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

Sunday, January 16, 2022

9:30 a.m.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Under His Wings*

Robert Hughes

***OPENING HYMN:** "When All Your Mercies, O My God"

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***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

PEOPLE: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.

Leader: Earth's children, high and low, take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

PEOPLE: We feast on the abundance of your house; you give us drink from the river of your delights.

ALL: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Glory be to you, O God, our life and our light!**

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

Oh God, maker of all things new, You call us...Your servants...

to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untraveled,
through perils and joys still unknown.

Give us faith, oh God, to do all we are called to with courage,
with hearts full of hope, with You, bearing your peace,
even though we do not know where we will land.

Still, this is our assurance...that Your love holds us and Your hand leads us...always!

Through Jesus Christ.^{##} Amen.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:~unison

With different gifts, with a variety of talents, with an array of interests, we come to worship you, our creating God. We are here to unite our spirits, to be made one in Jesus Christ, to be merged in hope as your children. Bless our differences, that the unique gifts and perceptions of each may strengthen our oneness. Drawn into your Spirit, we give you the thanks of our hearts, in the name of the living Christ.** 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.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

GIFT OF MUSIC: *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Text: Civilla Durfee Martin, 1905

Tune: SPARROW, Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

Jeffrey Hutchins, baritone

Gary Snowbeck, organ

SERMON: "Gifts We Have"

Scott Morrow

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: "The Church's One Foundation"

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*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Go Forth in Faith*

Franklin Ritter

*Those who are able, please stand.

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Flowers are given in thanksgiving for God's daily abundant blessings.

In Our Prayers This Week are: Linda Shannon, Betsy Gumbart, Marcia Foulds, Martha Swarney, Marlene Bellonio, Lorraine Burdge, Shirley Ryan, Kerry Stewart and Joyce Bellonio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Kayla Leyerzapf 01/17, James Dockendorff 01/22.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Suzanne & Nigel Light 01/18.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, January 30, at 10:45am. The Meeting will be held online by Zoom, and members will be able to connect by computer, tablet, or smartphone, or dial in from a regular phone. Please use the link on our website to register and a zoom link will be emailed to you.

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AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

CALL TO ANNUAL MEETING

January 30, 2022

10:45 a.m.

AGENDA

Call to Order

Opening Prayer

Moderator's Convening Statement

Approval of Minutes of January 31, 2021 Annual Meeting

Acceptance of Non-Financial Reports

Acceptance of Endowment Report

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

Approval of Budget for 2022

Election of Officers

Election of Ministry Leadership Board Members

Any Other Business That May Come Before This Meeting

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla Bradford, Church Clerk

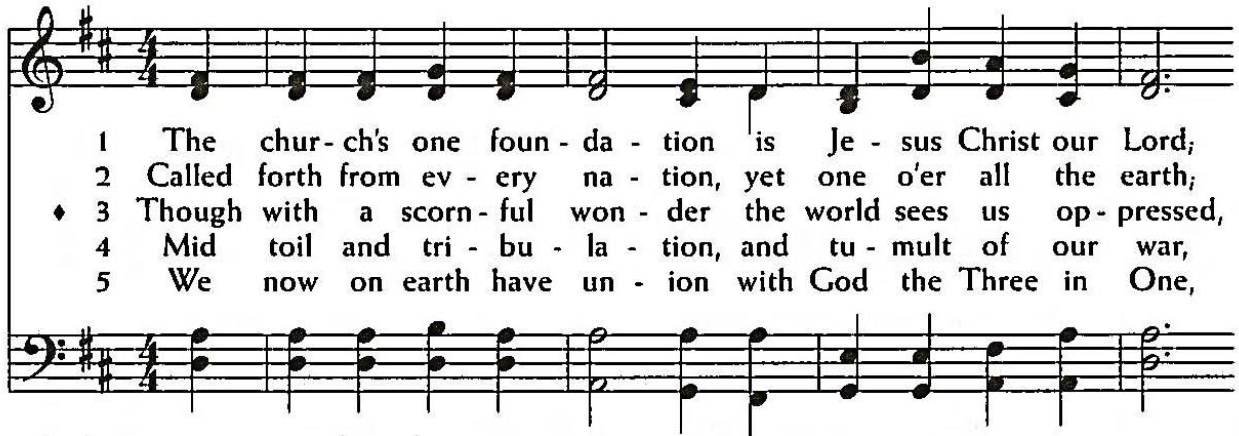
In case of postponement for any reason, the meeting will be held on February 6, 2022

