



The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme
2 Ferry Road
Old Lyme, Connecticut
(860) 434-8686
Website: www.fccol.org

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

May 12, 2024

Confirmation Sunday

10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: *“How Lovely Sings the Angel Host”* by Cornelius Freundt (1535-1591)

*Processional Hymn: #363 “In the Midst of New Dimensions”

*Call to Worship: (adapted from a Lakota Prayer)

All over the earth the faces of living ones are alike
Look upon your children that they may face the winds and walk the good road
Great Spirit, fill us with light
And give us the strength to understand, and eyes to see
Teach us to walk the soft Earth as relatives to all that live
Let us worship God

*Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Sacrament of Baptism for Felix Benjamin Cipparone

*Hymn: #327 “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry” verses 1-3

(As the hymn is sung, children can proceed downstairs)

Service of Confirmation

*Hymn: #327 “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry” verses 4-7

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *“Thanks to Thee, O Lord”* by G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

*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: *Come Fill Our Hearts*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly." and "Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Scripture: Genesis 32: 22-31

Sermon: **"We Are All Beggars"**

Rev. Dr. Steven Jungkeit

*Hymn: #373 "We Are Your People"

Benediction

Benediction Response

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.

Choir Anthems Today

Introit: *“How Lovely Sings the Angel Host”* by Cornelius Freundt (1535-1591)

How lovely sings the angel host, praising God now and evermore, and singing: Glory in the highest to our God: rejoicing now that Jesus Christ for our sake is become a man, therefore they sing: Peace and goodwill on earth to all! Therefore, let us also joyful be, and with the angels sing the song: Glory in the highest to our God!

Offertory Anthem: *“Thanks to Thee, O Lord”* by G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Thanks to Thee, O Lord, for Thou, O Lord, led Israel, Thy people, with Thee thru the sea. Like a flock it passed thru, Thy guiding hand protected it, Thy loving kindness led it thru the sea. Thanks be to Thee.

Scripture Readings

Genesis 32: 22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved.” The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

In Memoriam



The Reverend David W. Good

April 26, 1949 - April 2, 2024

FCCOL is establishing a Memorial Fund in memory of
Rev. David W. Good
which we hope will continue to fund ministries
to which David was devoted.
Please mark your donations "David Good Memorial."

*The flowers this morning are given in Memory of John Schaaf, Sr. and Ken & Helen Dolph
by Jeanne & Jack Schaaf.*

~~~~~  
*The host for the Fellowship Hour this morning is Cathy Mathis.*

