



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
DEEP RIVER, CONNECTICUT  
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
July 7, 2024

PRELUDE *Annetta Sekula, Organist*

A FEW BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING WORDS *Kathryn Russell Lay Reader*

HYMN #393 Spirit of the Living God *(see next page)*

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 48 *(see next page)*

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 *(together)*

*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.*

RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*  
*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*  
*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*  
*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FROM THE EPISTLE 2Corinthians 12:2-10

FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 6:1-13

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

SERMON "Hometown Healer" *Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Caronna*

COMMUNION HYMN #620 *One Bread One Body (see next page)*  
*(You may remain seated)*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN #668 *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace (next page)*

BENEDICTION

*May the Lord bless us and keep us.*  
*May the Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us.*  
*May the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon us,*  
*and grant us all his peace, today, tomorrow and forever.*  
*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

POSTLUDE



*Thank you for joining us this morning! May this 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.*



**Hymn #393 “Spirit of the Living God” (CCLI# 1535509)**

Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Melt me mold me  
Fill me use me  
Spirit of the Living  
God Fall fresh on me

**RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 48**

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised  
in the city of our God;

**Whose His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,  
is the joy of all the earth,  
Mount Zion, in the far north,  
the city of the great Ruler  
Within its citadels God  
has proven a sure defense.**

For lo, the king assembled,  
they mulched together.

**As soon as they saw it, they were astounded,  
they were in panic, they took to flight;  
trembling took hold of them there,  
anguished as of a woman in travail,  
as when an east wind shatters  
the ships of Tarshish.**

As we have heard, so have we seen  
in the city of the Lord of hosts,  
in the city of our God,  
which God establishes forever.

**We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,  
in the midst of your temple.**

As your name, O God,  
So your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

**Your right hand is filled with victory.  
let Mount Zion be glad!**

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice  
because of your judgments!

**Walk about Zion, go all around it,  
number its towers,**

consider well its ramparts;  
go through its citadels,  
that you may tell the next generation,

**This is God, our God forever and ever.  
God will be our guide for ever.**

**Hymn #620 “One Bread, One Body” CCLI# 1535509**

**Refrain:**

One bread, one body, one Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless  
And we, though many, throughout the Earth  
We are one body in this one Lord

Gentile or Jew  
Servant or free  
Woman or man  
No more **(Refrain)**

Many the gifts, many the works  
One in the Lord  
Of all **(Refrain)**

Grain for the fields,  
Scattered and grown  
Gathered to one,  
for all. **(Refrain)**

**Hymn #668 “Let Us Now Depart I Thy Peace” (CCLI# 1535509)**

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.  
Send us to our homes with God’s love in our hearts.  
Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties,  
Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee  
*Amen*