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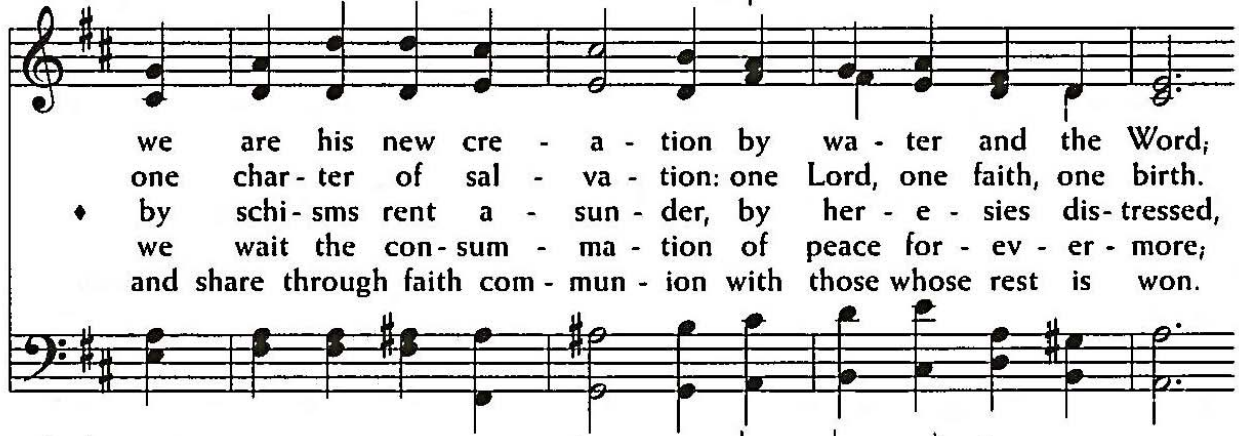
1 When all your mer-cies, O my God, my ris - ing soul sur - veys,
 2 Ten thou-sand thou-sand pre-cious gifts my dai - ly thanks em - ploy;
 3 Through ev - ery per - iod of my life your good - ness I'll pur - sue;
 4 Through all e - ter - ni - ty to you a joy - ful song I'll raise;

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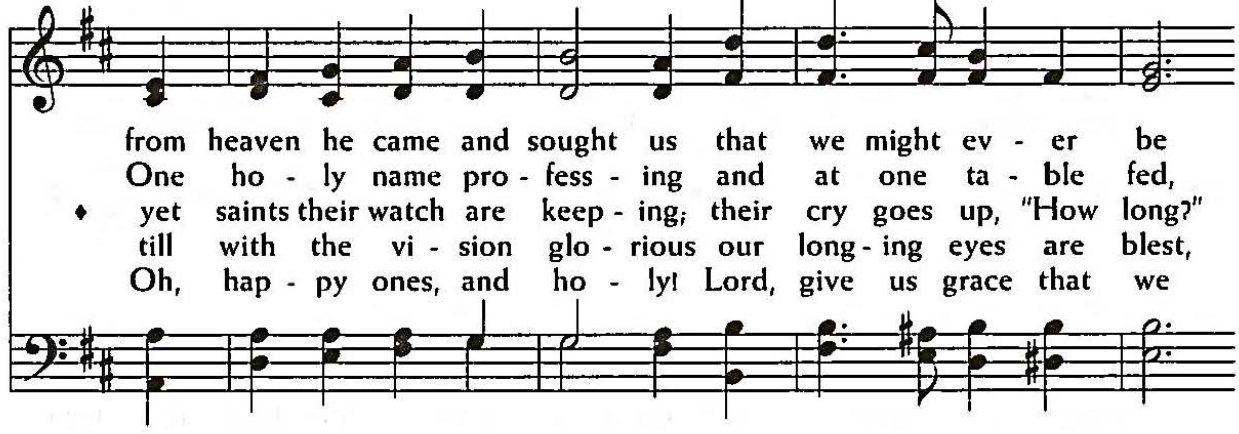
trans- port - ed with the view I'm lost in won - der, love and praise.
 nor is the least a cheer - ful heart that tastes those gifts with joy.
 and af - ter death, in dis - tant worlds the glo - rious theme re - new.
 but oh! e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ut - ter all your praise.



