

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

PRAYERS: Frank Sutton (stroke); Dick and Helen Younger; Family & friends of Gary Reynolds; Jack Leonardo; Pat Berry; Elaine Muszynski (surgery 5/16); Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); Francis Rand (fall); Charlotte Beers; Gerry Beers; Dr. Bill; Phyllis Keel; Cindy Fogle and Cindy's mom (Harrington Court, Colchester).

Our summer worship service time of 9:30 AM will continue through Labor Day. Regular worship hour of 10 AM will resume on September 8.

Adult Education has ended for the season. It will resume in the fall.

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY!!! Paul Kotowski 4th; Shirley Latham 18th; and Morgan Ely 25th.

The LOL Middle School French Club will be selling decorated Christmas wreaths for \$25 in November as a fundraiser to send kids to France next March. They need to know how many they will sell now so they can order the greens. If you would like to support this fundraiser by purchasing a wreath in November, please let Connie know by leaving a note on her desk or emailing her. Thanks!

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

Sun. Aug. 25	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. Sept 1	9:30 AM	Worship
Fri. Sept. 6	7:30 PM	Mystery Writer's Lecture
Sun. Sept 8	10 AM	Worship***returns to 10 AM
Sun. Sept. 15	10 AM	Worship
Thurs. Sept 19	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
Sun. Sept 22	10 AM	Worship
Sat. Sept. 28	9 AM to 1 PM	Fall Rummage Sale—See Jason Lathrop
Sun. Sept. 29	10 AM	Worship

Reverend Carolyn Johns
Emergencies & Home Office Phone: 203-453-3325
Rev. Johns' church office hours: Thursday's 10 AM to 3 PM
Regular Office Hours Tues to Fri 11:30 to 2:00 PM

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Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor
August 25, 2013



“Moses Showing the Ten Commandments”
Gustave Dore

The First Congregational Church of Lyme
United Church of Christ
Rev. Carolyn Johns, Acting pastor
Rebecca M. Blomgren, Organist
Sunday, August 25, 2013 at 9:30 AM
*Please stand if you are able

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come let us worship the Lord.

People: God longs to give us the desires of our heart.

Leader: Let us bow down before our Lord.

**People: The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul (Psalm 19:7).**

Leader: For God seeks to enter into covenant with
the children of all creation.

**People: Fill us, O Lord, with a sense of respect and awe,
as you rouse yourself from your holy dwelling
place to touch each of us...just as we are, where we are.**

ALL: Praise your holy name.

*Hymn: "Take My Life"

Chalice RED # 609

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

**Pastoral Prayer & 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, forever. Amen.**

*Hymn: "This is My Father's World"

Chalice RED # 59

Offering

*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Exodus 20: 1-17

Sermon: "The Ten Commandments"

Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn: "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Chalice RED #677

*Benediction

*Response: "Shalom to You Now"

Chalice RED #436

"Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full
mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through
your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom."

Postlude

Welcome!

We, the members of the First Congregational Church of Lyme, CT, interpreting the Bible in the context of its times and our time and following the teachings and example of Jesus, declare our church to be an Open and Affirming church, actively expressing Jesus' inclusive embrace of all people. We acknowledge God's acceptance of every individual and Jesus' commandment to love one another. Therefore, this church welcomes heterosexual, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals to worship and enter into the full life and ministry of our church. In our community of faith, all people are encouraged to participate and share their talents and energy in worship and sacraments, leadership positions, ordained ministry, lay ministry, learning, service, mission, and fellowship. Further, persons of every gender, mental and physical ability, age, race, nationality, economic and social status, faith background, marital standing, and family structure are welcome in our church community; and the First Congregational Church of Lyme invites all to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our congregation.