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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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June 18, 2023

10:00 AM

Prelude Román Díaz Rumba Ensemble, Lazaro Galarraga, and Sandy Perez

Introit

*Processional Hymn: #500 "O for a World"

*Call to Worship:

On this Juneteenth Weekend,
We remember the words of Jesus at the inauguration of his ministry:
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
Because he has anointed me
To bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set free those who are oppressed,
To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."
We gather to celebrate that sacred spirit, and that sacred vision.
In this meeting of cultures, may we all be opened by the Spirit,
And filled with awe, praise, and joy, as we celebrate our common humanity,
That all might dwell in peace.

*Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

A Song of Praise

Román Díaz Rumba Ensemble,
with Lazaro Galarraga and Sandy Perez

Readings: Luke 4: 16-20; Acts 2: 1-4

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

Román Díaz Rumba Ensemble,
with Lazaro Galarraga and Sandy Perez

*Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response

Román Díaz Rumba Ensemble

A Litany of Praise and Liberation, in Sound and Image

Dr. Ivor Miller,
with the Román Díaz Rumba Ensemble,
Lazaro Galarraga and Sandy Perez

*Hymn: #504 “God of Justice, God of Mercy”

Benediction

Postlude Román Díaz Rumba Ensemble, Lazarro Galarraga, and Sandy Perez

**Congregation Standing*

This morning we are privileged to welcome Román Díaz and his Rumba Ensemble back to FCCOL. In addition, it is an honor to welcome Lazaro Galarraga, Sandy Perez, and Dr. Ivor Miller to our community. They are all internationally renowned leaders in the Afro-Cuban religious world, and are each powerful artists, teachers, and wisdom keepers in their own right. We are fortunate indeed to hear and to learn from their sacred songs and stories.

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.

Scripture Readings

Luke 4: 16-20

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”
And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

Acts 2: 1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

The host for Fellowship Hour today is Susan Mountz.

The Nursery is open today with Miss Kim. Children in grades K-5 are welcome to join in arts and crafts held in Sheffield Auditorium during the service.

Diaper Bank: 95 babies received diapers this month because of your generosity and continuing commitment to this ministry. The next diaper distribution will be in August. Thank you.

Summer Gatherings: Writing at the Well, Wednesday June 21st 10-11.

Beach Morning: Join us at White Sands Beach from 10-12 am on Thursdays starting June 22nd, 29th - July 6th, 20th, 27th. Meet at the rainbow umbrella with your pail and any beach friends. Meet at church parking lot at 9:45 am to carpool if you don't have an OL beach sticker. Email Laura at lfitz.nager@gmail.com.

Save the Date: A Little Bit Messy: Parents of Young Children Summer Picnic. Join us for our first monthly meetup meeting as we make time to visit, share stories and get to know one another. Thursday, July 6th at 5:30-6:30 pm Fellowship Garden. Babysitting and sandwiches included! For more info email Laura at lfitz.nager@gmail.com

HELP WANTED - THIS coming Saturday JUNE 24th - SET-UP DAY -!!!

This Saturday, we will be setting up the Sheffield, Fellowship and Sunday school areas for the WES. Need folks at 8:00 am to begin unloading the parsonage barn of tables, shelves, clothes racks, etc. and others at 9:00 am to unload the trucks and setup inside for intake the following Thursday. Please drop by for an hour or two and give us a hand. We need 50 volunteers to get us set up in 3 hours - Thanks

Donating Large Furniture for the White Elephant Sale [July 14th and 15th]


We are LIMITING the amount of large furniture that we will accept this year. We are NOT planning any pickup service due to manpower scheduling and conflicts. If you do have a piece to donate and are wondering whether we will accept, please call the office 434-8686 anytime; night or day and hit the WES call back line - leave a message with all the particulars. We will contact you to discuss your large furniture donation. The emphasis is on clean, QUALITY items. NO sofa beds, stuffed couches or particle board furniture.

Attention all bakers!! The White Elephant Sale needs your baking talents! We are looking for your amazing baked goods – pies, cakes, cookies, scones, muffins, etc., to sell to hungry WES shoppers. Label your contributions with it's name and if it is gluten-free, nut-free. Please indicate if it contains nuts. Deliver your delicious baked goods to the church kitchen Thursday afternoon July 13th or to the bakery booth between 7:30-9:00am on Friday, July 15th. Runners will be available to come to your car to take your baked goods. Please call or email Kristen and Julia Clark with any questions at 203-530-8360 or dave.kristen@yahoo.com.

JUNE

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
18	19	20	21	22 Pre SET-UP INSIDE [hang signs move tables, etc]	23 Pre SET-UP INSIDE [milk crates, tubs, etc]	24 SET-UP INSIDE [9:00 am – 12:00]
25	26	27	28	29 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00	30 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00 <u>Workers Lunch</u>	1 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00

JULY

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
2	3 CLOSED Sort & Price	4 HOLIDAY 	5 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00	6 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00	7 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00 <u>Workers Lunch</u>	8 CLOSED Sort & Price
9	10 CLOSED Sort & Price for sale. Move art to Narthax Clean up and Finalize inside setup	11 During Day Big Tens & Sport Goods 5-7 pm Outside tables, Plant, Baked Good, Coffee Tents Go up	12 CLOSED Sort & Price Finalize any remaining outside Set-up	13 SET-UP OUTSIDE 8 AM --> <u>Workers Lunch</u>	14 SALE 9:00 - 2:00	15 SALE 8:00– 12:00 CLEANUP & Snacks 12:00 -->

Message from our Director of Music, Simon Holt to all members of the Senior Choir

Thank you for your wonderful singing at FCCOL this season! You have worked so hard and your singing has really enhanced our services. It's very much appreciated.

Now, to everyone reading this; It's Your Turn!! This summer we will be holding two more Summer Sings, or better known as "Turn up to FCCOL at 9:15am and rehearse for the 10:00am service, and yes, it feels like the seat of your pants singing, but oh, what fun we'll have" Sundays! These will take place on **July 9 and August 13**. Please mark your calendars! I hope many of you will join us!

Grief and Loss Group June 29th 5:30-6:30 pm Hoag

Calendar of Events and Meetings

Office Closed *Monday, June 19.*

Make Music Day *Wednesday, June 21 at 5:00 pm* on the front Lawn.

Board of Stewardship *Sunday, June 25 at 11:30 am* in Sheffield Auditorium.

West Africa Meeting *Sunday, June 25 at 3:00 pm* in the Library.