



The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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August 11, 2024

Sunday Worship Service

10:00 AM

Prelude

Charlie and the Tropicales

*Call to Worship:

(from Psalm 33)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

Praise the Lord with the Lyre,

Make melody to God with the harp of ten strings!

Sing to God a new song,

Play skillfully on the strings (and on the horn and drums!) with loud shouts.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn: #7 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

A Song of Celebration:

Charlie and the Tropicales

Scripture Readings: Psalm 137: 2-4, I Corinthians 1: 25

I know nothing, except what everyone knows -
If there when Grace dances, I should dance.

-W.H. Auden, "Whitsunday in Kirchstetten"

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

Charlie and the Tropicales

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

A Sacred Song of Reflection:

Charlie and the Tropicales

Meditation: **“If There When Grace Dances: Notes on Festivity and Play”**

Rev. Dr. Steven Jungkeit

*Hymn: #32 “God of Grace, and God of Laughter ”

Benediction

Benediction Response/Postlude:

Charlie and the Tropicales

**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

Psalm 137: 2-4

On the willows there
we hung up our lyres,
For there our captors
required of us songs,
and our tormentors mirth, saying,
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"
How shall we sing the Lord's song
in a foreign land?

I Corinthians 1: 25

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.



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*The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Breila Stefanie
by Jen, Greg, Kylie and Avi.*

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*The hosts for the Fellowship Hour this morning are John Kiker and Dan Hulseberg.*

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The nursery is open today with Julia Clark and Annabelle Coppola.

Arts and crafts with high school helpers downstairs as well.

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## **Events and Meetings**

**Board of Stewardship Meeting** *Thursday, August 15th at 4:00 pm* in the Library.

**Shoreline Food Pantry** *Saturday, August 17th at 8:30 am* in the Fellowship Hall.

**Summer Sing** *Sunday, August 18th. Rehearsal 9:15am, 10:00 am* Worship Service.

*(Now, to everyone reading this; It's Your Turn!! The next Summer Sing,  
or better known as "Turn up to FCCOL at 9:15am and rehearse for the 10:00am  
service, yes, it feels like the seat of your pants singing, but oh, what fun we'll have"  
Sundays! The next one will take place on August 18th. Please mark your calendars! I  
hope many of you will join us! Simon.)*

**WES Meeting** *Monday, August 19th at 6:30 pm* in the Hoag Parlor.

**September Newsletter:** Your article or contribution, photos, or thoughts for the September Newsletter need to be submitted by Friday, August 16th. Please submit your articles and information to: [fccol@fccol.org](mailto:fccol@fccol.org). Thank you.

**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, call Jill Harned, 603-398-9004. Thank you!

**The Lost and Found:** has been moved to the hallway outside the office entrance, on the 2nd floor. We have already gotten favorable reviews for tidying up the narthex. Thanks Sean!



**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."

This morning we're privileged to welcome Charlie and the Tropicales to Old Lyme. Led by Charlie Halloran, the band is from New Orleans, and is bringing their infectious and celebratory sounds to the Northeast throughout the month of August. Playing a mix of Calypso, Cumbia, Biguine, Bolero, and other Caribbean sounds, the band specializes in bringing festivity and joy to their audiences, whether Brooklyn dive bars, New Orleans festival stages, or historic New England Meetinghouses. Please give Charlie and the Tropicales a rousing welcome, and a warm word of thanks for bringing a little play and celebration into our lives this morning!

Charlie and the Tropicales are:

Jafet Perez, drums

Nahum Zdybel, guitar

Pete Olynciw, bass

Tomas Majcherski, sax

Charlie Halloran, trombone





*The reproduction of our Meetinghouse is from a sketch by William Steeves.*