~~~~~  
The Nursery is open today with Miss Tiffany.
~~~~~

**New Member Orientation is TODAY:**

New Member Orientation will be today in the Library after the 10:00 am service. Please join us to learn more about FCCOL and becoming a member. New members will then be received at the Worship Service on May 19th, followed by a welcome reception.

**Bible Study:** The last Bible Study before the summer meets on Thursday, May 16th, 11 am-12pm in the library. Available also on Zoom. All are welcome.

**Ladies Benevolent Society Luncheon:**

Come join us for some fellowship, delicious food and a wonderful program at the LBS luncheon on **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2pm**. Pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, pickled beets and assorted cakes will be followed with a presentation by Marta Daniels, curator of the Chester Historical Society. She will be speaking on the life and legacy of Constance Baker Motley, a civil rights attorney and distinguished Federal Judge (1921 -2005). Suggested donation for the luncheon is \$5 plus an item for our food bank or our diaper bank. Please call FCCOL (860-434-8686) by Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> to make a reservation.

**Crosby Fund for Haitian Education: Presentation and Dinner, Sunday, May 19th:**

Join us for a Haitian Dinner! If you would like to learn more about our work in Haiti, please join us Sunday, May 19th at 5:30pm at the First Congregational Church of Old Lyme for a presentation and an authentic "Haitian Dinner" prepared and catered by Mommy's Restaurant of Norwich. For reservations please call the church at 860-434-8686. Suggested donation: \$10 per person. <https://crosbyfund.org/support/>

**Walk for Gaza CT:**

On May 23, 24, and 25, residents in and around Connecticut will walk the length of Gaza in solidarity with those suffering from the ongoing violence against the people of Gaza. The 25-mile walk -planned and prepared by a group of individuals and organizations in CT. - will take place over the course of three days, at three different locations.

**New Haven** - Thursday, May 23, 8 miles, 10:00 am start.

**Bridgeport** - Friday, May 24, 6.5 miles, 1:00 pm prayers, 2:00 pm start.

**Shoreline** - Saturday, May 25, 9 miles, 9:00 am start.

To register or for more information: [walkforgazact@gmail.com](mailto:walkforgazact@gmail.com).

Email Laura if you'd like to join her for a day: [lfitz.nager@gmail.com](mailto:lfitz.nager@gmail.com)

**Hymn Sing: Friday, June 14, 6:00pm**

The hymn sing we did during a recent service received such a positive response we thought we'd try it again as part of a social evening. And so, on JUNE 14, FRIDAY evening at 6 pm, we will gather at Cynthia McFadden's home on the Connecticut River in Old Saybrook to eat and sing together. Rachael Jungkeit and/or Carleen Gerber will be at the piano, and we'll have food and beverages along with hymn books for the group. We can accommodate the first 50 people to call the church office at 860-434-8686.

**Today we are pleased to welcome our Confirmands and Mentors:**

Elsa Jungkeit and Carleen Gerber  
Annabelle Coppola and Kathy Sugland  
Ace Bairos and Bill Belluzzi  
Zoe Eastman-Grossel and Deb Heminway  
Phinneas Barrett and Alan MacGregor  
Julia Clark and Ellen Calkins  
Joe Kazadi and Fred Behringer

**Help with Sunday Flowers.** We're scheduling 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. 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!

**Calendar of Events and Meetings**

**New Members Orientation** *Today, May 12th at 11:30am* in the Library.

**LWS Monday, May 13th at 10:00 am and at 1:00 pm**

*With a Special Antique Quilt Presentation* in Sheffield Auditorium.

**LBS Luncheon** *Tuesday, May 14th at 12:00 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

**Board of Trustees Meeting** *Tuesday, May 14th at 7:30 pm* in the Library.

**Senior Center Luncheon** *Wednesday, May 15th at 12:00 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

**Senior Choir** *Wednesday, May 15th at 7:30 pm* in Sheffield Auditorium.

**Bible Study** *Thursday, May 16th at 11:00 am* in Hoag Parlor.

**Senior Center Luncheon** *Thursday, May 16th at 12:00 pm* in Sheffield Auditorium.

**Board of Stewardship Meeting** *Thursday, May 16th at 4:00 pm* in the Library.

**WES Meeting** *Thursday, May 16th at 6:00 pm* in the Library.

**Newsletter Deadline** *Friday, May 17th.*

**Writing at the Well** *Friday, May 17th at 10:00 am* in Hoag Parlor.

**Senior Center Luncheon** *Friday, May 17th at 12:00 pm* in Sheffield Auditorium.

**Food Pantry** *Saturday, May 18th at 8:30 am* in Fellowship Hall.

**New Members Reception** *Sunday, May 19th at 10:00 am* during Worship Service.

**Haitian Education Dinner** *Sunday, May 19th at 5:30* in the Fellowship Hall.

**White Elephant Sale** -- Friday, July 12th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and Saturday, July 13th from 8:00 am - Noon. Intake starts Thursday June 27th. **Organizing your donations prior to drop off is very helpful.**

**Help wanted:**

- **Small Furniture** - needs workers - lots of items to sort & price Thursday 7/11 - then sell Fri and Sat, 7/12 & 7/13
- **Large Furniture** - co-chair also folks to price and sell
- **Parking** - big crew needed to manage two parking lots both days - call FCCOL or Sean, 860-710-8414.
- **Daily sorting and intake** 6/27 to 7/3 from 9-2 pm (not 6/30). For those who can, please stop in and help unload cars or sort inside. All are welcome for as long as you can stay. Great way to meet folks and see what the WES is all about, people helping people. Thank you in advance.

**Young people Opportunities**

- Days of sale - need help at the CTK and Luddington parking lots
- Days of sale - need runners to bring drinks around to the workers
- Days of sale - need help in package check

**Trucks and Drivers**

- Attention Pickup Truck Owners - WES needs trucks to move small intake items from the church to the barn and other storage places in Old Lyme. We need them each day during intake for any length of time between 9am and 2 pm.

**To get more information or volunteer call FCCOL : 860-434-8686 and select the WES line.**

| Thursday                                                                                    | Friday                                                                              | Saturday                                                       | Thursday                                       | Friday                                                                 | Saturday                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>June 20</b><br><b>Pre Set –Up</b><br><b>Inside</b><br>hang signs<br>move tables,<br>etc. | <b>June 21</b><br><b>Pre Set –Up</b><br><b>Inside</b><br>milk crates,<br>tubs, etc. | <b>June 22</b><br><b>Set –Up</b><br><b>Inside</b><br>9am -12pm | <b>June 27</b><br><b>INTAKE</b><br>9:00 - 2:00 | <b>June 28</b><br><b>INTAKE</b><br>9:00 - 2:00<br><i>Workers Lunch</i> | <b>June 29</b><br><b>INTAKE</b><br>9:00 - 2:00 |

| Monday                                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                                            | Wednesday                                                                                    | Thursday                                                                            | Friday                                         | Saturday                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>July 1</b><br><b>INTAKE</b><br>9:00 - 2:00                                                                             | <b>July 2</b><br><b>INTAKE</b><br>9:00 - 2:00                                                                                      | <b>July 3</b><br><b>INTAKE</b><br>9:00 - 2:00<br><i>Workers Lunch</i>                        | <b>July 4</b><br><b>HOLIDAY</b>                                                     | <b>July 5</b><br><b>CLOSED</b><br>Sort & Price | <b>July 6</b><br><b>CLOSED</b><br>Sort & Price                                                |
| <b>8</b><br><b>CLOSED</b><br>Sort & Price<br>For Sale. Move<br>Art to Narthex<br>Clean up and<br>Finalize inside<br>setup | <b>9</b><br>During Day<br>Big Tents &<br>Sport Goods<br>5-7 pm<br>Outside tables,<br>Plants, Baked<br>Goods, Coffee<br>Tents Go up | <b>10</b><br><b>CLOSED</b><br>Sort & Price<br>Finalize any<br>remaining<br>outside<br>Set-up | <b>11</b><br><b>SET-UP</b><br><b>OUTSIDE</b><br>8:00 AM ->><br><i>Workers Lunch</i> | <b>12</b><br><b>SALE 9-2pm</b>                 | <b>13</b><br><b>SALE 8-12pm</b><br><b>CLEAN UP</b><br><b>AND</b><br><b>SNACKS</b> after<br>12 |