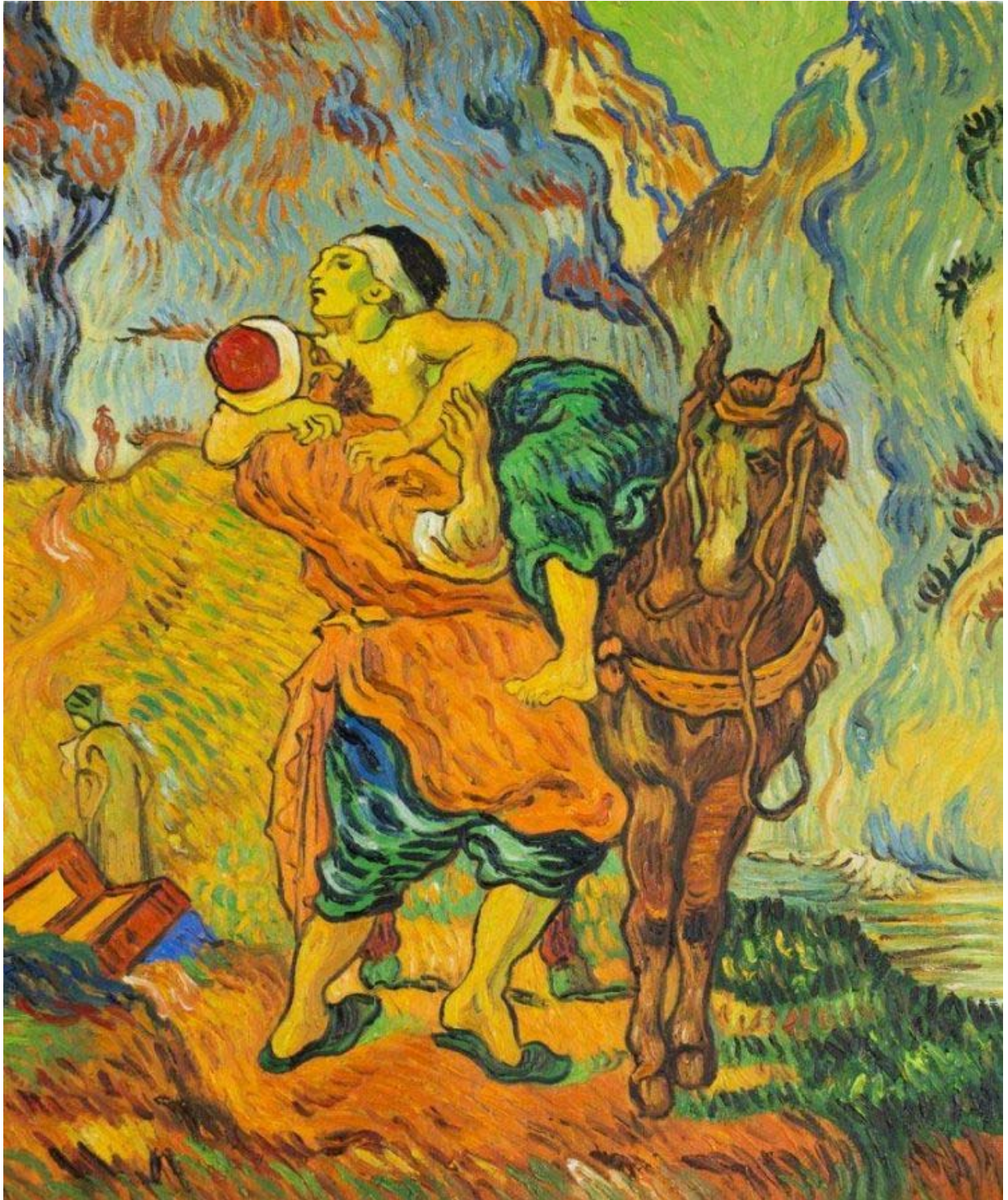


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**NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday, July 11, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 10

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: “*Meditation*”

Lee Martin

***OPENING HYMN:** “This is My Song”

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***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Jesus said: “Let the children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”

PEOPLE: For too long we have ignored the cries of the world’s children

Leader: Jesus said: “I was hungry, and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and you did not visit me.

PEOPLE: For too long we have ignored the cries of the world’s children.

Leader: Jesus said: “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.”

ALL: Almighty God – help us to reach out in love to the needs of world’s children, transforming our lives as we care for them.

