

**NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday, June 14, 2020

9:30 a.m.

**Second Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 6
Heritage Sunday and Choir Appreciation
Final Noisy Offering**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: Introductory Voluntary in C

Edmondstone Duncan

***OPENING HYMN:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

V264

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: You were not made for a day set aside, but the day of rest was made for you.

PEOPLE: We choose to gather on this our holy day, to worship, to pray, to share with one another.

Leader: Jesus asked, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to harm, to save life or to kill?"

ALL: We choose compassion and justice and healing. On our day of rest and worship we choose life.**

***LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE ~unison**

Oh God, You made Yourself known to us in the person of Jesus,
and ever since, you are made flesh in all people.

Let us be a community of the incarnation;

a people who sorrow, suffer, hope and rejoice with all human beings.

Let us be Christ to one another.

Let us be peace.## Amen.

Archbishop Oscar Romero

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:~unison

O holy God, we know the beauty of this June day and we are grateful. We experience the warm stirring of summer and the fullness of bountiful earth, and we are grateful. We share the love of family and friends and the family and friendship that is our church, and we are grateful. Through the grace of Christ Jesus, we know the opportunity to bring new selves to this new day that we might worship with our community in joy and thanksgiving and be filled with the good news we would offer everyone. For all these things we are deeply grateful.** Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

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.

THE NOISY OFFERING

Karlee Etter

CELEBRATING HERITAGE MEMBERS

Scott Morrow

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

HERE ENDS THE READING. THANKS BE TO GOD.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

HERE ENDS THE READING. THANKS BE TO GOD.

ANTHEM: *Every Time I Feel The Spirit*

North Haven Congregational Church
Virtual Choir Project

Traditional Spiritual

arr. Clarence Boyer

adapt. Jeff Hutchins and Gary Snowbeck

SERMON: “A Mission of Compassion”

Scott G. Morrow

PASTORAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY:

Tune: Old Hundredth

*Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise God all creatures here below
 Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
 Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

GREETING OF PEACE

THANKING THE CHOIR

***CLOSING HYMN:** “My Life Flows On”

V716

***THE BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *March of the Choristers*

J. W. Simpson

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The flowers this morning are given by Carol Amico and Scott Morrow in celebration of our mothers: the life of Marylou Morrow, whose birthday is this Thursday; in grateful celebration of Frances Amico; and in celebration of the lives of our fathers, Anthony Amico and Robert Morrow.

In Our Prayers This Week are: Heather Purcell, Ona & Sam Gott, Ben & Cole Purcell, Heidi Welch, Mary Cestaro, Tim Peiffer, David Bellonio, Marlene Bellonio, Stefan McKosky, Rose Monaco, Sabrina Selmer, and Linda Shannon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Aaron Dean 06/17, Hannah Dean 06/17.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who continue to support the Food Pantry!

We would appreciate all donations, both non-perishable and monetary. Please bring your donations to the church between 8:00 and 2:30 p.m. Monday – Friday, or donate through our online giving via the website. Thank you for your support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Sunday	June 14	9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP – Live Stream
Monday	June 15	10:00 a.m.	FOOD PANTRY OPEN
Tuesday	June 16	6:00 p.m.	BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)
Wednesday	June 17		WINDOW DEADLINE
		10:00 a.m.	FOOD PANTRY OPEN
		11:00	STAFF MEETING (Zoom)
Thursday	June 18	7:00 p.m.	VIRTUAL CHOIR (Zoom)
Friday	June 19	10:00 a.m.	FOOD PANTRY OPEN
Saturday	June 20	8:00 a.m.	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST (Zoom)
Sunday	June 21	9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP – Live Stream FATHER’S DAY

Bold print starts new day.

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MISSION

Our church's mission is to bind ourselves with Jesus Christ in:

- Worship together;
- Nurture of Christian discipleship; and
- Compassionate service to our community and beyond.

VISION

We are a hub for the larger community as a church of action:

- Conducting regular, robust worship in a responsible and relevant way in an ever changing and challenging world;
- Welcoming all people from different and diverse backgrounds to become a community of disciples together; and
- Involved in purposeful action and activities through the structure of self-directed Mission Teams.

VALUES

We:

- Pray together, encourage each other, and trust one another;
- Take personal responsibility for fellowship and our community; and
- Celebrate with honored traditions.

G C Am D G D7 G

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise;
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light;

G C Am D G D7 G

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes;
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

G D G (Em) D G D

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 all praise we would ren - der, O help us to see

G C Am D G D7 G

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dour of light hid - eth thee!

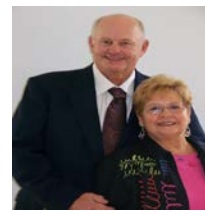
1 My life flows on in end - less song, a - bove earth's lam - en -
 2 What though my joys and com - forts die? My Sav - iour still is
 3 When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, and hear their death knells
 4 I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see the blue a -

ta - tion. I hear the sweet, though far off hymn that
 liv - ing. What though the shad - ows gath - er 'round? A
 ring - ing: when friends re - joice both far and near, how
 bove it; and day by day this path - way smooths, since

hails a new cre - a - tion. Through all the tu - mult
 new song Christ is giv - ing. No storm can shake my
 can I keep from sing - ing? In pris - on cell and
 first I learned to love it. The peace of Christ makes

and the strife, I hear the mu - sic ring - ing: It
 in - most calm, while to that Rock I'm cling - ing: since
 dun - geon vile our thoughts to them are wing - ing: when
 fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing: all

finds an ech - o in my soul —
 Love com - mands both heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?
 friends by shame are un - de - filed,
 things are mine since I am Christ's —



Doris Adams	1961	Joan Melillo	1957
Curtis Andrews, Sr.	1948	Lorraine Morehouse	1954
Joyce Bellonio	1946	Bryant Munson	1956
Mary Cestaro	1966	Eleanor Norback	1963
George Coulston	1964	Lawrence North	1944
Flo Coulston	1964	Jeanne Claire Reardon	1969
Ann Dubar	1963	Ellen Robert	1957
Nancie Estep	1963	Jane Romans	1961
Doris Ferner	1965	Ruth Scelzo	1952
Joyce Ferrucci	1967	Ann Schneider*	1970
Lillian Flodquist	1965	Barbara Scheidecker	1966
Carl Flodquist	1965	Robert Scheidecker	1966
Richard Gherlone, Jr.	1953	Charlotte Shea*	1970
Merrilee Gladkosky	1960	Jim Shea*	1970
Ellie Harple	1960	Victoria Ann Slack	1969
Bernard Hummel	1954	John Taylor	1966
Elfie Hummel	1965	Audrey Tilley	1957
Linda Lacobelli	1957	Linda Tosetti*	1970
Eleanor Lianos	1954	*New 50-year member this year	



Choir members 2019/2020

Carol Amico
 Martin Benassi
 Elaine Burr
 Susan Compton
 Doris Ferner
 Susan-Beth Higgins
 Joyce Manzo
 Ted Manzo

Barbara Massey
 Carol Mitchell
 Rose Monaco
 Stephanie Perkins
 John Rankin
 Linda Rankin
 John Tibor
 Susan Tibor
 Cathy Welch

New and returning members

Peter Hall
 Tim Peiffer
 Lisa Phillips
 Gary Snowbeck
 Organist
 Jeffrey Hutchins
 Director of Music