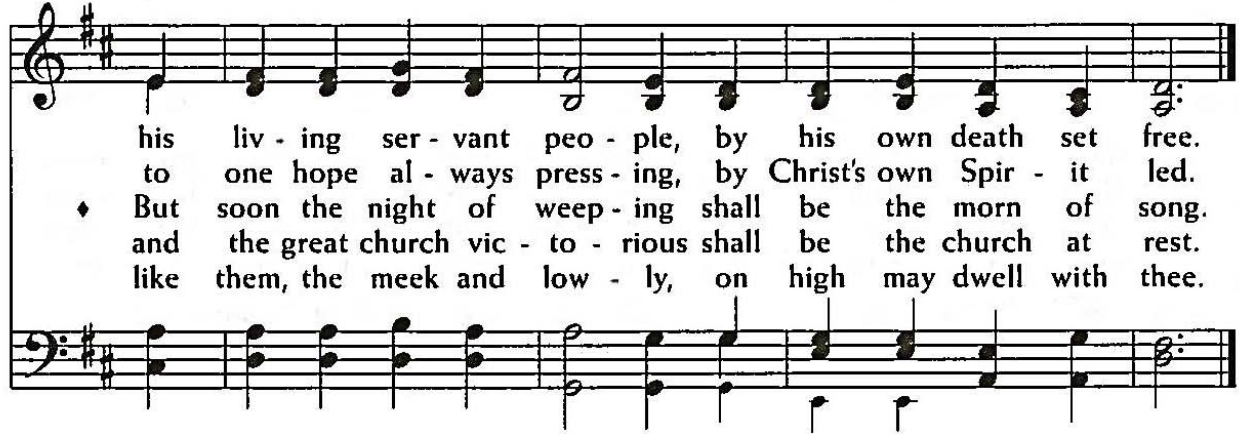
1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
2 Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
♦ 3 Though with a scornful wonder the world sees us oppressed,
4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,
5 We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,



we are his new creation by water and the Word;
one charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
♦ by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore;
and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.



from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be
One holy name professing and at one table fed,
♦ yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest,
Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we



his living servant people, by his own death set free.
to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.
♦ But soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Church Office Staff:

All the Members, Ministers to the World
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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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Sunday	1/16	9:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	WORSHIP (Live Stream) OASIS & Tidepool (Spring Glen Church)
Monday	1/17		OFFICE CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday	1/18	6:00 p.m.	BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)
Wednesday	1/19	10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	WINDOW DEADLINE FOOD PANTRY OPEN STAFF MEETING (Zoom)
Thursday	1/20	7:00 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Zoom)
Friday	1/21	10:00 a.m.	FOOD PANTRY OPEN
Saturday	1/22		
Sunday	1/23	9:30 a.m. 11:00 11:30 4:00 p.m.	WORSHIP (Live Stream) CHURCH SCHOOL: Grade 3 - Grade 5 (Zoom) CHURCH SCHOOL: PreK - Grade 2 (Zoom) CHURCH SCHOOL: Grade 6 - Grade 7 (Zoom) OASIS & Tidepool (Spring Glen Church)

*Small print indicates non-Church function

Bold print starts new day.