



Trinity Sunday
Sunday, May 30, 2021
10:00 a.m.



The First Congregational Church of Greenwich declares itself to be open and affirming; open to all for participation, membership, leadership, and employment, and affirming of all who wish to join us as children of God. We continue to give thanks for God's guidance in our journey of faith.

We welcome you this day and are glad you made the choice to join us for this live stream worship service. May it be a blessing to you.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 am

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

MULTIMEDIA REFLECTION

Love Is The Road
Roger Clyne & the Peacemakers

CALL TO COMMUNITY

Reverend Cydney Van Dyke

PRELUDE

Wade In The Water
Patsy Ford Simms & Andy Beck

The Chancel Choir Quartet

Hanna Golodinskii, soprano
Linnea Conley, mezzo soprano

Daniel Young, tenor
Thomas Woodman, bass

Pete Hohmeister, drums

*Wade in the water, wade in the water, children
Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.*

*I looked over Jordan and what did I see, God's gonna trouble the water.
A band of angels was coming after me, God's gonna trouble the water.*

*When I get to heaven, how happy I'll be, God's gonna trouble the water.
My soul there forever, my spirit set free. God's gonna trouble the water.*

Traditional Spiritual

† HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy
Tune: Nicaea

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

† Please rise in body or in spirit

UNISON PRAYER

Reverend Patrick Collins

We need your presence on the long road, Lord. The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection. Like the disciples walking the ancient roads on their own, we are in need of your presence. Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power, may your grace, love and peace be known to us during our time of worship. We pray all of these things together saying the words we know as the Lord's Prayer...

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

STORY FOR ALL AGES

What the Road Said
Cleo Wade

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 40: 1-11
New Revised Standard Version
Lynn Hawxhurst

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her
that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:
"In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.
Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?"
All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.
The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever.
Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear;

say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!"

See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.
He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

ANTHEM

Poor Wayfaring Stranger
Arr. Robert Sterling

*I am a poor wayfaring stranger
While traveling through this world of woe
Yet there's no sickness, toil or danger
In that bright world to which I go*

*I'm going there to see my mother
She said she'd meet me when I come
I'm only going over Jordan
I'm only going over home*

*I know dark clouds will gather 'round me
I know my way is rough and steep
But golden fields lie out before me
Where weary eyes no more may weep*

*I'm going there to see my mother
She said she'd meet me when I come
I'm only going over Jordan
I'm only going over home*

Lyrics 19th century, author unknown

SECOND LESSON

Acts 11: 19-26
Common English Bible

Now those who were scattered as a result of the trouble that occurred because of Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch. They proclaimed the word only to Jews. Among them were some people from Cyprus and Cyrene. They entered Antioch and began to proclaim the good news about the Lord Jesus also to Gentiles. The Lord's power was with them, and a large number came to believe and turned to the Lord.

When the church in Jerusalem heard about this, they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw evidence of God's grace, he was overjoyed and encouraged everyone to remain fully committed to the Lord. Barnabas responded in this way because he was a good man, whom the Holy Spirit had endowed with exceptional faith. A considerable number of people were added to the Lord. Barnabas went to Tarsus in search of Saul. When he found him, he brought him to Antioch. They were there for a whole year, meeting with the church and teaching large numbers of people. It was in Antioch where the disciples were first labeled "Christians."

MESSAGE

We Make The Road
Reverend Patrick Collins

RESPONSIVE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reverend Cydney Van Dyke

(sing response after each prayer petition)



We are pil-grims on a jour-ney; we're to - geth - er on the road.

We are here to help each oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.

† HYMN

Sing Of The Lord's Goodness

Tune: Sing of the Lord's goodness

VERSES



1. Sing of the Lord's good-ness, Fa - ther of all wis - dom,
2. Pow - er he has wield-ed, hon - or is his gar - ment,
3. Cour - age in our dark-ness, com - fort in our sor - row,
4. Praise him with your sing - ing, praise him with the trump-et,

1. come to him and bless his name. Mer - cy he has shown us,
2. ris - en from the snares of death. His word he has spo - ken,
3. Spir - it of our God most high; sol - ace for the wear - y,
4. praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cym - bals,

1. his love is for - ev - er, faith - ful to the end of days.
2. one bread he has bro - ken, new life he now gives to all.
3. par - don for the sin - ner, splen - dor of the liv - ing God.
4. praise him with your danc - ing, praise God till the end of days.

REFRAIN

Come, then, all you na - tions, sing of your Lord's good-ness, mel - o - dies

of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glo - ry, praise him with

your mu - sic, wor - ship him and bless his name.

† Please rise in body or in spirit

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Friday Fun on the Front Lawn Every Friday night in June & July 6:30-8:00 pm



First Church is pleased to offer a new and exciting opportunity for us to gather and reconnect in a fun, relaxing, and safe environment. Every Friday night in May, June, and July we will gather on the Front Lawn for a night of activities designed to engage, enlighten, and brighten your week. We will have game nights, yoga, meditation, live music, arts and crafts, and, of course, a Bring Your Own Picnic every week.



The Rummage Room is OPEN

Monday – Thursday 11 – 3

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Old Greenwich

SUNDAYS AT FIRST CHURCH

SIGN UP TO BE AN USHER/GREETER

4 Ushers are needed each Sunday to welcome folks to the Meetinghouse, pass out bulletins, and be the smiling face that greets everyone upon arrival. If you would like to sign up for this important hospitality ministry, To sign up for scripture reading, scroll to the bottom of the church website and click on **Usher Signups** under “Quick Links”, or click [here](#) to claim your spot (or multiple spots). The list goes through the end of 2021 so you can plan your schedule accordingly!

SIGN UP TO BE A SCRIPTURE READER

Each Sunday, you can sign up to read scripture during service. There are several options for doing this:

- A: Read in-person during the service in the Meetinghouse
- B: Record yourself at home on a smartphone and send to DanL@fccog.org
- C: Make an appointment to stop by the Meetinghouse and have it recorded

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SAVE THE DATE - Friday Fun on the Front Lawn

(Rain Location – Meetinghouse)

By Request!

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AND BENEFITING THE BAREFOOT PLAYERS
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THE UNDIES PROJECT IS COMING JUNE 13!

Did you know that underwear is the most under-donated, and most needed, item of clothing? No one should be deprived of the simple, daily necessity of clean underwear.

Please celebrate Undie Sunday with donations of **new** women's panties and bras, **new** men's boxers and briefs, and **new** children's underwear. All sizes for all ages are needed.

A collection bin will also be available in the Church office from June 6 – June 20 if weekday drop-off is more convenient. For more information, visit www.theundiesproject.org.

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