

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

<u>June 1, 2025</u>	Youth Sunday Worship Service	10:00 AM		
Prelude: "Solfegietto"	composed by CPE Bach and perfo	rmed by Noah Brant		
Introit: "Adoramus te, Chr	Dubois (1837-1924)			
*Processional Hymn: "For Everyone Born A Place at the Table" (see insert)				

*Call to Worship:

"Amazing Grace"

Allie Mock, Sebastian Parker

Good morning, FCCOL!

Everyone is welcome from the North and the South

Everyone is welcome from the East and the West

Let justice and joy roll down like everlasting streams

We're so glad you are here with us.

Mitakuye Oyasin, We are all family!

Let us worship God and give thanks together!

*Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer:	Anderson Brant, Lane Carmeron and Sawyer Chapps
Announcements	Augie Jungkeit, Colton Lodge, Devon Kiem
Overview of Service	Rev. Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager
Youth Welcome	Announced by Finn Barrett
Peace Video	Joe Kazadi
"Who is My Neighbor" Grades K-1 Skit Spoken by	Announced by Finn Barrett Rachael Jungkeit, Kristen Byer and K-1 Class

Connor Rice, Clarinet Solo

Recognition of Graduates : Rev. Dr. Steven	R. Jungkeit and Rev. Carleen R. Gerber						
High School Graduates: Molly Boardman, Delaney Donovan, Zoe Eastman Grossel, Caehli Ehmed, McCoy Gosman, Ella Kiem, Clair Mbele							
College Graduates: Bella Hine, Finn McGannon							
"What We Did in Sunday School" Grades 2-3 Announced by Finn Barret Spoken by Mary Beth Franco and 2nd/3rd Grade Clas							
Special Music "Peace Will Come"	Grades K-3						
Hymn: #98 "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"							
Presentation of Bibles:	Jolene Brant and Mary Bradford						
Amelia DaPonte, Kate Ardrey, David Rice, Ethan Bochet, Sawyer Chapps, Lucy Vautrain Emma and Henry Merris							
"Jesus and the Paralytic" Grades 4-5 Skit Announced by Finn Barrett Spoken by Bradley Mock, Mary Bradford and 4th/5th Grade Class							
Offertory Invitation:	Bea Rubino						
Offeratory Anthem: " <i>Choral Prelude on "St. Theodulph"</i> by Melchoir Teschner (1584-1635, adapted by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)							
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Scripture Readings

Amos 5:24

"Let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

Luke 5: 17-26

One day while Jesus was teaching, people came from every village of Galilee, Judea and Jerusalem and were sitting around Jesus. Just then some friends came carrying a person who was on a stretcher. They were trying to bring the person to Jesus for healing but because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let them down on the stretcher through the roof in front of Jesus.

When Jesus saw their faith and determination, he said, "Friend, you are healed." Then the religious teachers began to question, "Who is this who is speaking blasphemies? Who can do this power but God alone?"

When Jesus heard their questions, he answered them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Stand up and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Humanity has authority on earth to forgive." "I say to this person in need, stand up and take your stretcher and go to your home."

Immediately the person stood up before them, took what they had been lying on, and went home, glorifying God. Amazement seized all of them, and they glorified God saying, "Wow! We have seen incredible things today!"

Choir Anthems

Introit: "Adoramus te, Christe"

by Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

Text: Adoramus te Christe, et benedicimus tibi, quia per sanctam crucem tuam, redemisti mundum.

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we d o praise Thee for ever, for on the Holy Cross hast Thou the world from sin redeemed..

Offertory Anthem: "Choral Prelude on "St. Theodulph" by Melchoir Teschner (1584-1635, adapted by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Text: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.

The flowers this morning are given by Becca Frost in loving memory of her dear friend, Paulette Wright.

The hosts for the Fellowship Hour this morning are Ellen Calkins and the Board of Youth Education.

The nursery is open today with Miss Tiffany Goss.

