

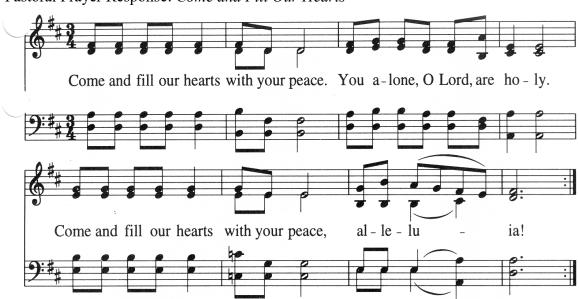
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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February 5,	2023	COMMUNION SUND	AY 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 Wors	ship:		
We bring E	our anger with Bring those stan We bring our Bring your	dards with you, and your jo tove, and our courage and need for healing, and your	s and the world needs vision. by, and your passion. ad our conviction.
*Invocation a	nd The Lord's	Prayer	
Welcome and	Announcemen	its	
*Hymn: #475 "By the Babylonian Rivers"			
Offertory Invitation			
Offertory Anthem: Laudate Dominum			W.A. Mozart with Lisa Feltes, soprano soloist
*Doxology:	Praise God, al Praise God fo	om whom all blessings flow Il creatures here below; r all that love has done; st, and Spirit, One. Amen.	w;
*Offertory Pr	ayer		
Children's M	essage		
"Amen"			Rachael Jungkeit and K-1 Class

Pastoral Prayer



Pastoral Prayer Response: Come and Fill Our Hearts

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

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.