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North Haven, Connecticut  
*An Open & Affirming Congregation*

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

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Pentecost  
The Sacrament of Communion**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** Prelude on *Eucharistic Hymn*

T. Tertius Noble

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

Words and Music by  
Ken Medema

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:** "Come Down, O Love Divine"

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**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Do not give easy or unthinking response to this day's call to worship. For today we ask God's Spirit to fill us, that we may prophesy, and dream dreams, and see visions. The call to worship today is a summons to be touched by holy fire.

**PEOPLE: Even now the flames may dance above our heads.**

Leader: Igniting our opinions on peacemaking so that they blaze into commitment.

**PEOPLE: Even now the flames may be burning into our hearts.**

Leader: Animating us, leaving us no rest as individuals until God's justice and peace fill the earth as the waters fill the seas.

**ALL: Prophets, visionaries, dreamers! Let us all worship with courage and with hope.\*\***

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

Come Holy Spirit dance in our souls.  
Come as the fire of love and burn in our hearts.  
Come, O Breath of God blow through our lives.  
Come, O come, Dove of peace  
and beat your strong wings  
above all that we do in Jesus' name.### Amen.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:~unison**

Almighty and ever gracious God, we confess that we have failed to open our hearts to the power of your Spirit. We continue the divisions of Babel, speaking in tongues that confound rather than clarify hurt rather than heal, separate rather than unite. Though we are not deserving we pray for the gift of fellowship that confirms your presence among us. Restore our fractured lives that we, with one voice, may ever give you thanks and praise.\*\* Amen.

~ *silence* ~

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

## **THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 11:1-9**

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Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and fire them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth, and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

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

**\*HYMN: "Maker, In Whom We Live"**

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## **THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2:1-21**

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When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and

Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

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

**ANTHEM:** *In Remembrance of Me*  
Sung by Chancel Choir

Reagan Courtney & Buryl Red

**MEDITATION:** “Prophecy, Vision, and Dreams”

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

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Hymn of Preparation: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

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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.

Distribution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## GREETING OF PEACE ~unison

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

\*CLOSING HYMN: "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

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## \*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Praeambulum on Tone III

Franz Murschhauser

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**Deacon** is Peter Hall.

**Flowers** are donated by Cheryl and Peter Hall.

The flowers are dedicated to the memory of Peter's father who passed on June 10th 2017 and his mother Hazel who is still with us and resides in Rye New Hampshire and will be 91 on June 13th.

## Breakfast Celebration for John Tibor

Today we will have a special coffee hour to thank John Tibor for his dedication and hard work for many years as church treasurer. Please plan to attend.

**Church Staff:** All the Members, Ministers to the World  
The Reverend Scott G. Morrow, Senior Pastor  
Karlee Etter, Ministry Coordinator for Children  
Jeffrey Hutchins, Director of Music  
Gary Snowbeck, Organist  
Julie Schweickert, Office Manager  
Todd Swarney, Sexton

**In Our Prayers This Week are:** Linda Shannon, Marcia Foulds, Marlene Bellonio, Lorraine Burdge, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, Ellen Robert and Treffle Robert.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Joan Melillo 06/06, David Estep 06/10, Colleen McBride 06/11, Thomas McBride 06/11, Bernard Hummel 06/12.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Mark & Martha Butterworth 06/06, Gary & AnnMarie Czajkowski 06/09, Ted & Joyce Manzo 06/10, Stephen & Linda Simonson 06/10, Dan & Lynn Lafleur 06/11.

