



Southport Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

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Rev. Paul Whitmore, Senior Minister

Rev. Laura Whitmore, Associate Minister

CELEBRATION SUNDAY SERVICE OF WORSHIP

June 13, 2021, at ten o'clock

PRELUDE

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” *Kraus-Keveren*

Elaine DeGrood, Piano

“Sonata in D (Allegro)” *Mozart*

Carter Uhl and Charlie Uhl, Piano

“A Jazzy Song for Mr. Bach” *Bach*

Amelia Uhl and Carter Uhl, Piano

Piano Solo

Tommy Wright, Piano

WELCOME

Rev. Laura Whitmore

*HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *(vv. 1-3)*

**Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above,
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, fount of Thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise to thee an altar; here by Thy great help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Julie Center

Leader: As we gather in worship, let us put away our cares and anxieties,

People: *because God is here with us.*

Leader: Just as a parent nurtures a child,

People: *May God also nurture us, feed us, lead us, restore us and make us whole.*

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit, prayer, song and celebration.

*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER (*Trespases*)

*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.***

CELEBRATION OF OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

SOLO

"A Million Dreams" *Pasek and Paul* Ava Pezzimenti, Soloist
Phillip Bettencourt, Piano

GIFTS OF THANKS FOR ALI

Rev. Paul Whitmore
Ryan McClay, Moderator
Tim Stuart, Board of Trustees
Tamberlyn Chapman, Board of Deacons

CHERUB CHOIR ANTHEM **A Song of Celebration and Farewell to Ali!**

Written by Marnie Kruse

Cherub Choir and Church School children

All children in the service are invited to leave to the back of the church at this time to prepare for "The Parade of Children." Children should return to their parents following the parade.

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Beth Santa, Board of Christian Education
Sherry Greer, Mission Outreach Board

PARADE OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALI

"You've Got A Friend" *King*

Children of SCC
Phillip Bettencourt, Soloist

ANTHEM

“Southport Soul” *Barton*

Jr. & Teen Choirs

CALL TO OFFERING

To give towards your **2021 Stewardship Pledge Contribution**, please text the following:

To: **73256** Message: **Sptccgiving Pledge \$**___

To give to the **Sunday Offering**, please text the following:

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To give **online**, please click **here** to be taken to our website.

To **mail** us your offering or pledge, please send a check to:

Southport Congregational Church, PO Box 366, Southport, CT 06890

Thank you!

OFFERTORY SOLO

“How Great Thou Art” *Bergquist*

Beau Allen, Soloist

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Lord our God, accept our gifts of devotion, recognizing the love that is alive within them. Allow us to see the magnitude of our smallest actions and use these gifts to better serve your universal purpose. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SOLO

“Give Me Jesus” *Hayes*

Shannon Doyle, Soloist

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 3:5-6

REFLECTION

Rev. Laura Whitmore

*HYMN

“Lord Of All Hopefulness” *(vv. 1-3)*

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

*BENEDICTION PRAYER OF THANKS

Ali Kralovec-Kirchherr

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Prayer of St. Francis” *Pote*

Senior Choir

POSTLUDE

“Rondo” *Yeager*

Elaine DeGrood, Piano



CELEBRATION OF ALI KRALOVEC-KIRCHHERR’S MINISTRY - THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM IN THE COURTYARD AFTER

WORSHIP. This week we’re celebrating Ali, as we wish her the best in the next step of her ministry journey and rejoice in the time spent with us at SCC!

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE 5 RECOGNIZED INDIGENOUS TRIBES HERE IN CT?

On our Senior High Youth Mission Trip, we will be exploring and serving three of those indigenous cultures! We will be hosting a food drive for the Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation, studying the history of the Pequots in our town, and visiting the Pequot Nation and the Institute for American Studies Museum & Research Center.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES as they begin the next journey in their lives:

Graduate:	Graduating From:	Attending:
Carson Arkay-Leliever	Fairfield Ludlow High School	University of New Haven
Emily Best	Masuk High School	Syracuse University
David Burton	Hopkins School	University of Michigan
Laney Culver	Easton Country Day School	Western CT State University
Kurt Grosner	Fairfield Ludlowe High School	Landmark College
Alexander Joliet	Fairfield Preparatory School	University of Wisconsin
Hannah Kleinbeck	Fairfield Ludlowe High School	Loyola University, Maryland
Chloe Mattison	Lauralton Hall	Florida State University
Piper Melnick	Greens Farms Academy	University of California, Berkley
Ava Pezzimenti	Fairfield Ludlowe High School	William & Mary College
Grace Rosow	Pomfret School	Dickinson College
Julian von Schirnding	Choate Rosemary Hall	Gap year under consideration
William Sherts	Staples High School	University of New Hampshire
Kyle Stevenson	Fairfield Preparatory School	Franklin & Marshall College

USHERING AND GREETING YOU TODAY are Deacons Ann Lillis, Jeffrey Earls, Tamberlyn Chapman, Sadhana Joliet and Leah Davis.

WE THANK THIS WEEK'S LIVESTREAM TEAM Parker Whitmore, Ella Conopask and Hannah Kleinbeck for their help with the livestreaming of today's service!

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS are given today by the Gillespie Family in Love and Gratitude for the gift that is Ali and for all that she has done and shared with our church.

IN KEEPING WITH OUR NEW WORSHIP GUIDELINES, reservations are no longer required! Any vaccinated parishioners and guests are welcome to wear a mask, if more comfortable doing so, although one is no longer required. Unvaccinated parishioners and guests are asked to remain masked for the safety of themselves and others. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

WE WANT TO WISH ALL OF THE FATHERS AT SCC A VERY HAPPY FATHER'S DAY. Join us on June 20, for worship at 10:00a.m.

