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North Haven, Connecticut  
*An Open & Affirming Congregation*

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

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** *Andantino*

Gustav Merkel

**\*OPENING HYMN:** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

V315

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: God has made this day.

**PEOPLE: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: Let us worship the living God!

**ALL: To God, Fountain of Life, Living Word, and Spirit of Holiness, be praise in all the earth.\*\***

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

Praise You, Oh God!

That the elders may have wisdom and speak with one voice. Peace be with us.

That the country may have tranquility. Peace be with us.

That the fields may bear much fruit and the land may continue to be fertile. Peace be with us.

That people may continue to increase. Peace be with us.

And may peace reign over earth. Peace be with us.<sup>##</sup> Amen. *African Tribal Prayer*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:~unison**

We thank you, God, for calling us into your church to be your people. We have gathered, God of grace and wisdom, because we have heard your call. You have reached out to us in Jesus Christ, you have touched us with your Spirit, and we have turned toward you, seeking to love as we have been loved. We call upon your holy name: empower us to worship and serve you, walking gently on this earth, through the grace of Jesus 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.

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

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

GIFT OF MUSIC: *Speak, O Lord*

By Stuart Townend & Keith Getty ©2005

Arranged for SATB voices and piano by Mary McDonald

Gary Snowbeck, piano

Jeff Hutchins, Music Director & Producer

First offered by members of the NHCC Chancel Choir in June of 2021

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes, for Your glory.  
Teach us Lord full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see,  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

**SERMON:** "When the Spirit of the Lord is upon my heart ..."

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!*

\*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Fugue in G Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Kevin Leyerzapf 01/24, Lillian Flodquist 01/25, Lynn Reardon 01/27, Hazel Jokl 01/27, Samuel Jokl 01/27.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We will have a **ZOOM Coffee Hour at 10:45**, following the worship service.

**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held on Sunday, January 30, at 10:45am. The Meeting will be held online by Zoom. Please use the link on our website to register and a zoom link will be emailed to you.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS\***

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1/23</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:45 11:00 11:30 1:00 p.m. 4:00	<b>WORSHIP (Live Stream)</b> COFFEE HOUR (Zoom) 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)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1/24</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1/25</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1/26</b>	10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	<b>WINDOW MAILING</b> FOOD PANTRY OPEN STAFF MEETING (Zoom)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1/27</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>CHANCEL CHOIR (Zoom)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1/28</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY OPEN</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1/29</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1/30</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:45	<b>WORSHIP (Live Stream)</b> ANNUAL MEETING (ZOOM)

\*Small print indicates non-Church function

**Bold print starts new day.**

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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

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!

All thy works shall praise thy name,  
 Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee,  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea,  
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly, there is none be - side thee,  
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down  
your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down, and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched,  
my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise,  
and all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till travelling days are done.

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.