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United Church of Christ



North Haven, Connecticut  
*An Open & Affirming Congregation*

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

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Trinity Sunday  
The Sacrament of Baptism  
Heritage Sunday  
Choir Appreciation Sunday**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** Prelude on *Italian Hymn*

Martin Stellhorn

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Beethoven

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

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**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of Love and Life, who creates us.

**PEOPLE:** Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who lives among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

**ALL:** To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.\*\*

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

Creator God and Mother, give us a heart and mind for peace.

Jesus, brother and teacher, help us to make whole that which is now broken.

Holy Spirit, burn in our hearts that we might set the world on fire with Your love.##

Amen.

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:~unison**

O God, there is a dark and lonesome gulf in worship, a cavern of the awesome into which we rarely go. We prefer catchy tunes, bright vestments, and holiday prayers. We would rather celebrate community than touch holiness. Enable us in this precious time to venture into the depths of worship which can never be found totally in individual spirituality but which open slowly before the shared pain, struggle, and love of the communion of the saints\*\* 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.

**CELEBRATING HERITAGE MEMBERS**

Scott Morrow

Curtis Andrews, 1948  
Joyce Bellonio, 1946  
George Coulston, 1964  
Flo Coulston, 1964  
Ann Dubar, 1962  
Nancie Estep, 1963  
Doris Ferner, 1965  
Lillian Flodquist, 1965  
Carl Flodquist, 1965  
Richard Gherlone, 1953  
Joy Gillen, 1971  
Merrilee Gladkosky, 1960  
Nancy Gutowski, 1971  
Eleanor Harple, 1960  
Bernard Hummel, 1954  
Elfie Hummel, 1965  
Roberta Juliano, 1971  
Linda Lacobelli, 1956

Kathleen Mickolyzck, 1970  
Lorraine Morehouse, Bellonio, 00/00/1946  
Bryant Munson, 1956  
Jeanne Reardon, 1969  
Lynn Reardon, 1971  
Betsey Reid, 1971  
Ellen Robert, 1957  
Jane Romans, 1961  
Ruth Scelzo, 1952  
Robert Scheidecker, 1966  
Barbara Scheidecker, 1966  
Ann Schneider, 1970  
James Shea, 1970  
Charlotte Shea, 1970  
Victoria Struk, 1969  
Audrey Tilley, 1957  
Linda Tosetti, 1970

**THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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Does not wisdom call  
and understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
“To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all who live.  
“The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth,  
when he had not yet made earth and fields  
or the world’s first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there;  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker,  
and I was daily his delight,  
playing before him always,  
playing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

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

**\*HYMN:** "God, Whose Almighty Word"

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**THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Romans 5:1-5

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Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

**GIFT OF MUSIC:** *How Firm a Foundation*

Tune: Foundation

Text: A Selection of Hymns, 1787

arr. Paul E. Koch

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the  
Lord, is laid for your faith in God's  
excellent Word! What more can be said  
than to you God hath said, to you who  
for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not  
dismayed, for I am thy God, and will  
still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee,  
help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent  
hand.

"When through the deep waters I call  
thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not  
overflow; for I will be near thee, thy  
troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee  
thy deepest distress.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for  
repose, I will not, I will not desert to its  
foes; that soul, though all hell should  
endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never,  
no, never forsake."

**SERMON:** “Peace, Grace, and Glory”

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!*

**THANKING THE CHOIR**

\***CLOSING HYMN:** “This Day God Gives Me”

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\***THE BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** *Nicaea*

Setting by Gerre Hancock

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**Deacon** is Tim Peiffer. **Greeter** is Doris Ferner.

**Flowers** are given by Mary Johnston in memory of her Mom, Mary Ann Yursha, who passed away on 5/13/20. The flowers are to celebrate & honor her life. I am grateful for her & I thank God for the gift of a wonderful mother. Her birthday is June 16th.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by Bernie & Elfie Hummel.

**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:** Bernard Hummel 06/12, Aaron Dean 06/17, Hannah Dean 06/17.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Michael & Michelle McBride 6/17.

### **Announcements**

**The On-Line Fundraising Auction is going live soon!**

The auction will go live Tuesday, June 14 and close Tuesday, June 21. Winning bidders will pick up their items on Saturday June 25 in Carroll Hall from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Thank you very much to all those who have donated.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS\*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6/12</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>WORSHIP (In-Person &amp; Live Stream)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6/13</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 9:30 6:00 p.m.	<b>Music Together (DBL)</b> AA (K) GFWC (CH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6/14</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 9:30 12:00 p.m. 12:30 6:00 7:00 7:15	<b>Al-Anon (CH)</b> Music Together (DBL) BUILDING & GROUNDS (Library) PLP (Parking Lot) BIBLE STUDY (Zoom) Music Under the Stars (Avenue Groove) ORGANIST SEARCH (Zoom)
	<b>6/15</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:00 5:30	<b>Music Together (DBL)</b> FOOD PANTRY OPEN Girl Scout Troop 60071 (CH)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6/16</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>CHANCEL CHOIR</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6/17</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:00 10:30	<b>Music Together (CH)</b> FOOD PANTRY OPEN Music Together (CH)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6/18</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> 9:30 10:30	<b>MENS FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST (CH)</b> Music Together (CH) Music Together (CH)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6/19</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.**





1 For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,  
 2 For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,



For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,  
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
 For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,  
 Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,



Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise. A-men.



5 For each perfect gift of thine  
 Unto us so freely given,  
 Graces, human and divine,  
 Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

6 For thy Church that evermore  
 Lifteth holy hands above,  
 Offering up on every shore  
 Her pure sacrifice of love,



1 God, whose al - mighty - y word  
 2 Je - sus, who came to bring  
 3 Spir - it of truth and love,  
 4 Bless - ed and ho - ly three,

cha - os and dark - ness heard, and took their flight,  
 on your re - deem - ing wing, heal - ing and sight,  
 life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove, speed forth your flight;  
 glo - ri - ous tri - ni - ty, wis - dom, love, might,

hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the gos - pel day  
 health to the trou - bled mind, sight to the Spir - it - blind,  
 move on the wa - ter's face, bear - ing the lamp of grace,  
 bound - less as o - cean's tide roll - ing in full - est pride,

sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.  
 O now to hu - man - kind let there be light.  
 and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.  
 through the world far and wide, let there be light.

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| <p>1 This day God gives me<br/>strength of high heaven,<br/>sun and moon shining,<br/>flame in my hearth,<br/>flashing of lightning,<br/>wind in its swiftness,<br/>deeps of the ocean,<br/>firmness of earth.</p>  | <p>3 God's way is my way,<br/>God's shield is round me,<br/>God's host defends me,<br/>saving from ill.<br/>Angels of heaven,<br/>drive from me always<br/>all that would harm me,<br/>stand by me still.</p> |
| <p>2 This day God sends me<br/>strength to sustain me,<br/>might to uphold me,<br/>wisdom as guide.<br/>Your eyes are watchful,<br/>your ears are listening,<br/>your lips are speaking,<br/>Friend at my side.</p> | <p>4 Rising, I thank you,<br/>mighty and strong One,<br/>King of creation,<br/>giver of rest,<br/>firmly confessing<br/>Threeness of Persons,<br/>Oneness of Godhead,<br/>Trinity blest.</p>                  |



## **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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