WE CELEBRATE JUNE AS PRIDE MONTH. We acknowledge Pride as a time to show our support and allyship to the LGBTQIA community and the beauty in living as one's most authentic self. For those looking to celebrate locally, Bridgeport is offering a Pride celebration. For more details you may visit www.ctpridecenter.org.



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Church Secretary - Pam Poling · Bookkeeper - Maria Bogatikova

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Youth Choir Director - Phillip Bettencourt · Assistant Youth Choir Director - Marnie Kruse

Soloists - Beau Allen, Shannon Doyle, Leslie Uhl · Facilities & Grounds Manager – Tim O’Neill

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Kristin Hathaway	Preschool
Tim O’Neill	B&G
Irene Santa	Music
Carol Lasseter-Rice	Fellowship
Bridget Schulten	Ex Officio

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Paul Doocy
Cindy Jackson
Adrienne MacGuffie
Les Miller
Jennifer O’Neill ◊
Dave Stuart

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Greg Berg ◊	- 2022
Devin Santa	- 2022
Mike Tanguay	- 2022
Stuart Tilghman	- 2022
Ellen Levinson	- 2023
Erno Bacso	- 2024
Ron Manning	- 2024
Jim Vadas	- 2024

BED FUND COMMITTEE

Oladele Ogunsuyi	Deacons
Bridget Schulten	Chairman
Sherry Greer	Missions

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kristin Hathaway	- 2022
Melissa Ogunsuyi	- 2022
Jo Anne Parady	- 2022
Beth Santa ◊	- 2022
Leslie Uhl	- 2022
Christina Whittaker Haas	- 2023
Katie Keiser	- 2023
Erik Mayville	- 2023
Ellery Malkin	- 2024
Laura McClay	- 2024
Cari Pfeiffer	- 2024
Kassandra Savicki	- 2024

PRESCHOOL BOARD

Laura Amicucci	Director
Paul DiPrato	Treasurer
Elinor Biggs	-2022
Rebecca Mallay	- 2022
Sharon Keiser	- 2023
Jess Miller ◊	- 2023
Leslie Uhl	- 2023
Barbara Evans	- 2024
Amy Sperrazza	- 2024
Kristin Hathaway	BOCE Rep.
Katie Holley	Parent Rep.
Stephani Whittaker	Trustees Rep.

MISSION OUTREACH BOARD

Elinor Biggs	- 2022
Lisa Doocy	- 2022
Mary Lou McGuire +	- 2022
Linda Murphy	- 2022
Andrea Pezzimenti	- 2022
Sherry Greer ◊	- 2023
Tyler Hathaway	- 2023
Kirk Jackson	- 2023
Bob MacGuffie	- 2023
Liz Waiksnis	- 2023
Craig Gillespie	- 2024
Karen Jones	- 2024
Hedy Mosier	- 2024
Traci Provost	- 2024
Peggy Stuart	- 2024
Leahkay White	- 2024

BOARD OF DEACONS

Denise Caron-Quinn	- 2022
Leah Davis	- 2022
Katie Traynor	- 2022
Andrew Malkin	- 2023
Marjory Palmer ◊	- 2023
Jeff Provost	- 2023
Jeffrey Earls	- 2024
Ann Lillis	- 2024
Oladele Ogunsuyi	- 2024
Tamberlyn Chapman	- 2025
Sadhana Joliet +	- 2025
Joe Pezzimenti	- 2025

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Doug Goodman	- 2022
Dwight Holmberg ◊	- 2022
Laura Wilbur	- 2022
Irene Santa	- 2023
Peary Spaght	- 2023
Jack Ijams	- 2024
Ruth Merchant	- 2024
Ed Sanford	- 2024
Jeff Provost	Deacon Liaison

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Carol Lasseter-Rice	- 2022
Ann Lillis	- 2022
Hedy Mosier	- 2022
Jean Schluter	- 2022
Robin Marshlow	- 2023
Traci Provost	- 2023
Erika Wright	- 2023
Amy Cawman	- 2024
Betsy Gillespie	- 2024
Katie Traynor	- 2024
Marney White	- 2024

CARING TEAM

Tamberlyn Chapman	Deacons
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jeff Nickell	- 2022
Tim Stuart ◊	- 2022
Stephani Whittaker	- 2022
Jim Biggs	- 2023
Gary Johnson	- 2023
Joe Ryan	- 2023
Dave Stuart	- 2023
Katia Mead	- 2024
Bridget Schulten	- 2024
Trevor Uhl, Treasurer	- 2022
Tim O’Neill, B&G Liaison	-2022

CAROUSEL THRIFT SHOP

Doug Goodman	- 2022
Gloria Miller	- 2022
Susan Kunkel ◊	- 2023
Janet Sherwood	- 2023
Karen Macdonald	- 2024
Les Miller	- 2024
Nancy Pandolfi	- 2024

HISTORIAN

Sally Ijams	- 2022
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LAY DELEGATES

Les Miller	- 2022
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FLOWER COMMITTEE

Leah Davis	Deacon Liaison
Pam Poling	Staff Liaison

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Paul Doocy	Council
Joyce Hergenhan	Council
Sydney King	Council
Patti Spaght ◊	Council
Jeffrey Earls	Deacons
Beth Santa	Education
Elinor Biggs	Missions
Stephani Whittaker	Trustees

◊ Denotes Chairperson

+ Denotes Scribe

◦ Denotes Vice Chair

ALM Denotes “At Large Member”