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

Creator, open our hearts
to peace and healing between all people.

Creator, open our hearts
to provide and protect for all children of the earth

Creator, open our hearts
to respect for the earth, and all the gifts of the earth.

Creator, open our hearts
to end exclusion, violence, and fear among all.

Thank-you for the gifts of this day and every day.** Amen.

Native American - Micmac - Alycia Longriver - 1995

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:~unison

Eternal God, you are like a Mother and a Father to us in your infinite compassion, wisdom and grace. You have taught us to care for each other and be especially mindful of the alien, the orphan and the widow. Bless us as we worship that, filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, we may be empowered to let our lights shine to those this day in need that we might create a world of peace and justice for all of God’s children. We ask this prayer in the name of Jesus - who invited us to pick up our cross and follow him. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses*)

Organ Amen

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 SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 10:25-37

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Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

ANTHEM: *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Traditional

Sung by Susan Beth Higgins, Jeff Hutchins, Carol Mitchell and Catherine Welch

Gary Snowbeck, Organ

SERMON: "Go and Do"

Rev. Wayne Lavender

PASTORAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Organ Response

THE OFFERTORY

*Doxology

Tune: Old Hundredth

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 ~unison

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

***CLOSING HYMN:** “God of Grace and God of Glory”

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***THE BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: “*Trumpet Tune*”

Randolph Johnson

*Those who are able, please stand.

** WORLD PRAYERS –www.worldprayers.org - retrieved 9/4/15

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We welcome the Rev. Wayne Lavender, PhD as our preacher and worship leader this morning. Wayne is a United Methodist pastor, a professor at Quinnipiac University, and the executive director of the Foundation for Orphans. Scott Morrow is on vacation.

The flowers this morning are given by Sue Compton in memory of her brother Tim who would have celebrated his birthday this week.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Marlene Bellonio 07/11, Sue Beth Higgins 07/11, Michael McBride 07/12. Carmen DeLuca 07/12, Leslie Dockendorff 07/13, Mary Ellen Collett 07/14, Tina Vallone 07/15, Kristine Powers 07/15, Thomas Jennings 07/15, Don Geissler 07/17.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Craig & Laura Miller 07/12, Elaine & Sonny Burr 07/18.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Sunday	7/11	9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP
Monday	7/12		
Tuesday	7/13	6:00 p.m.	BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM)
Wednesday	7/14	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday	7/15		
Friday	7/16	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Saturday	7/17		
Sunday	7/18	9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP

*Small print indicates non-Church function

Bold print starts new day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-Person Worship Every Sunday!!

We ask that all who would like to attend in-person worship 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.

Deacons, Ushers/Greeters, and Fellowship Hour Hosts are needed! Please sign up through the Church website. Go to WORSHIP SERVICES for the drop-down menu.

The 3rd Annual Manufacturing Career Fair Sat. July 17

The Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their 3rd Annual Manufacturing Career Fair next **Saturday, July 17, 9am – 1pm at the Best Western Hotel in North Haven.** Representatives from C Cowles & Company, Laticrete International, Nucor Steel, Ulbrich Stainless Steels and United Aluminum, and other corporations and businesses will be present. Flyer at <https://business.quinncham.com/events/details/2021-manufacturing-career-fair-attendees-5475>. Contact Gary Ciarleglio for more information – gary@quinncham.com, 203-269-9891 x6101

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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.

*OPENING HYMN: "This is My Song"

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1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,
2. My coun-try's skies are blu-er than the o-cean,
3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king-doms:

a song of peace for lands a-far and mine.
and sun-light beams on clo-ver-leaf and pine;
Thy king-dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun-try where my heart is;
but oth-er lands have sun-light too, and clo-ver,
Let Christ be lift-ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho-ly shrine;
and skies are ev-ery-where as blue as mine.
and hearts u-nit-ed learn to live as one.

but oth-er hearts in oth-er lands are beat-ing
O hear my song, thou God of all the na-tions,
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the na-tions;

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my-self I give thee; let thy will be done.

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1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On thy pec - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that
 5 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils

pour thy power; Crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry; Bring her bud to
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to
 thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, Rich in things and
 they may be Arm - ored with all Christ - like gra - ces In the fight to
 we de - plore; Let the search for thy sal - va - tion Be our glo - ry

glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,
 faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,
 poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,
 set men free. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,
 ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not man nor thee, That we fail not man nor thee.
 Serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, Serv - ing thee whom we a - dore. A - men.