We give special thanks this morning to Gavin Lodge for helping with today's service and to the Board of Youth Education and parents for hosting the Ice Cream Social.

Events and Meetings

Ladies Who Stitch Monday, June 2nd at 10:00 am in the Sheffield Auditorium.
Choir End-of-the-Year Party, Wednesday, June 4th at 5:30 pm at home of Elizabeth Marsh Church Council Thursday, June 5th at 6:00 pm in the Library.
Writers at the Well Thursday, June 5 at 12:00 am in the Hoag parlor. Food Pantry Saturday, June 7th at 8:30 am in Fellowship Hall.
Middletown Pride—Saturday June 7th. A group of us from FCOOL will be attending. Please call or email the office if interested.
Green Grass Meeting Sunday, June 8th at 11:30 am in the Sheffield Auditorium. First "Summer Sing" Sunday, June 8th

Save these Dates

Board of Trustees Meeting Tuesday, June 10th at 7:00 pm in the Library. Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, June 12th , 1:00-6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Convergence Task Force Thursday, June 12th at 5:30 pm by Zoom. Food Pantry Saturday, June 14th at 8:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Green Grass Trip Departure Wednesday June 18th. TransParent Group Meeting Wednesday, June 18th at 5:30 pm in the Hoag Parlor. WES Pre-Set Up, June 19th, 20th and 21st.

Trans Parent Panel Discussion: An Introduction to Understanding Transgender *Friday, June 6, 10:00 am*, Hamilton Hall, Essex Meadows, 30 Bokum Rd., Essex, *with Rev. Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager, Mary Devins, Sally MacNichol and Rev. Dr. Gary Comstock.* <u>Green Grass Trip</u>, We are traveling with a group from FCCOL to Green Grass South Dakota on June 18th-25th. If you are able to help support our scholarship fund to help finance the trip, please email fccol@fccol.org for more information. For more information about the trip, contact Laura at lfitz.nager@gmail.com.

<u>New London Meal Center Request</u>, As the numbers of hungry people continue to rise at the New London Meal Center, we are finding the need to ask for more help providing the main dishes and desserts for our church's one Sunday a month. This month we are proving the Sunday evening meal tonight, **Sunday, May 25th**, Memorial Day Weekend, which has made it very challenging to garner up enough food and servers. If you can help tonight or another month, please contact Julie Kuja (860-730-9498) or Charlie Hosley (860-434-8538).

Office Manager, A few weeks ago our wonderful office manager, Anne Koczka, broke her leg and so will be away from FCCOL for the next several weeks. To send your well wishes or to obtain her contact information (to send cards, etc.), call the office (860-434-8686).

Summer Sings: Our first Summer Sing will be on June 8th.

Now, to everyone reading this: It's Your Turn! This summer the choir will be holding three Summer Sings, 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! Please mark your calendars! I hope many of you will join us.

Exploring St. John's Bible, *Thursday, June 5 at 11:00 am* at St. John's episcopal Church in Essex.

In the mid-1990's, plans were made by St. John's College and Abbey in Minnesota to produce the first illuminated Bible in 500 years. The text would all be handwritten (by the calligrapher to Queen Elizabeth), and the margins of the Bible would be filled with illustrations, and sometimes full works of art that spread across an entire page. Over the next 15 years or so, artists worked painstakingly to produce the St. John's Bible, seven oversized volumes, handbound, with precious metals used for the art. The original lives in Collegeville, MN. It is a stunning work of art.

299 facsimile "Heritage Editions" were also produced - exact reproductions of the original. And one of them lives just across the river, at the St. John's Episcopal Church in Essex. This coming Thursday, members and friends of FCCOL are invited to visit St. John's for a presentation on this exquisite work of sacred art. Text and image intermingle to fire the imagination, bringing the words and stories of the Bible to live in bold new ways.

