



**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 13, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

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Prelude

Introit

\*Processional Hymn: #8      “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

\*Call to Worship:

In faith, together, we come to nurture the light inside of us,  
the same light that Jesus proclaimed when he said,  
"You are the light of the world."

**In this season of light and of warmth,  
when leaves and vines spill over trellises,  
when flowers, vegetables, and fruits grow to astonishing size,  
and when the evening sky can dazzle with its splendor,  
we gather to celebrate the fullness of what it is to be alive,  
to quicken our senses,  
and to nurture the light that glows inside each of our hearts.  
Let us worship God.**

\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: #60      “This Is My Father's (Mother's) World”

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

\*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: *A New Commandment*

A new com-mand-ment I give un - to you: that you love one an-oth-er as

I have loved you, that you love one an-oth-er as I have loved you.

The image shows a musical score for a pastoral prayer response. It consists of two 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 lyrics are: "A new com-mand-ment I give un - to you: that you love one an-oth-er as I have loved you, that you love one an-oth-er as I have loved you." The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style.

Readings: Psalm 90: 1-2; Psalm 91: 1-6; Revelation 21: 1-3

Sermon: **Blues Falling Down Like Hail: Reflections While Sheltering at 12,000 Feet**  
Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit

\*Hymn: #492            "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling"

Benediction

Benediction Response

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.*

Flowers this morning are given by Avi, Kylie, Jen and Greg Hall  
in loving memory of our littlest angel, Breila Stefanie.

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*The hosts for Fellowship Hour today are John Kiker and Dan Hulseberg.*

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The Nursery is open today.

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This morning we welcome back Simon Holt and the Senior Choir  
for their third "Summer Sing!"

**Fall Sale in the Partnership Store - Open Today.** Haitian Paintings 50% off ~ Tribal Crafts Earrings (except silver) 50% off ~ Other miscellaneous discounts.

**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!

**There are giants in the sky!!!** Please consider coming to support some of our young congregants this Saturday, August 19 in String Theory School of Music's production of "Into the Woods." One show only, at 2 pm, at the Clarke Center Auditorium at Mitchell College in New London. The show is directed and produced by Cathy Weber Cooper and features Julia Clarke, Delaney Donovan, Elsa Jungkeit, Sabina Jungkeit, and Rachael Jungkeit as music director. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$17 for students and for seniors, and can be purchased at the door or by emailing Rachael at [rachaeljungkeit@hotmail.com](mailto:rachaeljungkeit@hotmail.com) to reserve ahead of time.

**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.