



**The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme**  
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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

**August 6, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

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Prelude

\*Processional Hymn: #6      “Bring Many Names”

\*Call to Worship:

God in the welcome that let’s all feel at home

**God in the courage that lets us go:**

When we know we are loved,

**We can feel comfortable and at peace in whatever turmoil arises;  
and able to step out into the unknown.**

We can stand up for what is true and just  
and share in the gift of walking with others along the path of Love.

**Let us worship God.**

\*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: #424      “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

Offertory Invitation

\*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

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *As We Are Gathered*

The image shows a musical score for a pastoral prayer response. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics: 'As we are gath-ered, Je - sus is here; one with each'. The second system is labeled 'Fine' and contains the lyrics: 'oth - er, Je - sus is here. Joined by the Spir - it'. The third system is labeled 'to Refrain' and contains the lyrics: 'built up in love, part of the bod - y, the church of God.' The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Readings: 1 Kings 8:39; Romans 12:9-13; Matthew 22:36-40

Sermon: **A Servant from the Heart**

Kevin Booker Jr.

\*Hymn: #427 "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

Benediction

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.*

This morning we are grateful and pleased to welcome back Kevin Booker Jr. as our preacher this morning. And David Warfield as our guest organist.

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*The host for Fellowship Hour today is Cathy Mathis.*  
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The Nursery is open today.  
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**Message from our Director of Music, Simon Holt:** It's Your Turn!! This summer we will be holding one more Summer Sing, or better known as "Turn up to FCCOL at 9:15 am and rehearse for the 10:00 am service, and yes, it feels like the seat of your pants singing, but oh, what fun we'll have" Sundays! Our last will take place on **August 13**. Please mark your calendars! All are welcome and I hope many of you will join us!

**Help with Sunday Flowers.** We hope to start a schedule of members and friends who would like to provide pulpit flowers for a week. If desired, flowers can be given in memory of a loved one, with the loved one(s) mentioned in the bulletin. This system worked well before the disruption of Covid. Flowers or greenery can be fresh from your garden or ordered from florist. A house plant from home displayed for the morning would be lovely, as well. To sign up for a future week, please call Jill Harned, 603-398-9004. Thank you!

**Church World Service Blanket Drive:** Thanks to the generosity of the congregation, the LBS Board was able to send \$2,828 (a record) to Church World Service for warm and lightweight blankets to help many needy people in this country and abroad.

**Save the Date:** Homecoming Sunday is Sunday, September 10th at 10:00 am! God's Neighborhood Sunday School program begins and there will also be an Open House for families downstairs following the service.

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### **Calendar of Events and Meetings**

**Lyme Art Association** *Thursday, August 10 at 9:00am* in the Sheffield Auditorium.

**WES Meeting** *Thursday, August 10 at 9:00am* in the Library.

**Lyme Art Association** *Friday, August 11 at 9:00am* in the Sheffield Auditorium.