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North Haven, Connecticut  
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**NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday, June 6, 2021

9:30 a.m.

**Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Proper 5  
The Sacrament of Communion**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** *Melodie*

William Stickles

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying*

Words & Music by  
Ken Medema (b. 1943)

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

**\*OPENING HYMN:** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

**V226**

**\*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 chose 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 companionship and justice and healing. On our day of rest and worship we choose life.\*\***

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

Almighty God, guide the nations of the world into ways of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness and the sharing of grace, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows. Give peace to your Church, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts, through your dear Son.##

Amen.

Adapted from prayers of Peace Lutheran Church of Grass Valley

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:~unison**

Oh Holy God, we acknowledge to you, to ourselves, and to one another that we are not what you have called us to be. We have not stood by our faith, shared our hope, or reached out with love. We have done unkind and shameful deeds, and we have left undone deeds that could have made a difference in the lives of those around us. We have failed to speak and act for peace and justice in our world. Have mercy upon our repentance, forgive our sin, and change our lives, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.\*\* Amen..

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you,  
so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.

**HERE ENDS THE READING. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

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But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**HERE ENDS THE READING. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**ANTHEM:** *In Remembrance of Me*

Ragan Courtney & Buryl Red

Chancel Choir

This special anthem was recorded through Zoom meetings and the magic of smart phones.

Organ and flute accompaniment by Gary Snowbeck.

Compiled, adapted, and directed by Jeffrey Hutchins.

**MEDITATION:** “This Slight Affliction”

Scott G. Morrow

**PASTORAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Organ Response

**THE OFFERTORY**

\*Doxology

Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!&&

\*Prayer of Dedication

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

Invitation and Consecration

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, forever.

Amen.

Organ Amen

Distribution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**GREETING OF PEACE** ~unison

*May the peace of God in Jesus Christ be with you always!*

\***CLOSING HYMN:** “Jesus Calls Us”

**V562**

\***THE BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** *Praeludium*

Girolamo Frescobaldi

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**The flowers** this morning are given by Joyce and Ted Manzo in honor of their 54th Anniversary (on the 10th) and the 26th Birthday (on the 7th) of the best nephew ever.

**In Our Prayers This Week are:** Heather Rowe-Purcell, Onna & Sam Gott, Ben & Cole Purcell, Heidi Welch, Mary Cestaro, Tim Peiffer, David Bellonio, Marlene Bellonio, Stefan McKosky, Linda Shannon, Joyce Bellonio, Betsy Gumbart, Shirley Ryan and all the family.

## In-Person Worship Continues Indoors on June 13<sup>th</sup>!!

All who would like to attend in-person worship will need to pre-register online through the Church website under WORSHIP SERVICES [In-Person Worship Registration]. If you are not able to pre-register, please call the Church Office. Seating will be both safely distanced by household and, for those fully vaccinated, open seating. Attendees need to wear masks and refrain from singing. Please call Scott or Julie with questions.

## Heritage Sunday Celebration on June 13<sup>th</sup>

On June 13<sup>th</sup> will celebrate those who have been members of NHCC for 50 years or more. We encourage Heritage members to come to our in-person worship service that Sunday. If you are a Heritage member (or if you are not sure) please call Julie in the Church Office to let us know you will be present on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS\*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 11:00 12:00 p.m. 4:00 5:00	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP (LiveStream)</b> Church School: PreK-Gr2 (Zoom) Church School: Gr3-Gr7 (Zoom) OASIS 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade GAME NIGHT (Zoom) OASIS (Zoom)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6/7</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6/8</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 12:00 6:00 p.m.	<b>Music Together (Lawn)</b> BUILDING & GROUNDS (Zoom) BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6/9</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:00 1:30 p.m. 7:00	Music Together (Lawn) FOOD PANTRY OPEN Staff Meeting (Zoom) MLB (Zoom)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6/10</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Music Together (Lawn)</b> CHANCEL CHOIR (Zoom)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6/11</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:00	<b>Music Together (Lawn)</b> FOOD PANTRY OPEN
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6/12</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Baptism – Nathan Charles Jeppsen (Lawn)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6/13</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 11:00 12:00 p.m. 12:00 4:00 5:00	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP (InPerson &amp; LiveStream)</b> Church School: PreK-Gr2 (Zoom) Church School: Gr3-Gr7 (Zoom) Food Delivery OASIS 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade GAME NIGHT (Zoom) OASIS (Zoom)

\*Small print indicates non-Church function

**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.

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the  
2 For the beau - ty of each hour of the  
3 For the joy of hu - man love, bro - ther,  
4 For each per - fect gift sub - lime to our

glo - ry of the skies, for the love which from our  
day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and  
sis - ter, par - ent, child, friends on earth, and friends a -  
race so free - ly given, gra - ces hu - man and di -

birth o - ver and a - round us lies,  
flower, sun and moon, and stars of light, God of  
bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,  
vine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

all, to you we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.



1 Je - sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild rest - less sea,  
2 Long a - go a - pos - tles heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,  
♦ 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the vain world's gold - en store,  
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
5 Je - sus calls us: by your mer - cies, Sav - iour, may we hear your call,



day by day his clear voice sound - ing, say - ing, "Christ - ian, fol - low me."  
turned from home and toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
♦ from each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing, "Christ - ian, love me more."  
still he calls, in cares and plea - sures, "Christ - ian, love me more than these."  
give our hearts to your o - be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

