

A SERVICE FOR EARLY MORNING
THE 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 20, 2024
(8:30 a.m.)



PRELUDE "Supplication" A. Schreiner
Annetta Sekula, Organist

A FEW BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

Magnificent God, you are worthy of our praise, reverence, and honor. You come to us, and you come for us. Your embrace saves us from the condemnation of this world. Your tangible example leads us on a path to disrupt the sinful systems of oppression that keep your creation from life abundantly. Your presence assures us that your covenant is everlasting and true. With thanksgiving and awe, we worship you. Amen.

*SING TOGETHER #432 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD Mark 10:35-45 (p. 922)

MESSAGE FOR TODAY "Our Limitations"

Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Caronna

PRAYER

*HYMN #77 *How Great Thou Art*

BENEDICTION



Welcome on this beautiful September morning! May the peace you find here in this place go with you into the week ahead.

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.

A Fall Day Is Calling

Winds whistle as they dance through the trees,
making the POW flag wave as seen
between the branches of the mighty tree.

Watch me run,
a child's voice floats up to fill the air.

The old familiar Bible
opened to this week's text,
the hymnal waits its turn.

Just one more email and one last phone call,
and then this day I'll put to rest.

Oh, but the fall leaves are at their best,
Golden yellow, candy apple red, a touch of green.

The little knitted chicken stares at me as if to say,
Go out and greet this autumn day!

This was the calm found at a Pastor's desk
just before she put this day to rest,
and joined the whistling wind as it danced through the trees.

Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Caronna

An afternoon in October 2024

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
DEEP RIVER, CONNECTICUT
THE 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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INTROIT "We Thy People Praise Thee"

GATHERING WORDS Jeanie Quigley, Lay Reader

*OPENING HYMN #432 Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Timothy E. Haut

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*HYMN OF DISMISSAL #143 *On Eagle's Wings*
(Our children will be excused to go to their Sunday School classes.)

A PSALM FOR TODAY Psalm 104 (p. 826, 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
THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*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!

ANTHEM "A Lord Built House" St. Anthony's Chorale

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 91:1-10 (p. 537)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 10:35-45 (p. 922)

A MOMENT FOR PRAYER Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Caronna
SERMON "Our Limitations"

*CLOSING HYMN #77 *How Great Thou Art*
BENEDICTION (based on our Mission Statement)
*May we the Church, go from this place,
remembering that we are created by God,
called by Jesus Christ, and guided by the Holy Spirit.
May we find strength to teach in the ways of Jesus,
to do the work of reconciliation and justice.
May we live faithfully in our daily lives.*

CHORAL RESPONSE "Go Forth for God"

POSTLUDE "Cantate Domino" Hans Leo Hassler
*Please stand, if you are able



The flowers are given by Elizabeth Root & Sybil Higgins in memory of Elizabeth's son and Sybil's brother, E. Arthur Root.

Our Ushers this morning are Art Christianson and Susan Miron.

Elizabeth Root and Sybil Higgins will host Fellowship Hour following both services, in memory of E. Arthur Root.

Thank you to Jim Caronna for doing the live stream today.



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