### **Announcements**

#### **The On-Line Fundraising Auction is Happening!**

Thanks to church families responding to the request for donated items, we will be able to hold our 3rd annual On-Line Fundraising Auction. The items need to be brought to church today after worship, to the double classroom on the lower level. Any background information on the item that would not be obvious to us and would be helpful for the auction, please feel free to include a note with the item. Over the next several days, the items will be photographed and catalogued by our Auction Manager. The auction will go live around June 13 and close around June 20. Winning bidders will pick up their items on Saturday June 25. Thank you very much to all those who have donated. If you have any unique or interesting items that would do well in an on-line auction, items of sterling silver, tools, power tools, Beatles albums, turntable, gold jewelry, items the more unique the better, contact a member of the B Team: Patience Benassi, Martin Benassi, Priscilla Bradford, Martha Butterworth. Thank you to those donating goods for the fundraising auction: Sara and Bryant Munson, Chris Corcoran, Sue and John Tibor, Doris Ferner, SueBeth and Robert Higgins, Susan Guckert, Joyce and Ted Manzo, Joan Bennett, Priscilla Bradford, Lynn Reardon, Barbara Massey.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS\*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6/5</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:30	<b>WORSHIP (In-Person &amp; Live Stream)</b> CELEBRATION BREAKFAST FOR JOHN TIBOR (CH) BRING AUTION ITEMS TO CHURCH
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Music Together (CH)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 9:30 12:30 p.m. 6:00 7:00 7:15	<b>Al-Anon (K)</b> Music Together (CH) PLP (Parking Lot) BIBLE STUDY (Zoom) Music Under the Stars (8 to the Bar) ORGANIST SEARCH COMM (Zoom)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6/8</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:00 5:30 p.m. 7:00	<b>Music Together (CH)</b> FOOD PANTRY OPEN Girl Scout Troop 60071 (CH) MLB (Library)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6/9</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b> 5:00 7:00 7:00	<b>Worship Staff (L)</b> Girl Scouts (CH) Garden Club (CH) CHANCEL CHOIR
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6/10</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:00 10:30 7:00 p.m.	<b>Music Together (CH)</b> FOOD PANTRY OPEN Music Together (CH) Danish Brotherhood (K)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6/11</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:30	<b>Music Together (CH)</b> Music Together (CH)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6/12</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>WORSHIP (In-Person &amp; Live Stream)</b>

\*Small print indicates non-Church function

**Bold print starts new day.**

Descant

3 The yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long

1 Come down, O love di - vine, seek now this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong with which the soul will long

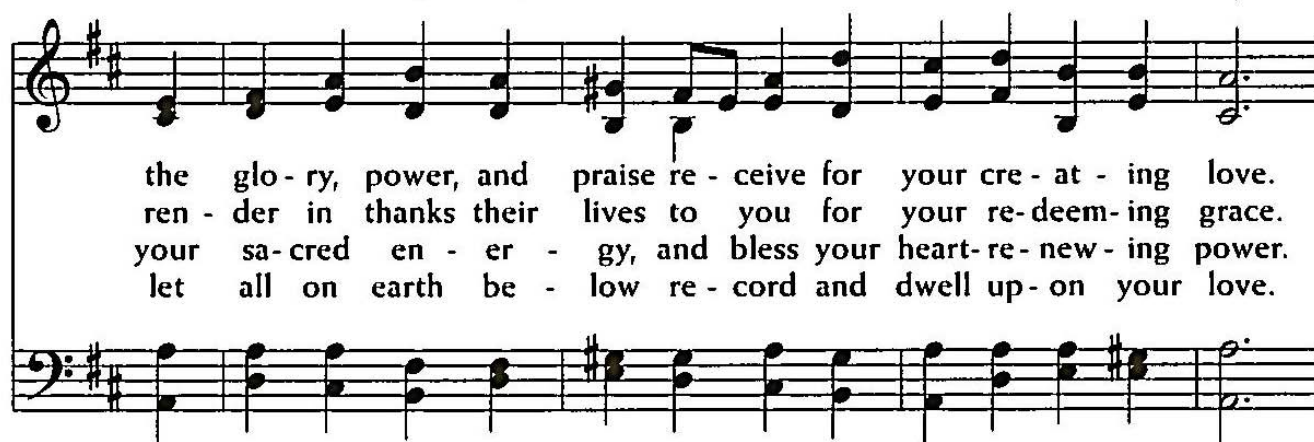
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;  
 and vis - it it with your own ar - dour glow - ing.  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

for none can guess its grace, till love cre - ates the place  
 O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 for none can guess its grace, till love cre - ates the place

where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes its dwell - ing.  
 and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, my on - ward path il - lum - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes its dwell - ing.