Those who wish can meet at the church in Essex at 11 AM. Others can meet at FCCOL at 10:45 to drive across the river together. The presentation will last about an hour, after which we can find a place for lunch. We hope you can join us!

!!!!ATTENTION ALL BAKERS! THE WHITE ELEPHANT IS COMING UP!!!! Between now and then please set aside a couple of hours to bake your favorite pie, cake, cookies, scones, muffins—whatever suits your mood — for the bakery Booth. **White Elephant Sale** -- Friday, July 11th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and Saturday, July 12th from 8:00 am - Noon.. Check out the Church's website <u>http://www.fccol.org/</u> A WES link [under Ministries] will take you to prior years pictures, what we can and can't accept for donations and You Tube videos of the sale in 2009 and 2011

Intake starts Thursday June 26th. **Organizing your donations will be very helpful**. <u>**Help wanted**</u> -- see WES calendar

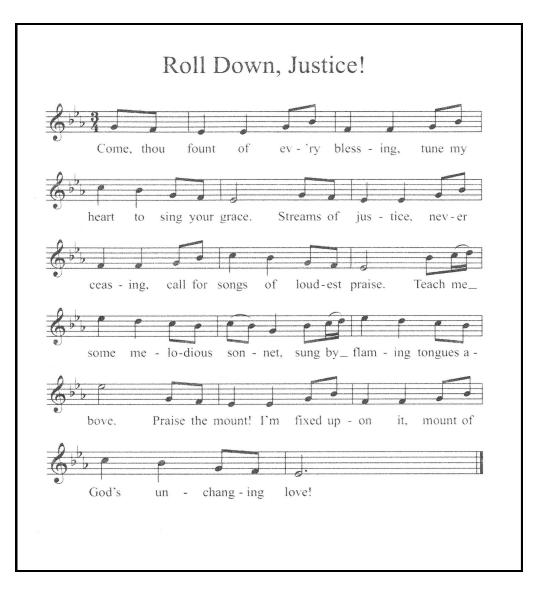
- Folks to unload cars or sort intake call Jane Marolda 859-2497
- Small furniture to price and organize prior to sale and sell on sale days
- Parking Attendants sale days at the CTK and Ludington parking lots
- Young people
 - Days of sale need runners to bring drinks around to the workers
 - Days of sale need help in package check

Call the church office 434-8686 and select the White elephant line for more information or to leave a voice message to volunteer

<u>Pickup Truck Owners</u> - We need trucks to move intake items from the church to the Parsonage and Noyes barns in Old Lyme. Also Thursday morning July 10th to unload barns and outside set-up. If your truck is available, please call the church office at 434-8686 and leave a message on the WES line

<u>Supplies needed</u> – Plastic and paper bags along with small boxes to use during sale days. Also newspaper to wrap dishes, etc. Please save and bring them to the church anytime prior to the sale.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 19 Pre-set up inside (hang signs, move tables)	June 20 Pre-set up inside (milk crates, tubs etc)	June 21 Set up inside	June 26 INTAKE	June 27 INTAKE	June 28 INTAKE
		9:00 - 2:00	9:00 - 2:00	9:00 - 2:00 Workers Lunch	9:00 - 2:00
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 30 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00	July 1 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00	July 2 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00	July 3 CLOSED Sort & Price	July 4 HOLIDAY	July 5 CLOSED Sort & Price
		Workers Lunch			
July 7 CLOSED Sort & Price Move Art to Narthex Clean up and Finalize Inside	July 8 8 am put up Sport Goods, Coffee, Plant Tents Big Tents 5-7 pm Baked Goods Tent Toy Fly and all Tables	July 9 CLOSED Sort & Price Finalize any Remaining Outside Set-up	July 10 SET-UP OUTSIDE 8:00 AM Workers Lunch	July11 SALE DAY 9-2 pm	July 12 SALE DAY 8-12pm CLEAN UP AND SNACKS after 12 pm



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, her or their 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.