



**The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme**

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# SUNDAY WORSHIP

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Simon Holt, Organist and Director

**June 30, 2024**

**Pride Sunday Worship Service**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude

Introit: ***“I’d Rather Be Me”*** written by Nell Benjamin and Jeff Richmond  
sung by Ellison Lodge, soundtrack from “Mean Girls,” (Broadway show)

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

\*Call to Worship:

God speaks to each of us as God makes us,  
then walks with us silently out of the night. These are the words we dimly hear:

**You, sent out beyond your recall,  
go to the limits of your longing.**

**Embody me.**

Flare up like a flame

and make big shadows I can move in.

**Let everything happen to you: beauty and terror.**

**Just keep going. No feeling is final.**

**Don’t let yourself lose me.**

Nearby is the country they call life.

You will know it by its seriousness. Give me your hand.

**Come, let us worship God together.**

*from: Rilke, Book of Hours, I 59*

\*Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: #504 “God of Justice, God of Mercy” (verses 1, 3, 4)

\*Offering Invitation

**Offertory Selection**

\*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.

\*Offering Dedication

Zoe Eastman-Grossel

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Spirit of the Living God*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Spirit of the Living God". It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me; Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me."

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4, 6-8 1 Corinthians 13:1-4, 8, 13

Gavin Lodge

Sermon: **“Reflections: Where Love Takes Us”**

Rev. Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager  
Kate Summerlin and Raegan Graziano

Hymn: #60 “This is My Makers World”

Benediction “Blessing the Way”

Benediction Response

Postlude “Seasons of Love”

from the Broadway Musical “Rent”

\**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.*

## Scripture Readings

### Acts 2: 1-4, 6-8

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.

And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?”

### 1 Corinthians 13:1-4,8, 13

If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

*The flowers this morning are given by Stephanie Webster.*

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*The host for the Fellowship Hour this morning is Susan Mountz.*

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*The Nursery is open today with Miss Tiffany Goss.  
Arts and crafts with high school helpers downstairs as well.*

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### **Events and Meetings**

**The Church Office** will be closed Thursday, July 4th.

**WES Intake Days** *July 1st, Mon., July 2nd, Tues., July 3rd, Wed., 9:00 - 2:00 pm.*

**Marcia Smith Memorial Service** *Monday July 8th at 4:00 pm.*

**Food Pantry** *Closed on Saturday July 6th and July 13th.*



**The Reverend David W. Good**  
April 26, 1949 - April 2, 2024

### **In Memoriam**

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."

# Vocabulary

*by Kate Summerlin*

Daughter no longer  
Son neither  
You've birthed yourself somewhere in between  
Invented a new vocabulary  
Invested in a new dialogue  
you gave your body permission to speak.  
We are learning the language now  
Not without hesitation but infused with love  
we stumble past what was familiar  
changing tenses  
understanding how the plural can satisfy the singular  
educating others as we become aware  
of our linguistic limitations  
our binary ways of speaking the truth  
our license to exclude and shame.  
No more  
Your liberation is contagious  
It infects our outlook with all the possibilities  
of being human  
heralding a brave new world  
When called by any other name  
Is recognized  
Simply without translation  
Family.

**Kate Summerlin, a lover of all things to do** with the garden, the written word, the spoken word and the comforts of an old farmhouse, is a late bloomer. After 17 years as the Library Media Specialist at A.W. Cox School, she recently discovered the language of poetry and has just finished a memoir of essays and poems called *Observations of an Ordinary Life*. A member of the Guilford Poets League, Kate is also author of a children's picture book, *A New Kinda Blue*. Kate is also a dedicated volunteer with the ABC Program, The Guilford Free Library, North Madison Congregational Church, St. Martin de Porres School and the Connecticut Storytelling Center. Kate and her husband, David, live in Guilford, CT.

**Memorial Service for Marcia Smith** will be held Monday, July 8th at 4:00 pm in the meetinghouse.

**White Elephant Sale Bakery Booth:** Please set aside some time to bake your favorite pie, cake, cookies, scones, muffins, (we never have enough)—for the Bakery Booth. Label your contribution with the name of the item. Please note if it is gluten free, nuts or no nuts, etc. You can deliver your item to the church kitchen, Thursday afternoon July 11th, or on Friday morning to the Bakery Booth between 7:30 -9:30am. Pull up in front of the church, between the bright orange cones, and we'll come to your car to pick it up.

**Climate Change Conversation and Pot Luck: Sharing the Signs of Hope and Innovation,** Wednesday, July 17th, 5:30-7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Join the Environmental Committee and Laura for a Veggie Potluck and Conversation about where in the world we see hopeful efforts to mitigate Climate Change. Bring a veggie dish and a friend and we'll share in a rich discussion and our garden delights. Contact for more information at: [lfitz.nager@gmail.com](mailto:lfitz.nager@gmail.com).

**Youth Group Beach Party:** Thurs, July 18th, Sunset and dinner at White Sands Beach from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. We will meet to carpool at FCCOL at around 5pm. Bring a blanket/chairs, drinks, and snacks so that we can enjoy the night together as the sun sets over Old Lyme!

**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 a dedication in the bulletin. Flowers or greenery can be fresh from your garden or from florist, or house plant would be lovely, as well. To sign up, please call Jill Harned, 603-398-9004. Thank you!

**Seeking a Rental:** One of our young church families is in search of rental home for the summer; tiding them over until an academic rental becomes available. Call Anne in the office if you have helpful information, 860-434-8686.

**Seeking a Temporary Home for a Rising High School Senior:** It has come to our attention that a rising high school senior is in need of a place to live for the upcoming academic year. This student had been in a foster care situation, which has now ended. However, the student would like to remain in Old Lyme in order to finish high school here. If there is a family who would be willing to consider providing a place to live, please let either Steve Jungkeit ([steven@jungkeit.net](mailto:steven@jungkeit.net)) or Christie Williams-Kahn (860-434-2255) know.

# White Elephant Sale

**July 12th 9:00– 2:00pm and 13th 8:00—12:00pm.**

**In-Take Continues; Mon, Tues, Wed, July 1-2-3 at 9:00 am**

- See enclosed list of items that we can accept .
  - Please help reduce our labor by giving **Quality** items. Thank you in advance.
- For those of you donating large furniture, call the Church office 434-8686 anytime, night or day and leave message with all the particulars on the WES call back line to see if we can accept your item.
- No sofa beds, recliners or particle board furniture can be accepted.
- For those who will be donating bedding & linens, please mark the size (king, queen, etc).
  - **Organizing** donations prior to drop off will be very helpful.

**Help wanted**

- Parking attendants on Both Sale days.
- Small Furniture setup (7/11)and sale days (7/12-7/13)
- Intake folks to sort and unload cars (see calendar for dates and times - just show up !!!!)
- We need drivers & trucks during intake beginning June 27<sup>th</sup> to do local pickups & shuttle items from the church to the barn for storage.

**For any of the above, please call Church Office at 860-434-8686,  
choose the WES line and leave a message.**

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