!'. The fourth staff is the bass line. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody.

Scripture Reading: Mark 10: 21a; Luke 18: 35-43; Luke 22: 54-61

Sermon: **The Humanizing Gaze: Knowing When to Look, and When to Look Away**
Rev. Dr. Steven Jungkeit

*Hymn: #445 "Be Thou My Vision"

Sacrament of Communion (back page)

*Hymn: #318 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

Benediction

Benediction Response: *Close Now Thine Eyes*

Daniel E. Gawthrop

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.*

## **COMMUNION SERVICE**

### **INVITATION**

### **PRAYER OF OPEN HEARTS**

**May we turn again to you, O God, in ways that move us beyond ego to wholeness, beyond judgement to healing, beyond self-serving to generosity. May we know you in the whole of life, in both the blessings and the burdens of our lives. Heal our hurts and open our hearts this day as we return to love again. Amen.**

### **BLESSING OF GRACE**

### **GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**We give thanks, O God, for all who have gathered round this table. For the food and cup of blessing which delight and nourish us and for companionship that sustains us. May we know the fullness of your presence at every meal and in all our sharing this day and always, AMEN.**

*It is the practice of this church to serve grape juice in our communion service.  
Bread is gluten-free.*