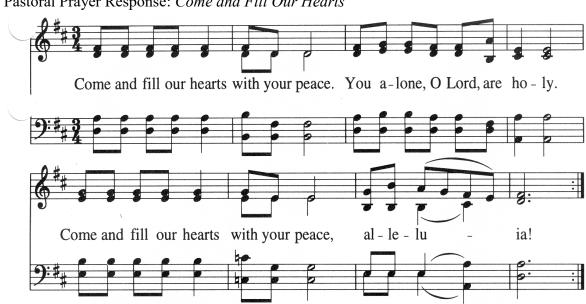


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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Steven R. Jungkeit, Senior Minister Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager, Senior Associate Minister Carleen R. Gerber, Associate Minister Simon D. Holt, Director of Music

<u>March 5, 20</u> 2	23	10:00 AM
Prelude		
Introit: Canti	cle of Hope	Cynthia Dobrinski Old Lyme Ringers
*Processional	l Hymn: #260 "O Splendor of God's Glory	Bright"
*Call to Wors	ship:	
	Let there be light May it illuminate our paths and fill our li And let there be dark	
	May it move us forward, compelling us to rough the many contrasts and contradictions ve trust that in the luminous dark, we too a Loved and graced by a Divine Word o Let us worship God!	that shape our days, are works of creation,
*Invocation a	and The Lord's Prayer	
Welcome and	Announcements	
*Hymn: #302	2. "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"	
Offertory Inv	itation	
Offertory Anthem: Psalm 121		John Ness Beck (1930-1987)
*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 Pr	ayer	
Children's M	essage	
"Amen"		K-1 Class
Pastoral Pray	er	



Pastoral Prayer Response: Come and Fill Our Hearts

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46; Romans 12: 3-7

## Sermon: The Sheep and the Goats: Considering a Strange Christian Idea

Rev. Dr. Steven Jungkeit

\*Hymn: #395 "We Yearn O Christ, for Wholeness"

Benediction

Benediction Response: O Lord, My God, to Thee Postlude

Jacques Arcadelt (c.1510-1568)

\*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.

**Inviting all LGBTQ Members at FCCOL:** ALL LGBTQ members of FCCOL are invited to a "Get Acquainted" Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday, March 11 at 5:30 PM in the Sheffield Hall at FCCOL. Who are we? Let's meet up and get acquainted! Please RSVP by calling or texting Danielle St. Germain at 860-823-8818 by Wednesday, March 8.

## Reminder: Day Light Savings Time begins *next Sunday, March 12* at 2:00 AM. Don't forget to set your clocks FORWARD 1 hour Saturday night.

**Turkey/Syria Earthquake Response:** The Board of Missions has allocated \$4,000 to help victims of earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. An additional \$2,000 has been sent by members of the congregation. This week we will be forwarding the accumulated \$6,000 to IRC (International Rescue Committee) of New York to aid in the rescue support work they have already begun. If further donations are received, they will be forwarded as quickly as possible. Should you want to make an additional gift, please do so by sending your gift to the office as a check made out to FCCOL with "earthquake relief" in the memo line.

**Church World Service (CWS) Blanket Drive:** Church World Service also support their partners, such as the "East Department of Ecumenical Relations and Development" and "The Middle East Council of Churches" for their help with the earthquake survivors in Turkey and Syria. Warm blankets are urgently needed. Each blanket is 96" long and 40" wide. They are water repellent and can serve as small tents for shelter and privacy. They can be rolled up and carried in a backpack. Each blanket costs only \$10. Please make <u>checks payable to LBS</u>. Special envelopes are available in the pews and can be put in the offering plate or sent to the Church c/o LBS.

**Save the Date:** LBS Luncheons resume for the spring in March, Women's History Month, with a Luncheon program focused on Connecticut women in the sciences. The first Luncheon of the 2023 season will be on Tuesday, March 14, 12-2 pm. The luncheon meal and dessert will be followed at 1 pm by a program on Connecticut women who have shattered the glass ceilings long sheltering men working in science and health careers. Louisa Lacurci, Education Director for the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame, will present an illustrated slide talk, followed by a Q-and-A discussion with the audience.

Calendar of Events and Meetings LWS Monday, March 6 at 10:00 am in Sheffield Auditorium. Blood Drive Tuesday, March 7 at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Old Lyme Ringers Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 pm in Sheffield Auditorium. Senior Choir Wednesday, March 8 at 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bible Study Thursday, March 9 at 11:00 am in the Library. Trustees and Deacons Thursday, March 9 at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. LQBTQ+ Potluck Saturday, March 11 at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.