

A SERVICE FOR EARLY MORNING
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 9, 2024
(8:30 a.m.)



PRELUDE "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" C. Gabriel
Annetta Sekula, Organist

A FEW BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS
GATHERING WORDS

God, loving Shepherd, caring companion, you who are ever-present with us in all of life's adventures: we gather here to celebrate our faith as Easter people. We are grateful that you care for us unconditionally and love us no matter what; that you seek us out when we are lost and teach us to care for one another as you care for us. Accept the praise we offer, in Christ's name. Amen.

*SING TOGETHER #2009 O God Beyond All Praising
PRAYERS OF JOY, PRAYERS OF NEED
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

A PSALM FOR TODAY Psalm 130 p. 848 (Red Hymnal)
WE HEAR GOD'S WORD 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (p. 1053)

MESSAGE FOR TODAY "We Do Not Lose Heart!"
PRAYER Rev. Timothy E. Haut

*HYMN #384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
BENEDICTION



Thank you for coming this morning! May this Spring day be a time to experience the joy and power of the risen Christ. You are invited to place your weekly offerings in the plate as you exit the church. Please join us for coffee and conversation in Fellowship Hall following the service.

JUNE

Now June settles in,
warm as sun,
strawberry-sweet.
It is the world turned green,
no patch of earth able to stay bare,
burgeoning with sprouting weeds,
pushing up lush grass,
clover-speckled,
alive with the hum of bees
and the dance of butterflies.
In this time of long light
a quiet breeze stirs
the great leaves of rhubarb,
waves the purple heads of iris,
ripples the emerald waters
of pond and stream,
carries the evening song
of grateful wrens and awakening cicadas.
Perhaps it is not just a movement of air,
but the delighted sigh
of the One who is Life
admiring this June creation,
winking at us in the first firefly,
spilling this goodness as a gift,
hoping that we might receive with wonder
this June blessing.



--Timothy Haut

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
DEEP RIVER, CONNECTICUT
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 9, 2024 (10:00 a.m.)

PRELUDE "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" C. Gabriel
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A FEW BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF RECOGNITION Kris Lindner, Office Manager

INTROIT "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Lyrics: C. H. Bateman
Melody: B. Carr

GATHERING WORDS Karen Vradenburgh, Lay Reader
SONG Joseph and the Coat Dorothy Vedder/Tammy Waldrop
Chancel Handbell Choir

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Caronna
The Meaning of Baptism Alice Larson
Vows of the Parents and Congregation

Deacon: Christ calls us to make disciples of all people and to offer them the gift of grace in baptism. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to the ones about to be baptized, as they live and grows in Christ.

Congregation: We promise our love, support and prayers.

The Baptism Blessing

*Baptism Hymn #611 Child of Blessing Child of Promise

RECOGNITION OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

*HYMN #2009 O God Beyond All Praising
(Children may go to their Sunday School Classes)

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 130 p. 848 (Red Hymnal)

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri
Glory Be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

*RESPONSE (Doxology Tune - words written by Charles Coffin)
To God, all glorious heavenly light;

To Christ, revealed in earthly night;
To God, the Spirit now we raise;
Our joyful songs of thankful praise
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

ANTHEM #657 This Is the Day {choir to lead, congregation to respond}

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 3:8-15 (p. 3)

FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (p.1053)

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

SERMON "We Do Not Lose Heart!" Rev. Timothy E. Haut

*CLOSING HYMN #384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "The Trees of the Field" Ruben/Dauermann

POSTLUDE "Preludium in G" J. S. Bach

*Congregation, please stand if you are able.



Today, we rejoice in the baptism of **Alice Larson**, daughter of Randa & Frank Larson. Alice's grandparents are Elizabeth & Randolph Netsch, (who will be standing up for Alice today) and Barbara & Frank Larson. Alice also has great grandparents, Fay and Rudy Netsch and a great aunt, Julie Netsch.

Our thanks to the following who have dedicated themselves as youth lay ministers to our Sunday School children:

Peggie Sypher (35)	Art Robbins (15)
Amy Grillo (25) in remembrance	Lori Tirrell (11)
Donna Dione (23)	Carol Jones (2)
Jonathan Daley (16)	Sybil Higgins - Director Of CE (29)
() Denotes years of Service	

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