



**The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme**  
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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

**January 23, 2021**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude

Introit: *Heavenly Light*

A. Kopylow

Lighting of the Candle

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

\*Call to Worship:

We live in the valley of dry bones. Around and within us too often we find emptiness.

**God comes to us as a gentle breath or a violent wind.**

Catch your breath, God's breath, and live.

**There are stirrings deep within that give us hope.**

**There is a Spirit linking us to one another.**

That same Spirit binds us to many cultures, and all human beings.

The fires of love dispel life's shadows.

**God's Spirit comes to give us new life.**

**Let us worship God.**

\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: #226 "Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God"

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *Be Thou My Vision*

John Rutter

\*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 and Fill Our Hearts*

The musical score is written for a four-part setting in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves: a vocal line (treble clef), a bass line (bass clef), and two piano accompaniment lines (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly. Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!"

Scripture Lessons: John 3: 1-8; Acts 2: 1-13

Sermon: **All This Sainted Difference Is What God Wants: The Spiritual Legacy of Robert Farris Thompson**

Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit

\*Hymn: #439 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Benediction

Benediction Response: *Go Now in Peace*

Don Besig

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.**

## SEE CALL TO THE ANNUAL MEETING ON REVERSE SIDE OF SCRIPTURE

*The image on the bulletin cover, Untitled (1982), is by Keith Haring and until recently lived in Robert Farris Thompson's apartment.*

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**2022 Offering Envelopes:** The offering envelopes for 2022 are now on a table in the connector for those who have requested them. There is a sign-up sheet on the envelope table for any additional envelope requests. Please send in your 2022 commitment card if you have not already done so.

**Giving Statement:** Giving statements will be mailed out soon for those who need them.

**The Partnership Store** across from the Fellowship Hall will be open following Sunday services. Haitian arts and crafts, Lakota jewelry and crafts, Palestinian crafts, soaps and olive oil, as well as handmade items from Ladies Who Stitch are all available for your shopping pleasure. Come shop with us - all proceeds go directly to charitable causes.

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### **Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week**

**LWS Monday, January 24 at 10:00 am** in Sheffield Auditorium.

**Yoga Tuesday, January 25 at 5:30 pm** on Zoom.

**Deacons Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm** on Zoom.

**Writing at the Well Wednesday, January 26 at 10:00 am** on Zoom.

**Senior Choir Wednesday, January 26 at 7:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall.

**Yoga Thursday, January 27 at 5:30 pm** on Zoom.

**ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, January 30 at 11:00 am** in the Meetinghouse.