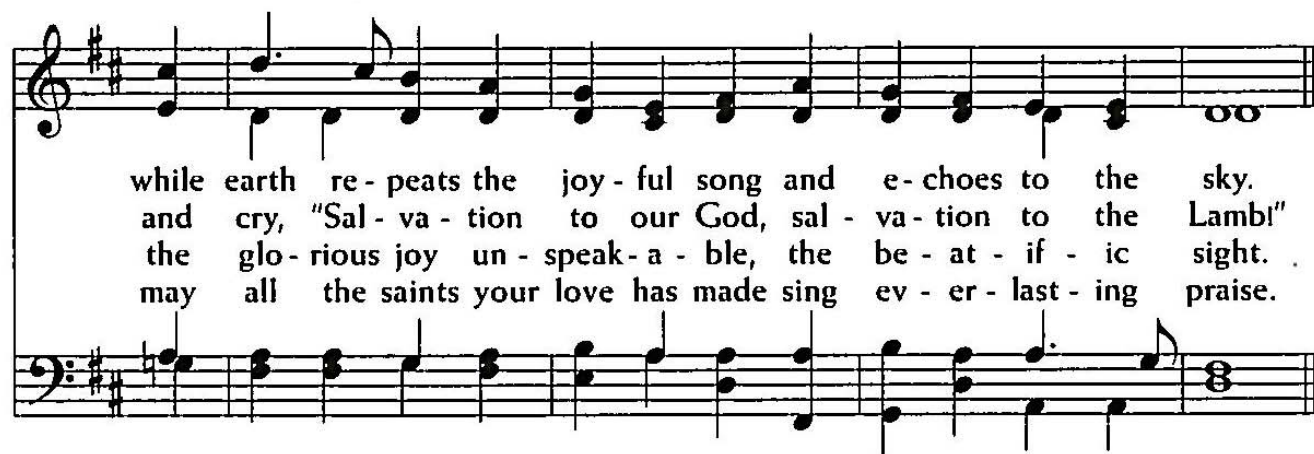
1 Mak - er, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,  
 2 In - car - nate De - i - ty, let all the ran - somed race  
 3 Spi - rit of Ho - li - ness, let all your saints a - dore  
 4 E - ter - nal, Tri - une God, let all the hosts a - bove,



the glo - ry, power, and praise re - ceive for your cre - at - ing love.  
 ren - der in thanks their lives to you for your re - deem - ing grace.  
 your sa - cred en - er - gy, and bless your heart - re - new - ing power.  
 let all on earth be - low re - cord and dwell up - on your love.



Let all the an - gel throng give thanks to God on high,  
 The grace to sin - ners shown, you heaven - ly choirs pro - claim,  
 No an - gel tongues can tell your love's ec - sta - tic height,  
 When heaven and earth have fled be - fore your glo - rious face,



while earth re - peats the joy - ful song and e - choes to the sky.  
 and cry, "Sal - va - tion to our God, sal - va - tion to the Lamb!"  
 the glo - rious joy un - speak - a - ble, the be - at - if - ic sight.  
 may all the saints your love has made sing ev - er - last - ing praise.

1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the  
2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your

wine which you have poured, for the words which you have  
gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -

spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music. The first system contains the first two lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the final two lines. The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef and provides harmonic support for the vocal lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

Unison C7 F G7 C F G7

1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her  
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the  
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of

C Gm (Eb7) D

flight, like the vig - our of the wind's rush, like the  
 Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our  
 prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the

Gm F7 Bb C7 Am Dm Gm C F

new flame's ea - ger might: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
 midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
 peace be - yond com - pare: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

## **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

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