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BLESSED IS THE FATHER
WHO SHARES HIS HEART,
LIVES HIS FAITH, GIVES HIS TIME,
AND LOVES HIS FAMILY.

PROVERBS 20:7 ESV

North Haven, Connecticut
An Open & Affirming Congregation

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

Sunday, June 19, 2022

9:30 a.m.

**Second Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 7
Father's Day**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Larghetto*

William Stickles

***OPENING HYMN:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: You were not made for a day set aside, but the day of rest was made for you.

PEOPLE: We choose to gather on this our holy day to worship, to pray, to share with one another.

Leader: Jesus asked, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to harm, to save life or to kill?"

ALL: We choose compassion and justice and healing. On our day of rest we choose life.**

***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

O holy God, we know the beauty of this June day and we are grateful. We experience the warm stirring of summer and the fullness of bountiful earth, and we are grateful. We share the love of family and friends and the family and friendship that is our church, and we are grateful. Through the grace of Christ Jesus, we know the opportunity to bring new selves to this new day that we might worship with our community in joy and thanksgiving and be filled with the good news we would offer everyone. For all these things we are deeply grateful. Amen** 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 FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Kings 19:1-15a

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Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

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

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 42 and 43

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As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold the face of God?

My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually,
“Where is your God?”

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your torrents; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

I say to God, my rock, “Why have you forgotten me?

Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?”

As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, “Where is your God?”

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust, deliver me!

For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off?

Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?

O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

HERE ENDS THE READING. THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON: “Life Can Be Too Much”

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:** “If You Will Trust in God to Guide You”

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***THE BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Allegro moderato*

Stickles

*Those who are able, please stand.

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Deacon is Jim Bennett. **Scripture Reader** is Doris Ferner.

Flowers are given by Joyce and Ted Manzo, celebrating our 55th Anniversary on June 10th & our nephew, Jeremy's 27th Birthday on June 7th.

Church Staff: All the Members, Ministers to the World
The Reverend Scott G. Morrow, Senior Pastor
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Gary Snowbeck, Organist
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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: Makenzie Conley 06/23, Finley McBride 06/24, September Baraquin 06/26, Gabriella DeLuca 06/26.

Announcements

The On-Line Fundraising Auction Live!

The auction went live Tuesday, June 14 and will 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 and bid on these items.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Sunday	6/19	9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP (In-Person & Live Stream)
Monday	6/20	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	AA (K) CT Record Club (CH)
Tuesday	6/21	9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:00 7:00	Al-Anon (CH) PLP (Parking Lot) BIBLE STUDY (Zoom) Music Under the Stars (Changes in Latitude)
Wednesday	6/22	10:00 a.m. 5:30	WINDOW DEADLINE FOOD PANTRY OPEN Girl Scout Troop 60071 (CH)
Thursday	6/23	5:00 p.m. 7:00	Girl Scouts (CH) CHANCEL CHOIR
Friday	6/24	9:30 a.m. 10:00 10:30	Music Together (CH) FOOD PANTRY OPEN Music Together (CH)
Saturday	6/25	9:00 a.m. 9:30 10:30	ONLINE AUCTION PICK-UP (CH) Music Together (CH) Music Together (CH)
Sunday	6/26	9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP (In-Person & Live Stream)

*Small print indicates non-Church function

Bold print starts new day.



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 1 Gui - de - moi, Ber - ger fi - dè - le, en ce mon - de
 2 Christ, tu es la sour - ce vi - ve des bi - ens les

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y,
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
 pè - le - rin, prends à toi mon coeur re - bel - le,
 plus pré - cieux fais que pour toi seul je vi - ve,

hold me with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
 lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer,
 gui - de - moi, sois mon sou - tien, pain de vi - e,
 gui - de - moi du haut des cieux, viens, pro - tè - ge,

bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no more,
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and shield,
 pain de vi - e, de ta grâ - ce nour - ris - moi,
 viens pro - tè - ge, sois mon roc, mon bou - cli - er,

feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield.
 de ta grâ - ce nour - ris - moi.
 sois mon roc, mon bou - cli - er.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 bid my anxious fears subside;
 death of death, and hell's destruction,
 land me safe on Canaan's side:
 songs of praises, songs of praises
 I will ever give to thee
 I will ever give to thee.

3 Du Jourdain je suis les rives;
 quand j'ai peur, rassure-moi.
 À Sion, qu'enfin j'arrive,
 affermis ma faible foi;
 tes louanges, tes louanges,
 à jamais je chanterai,
 à jamais je chanterai.

***HYMN: "There Is a Balm in Gilead"**

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Refrain (Unison)

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole.

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

Fine

1 Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged, and think my work's in vain, but
2 If you can-not preach like Pe-ter, if you can-not pray like Paul, you can

then the Ho-ly Spir-it re-vives my soul a-gain.
tell the love of Je-sus and say, "He died for all."

D.C.



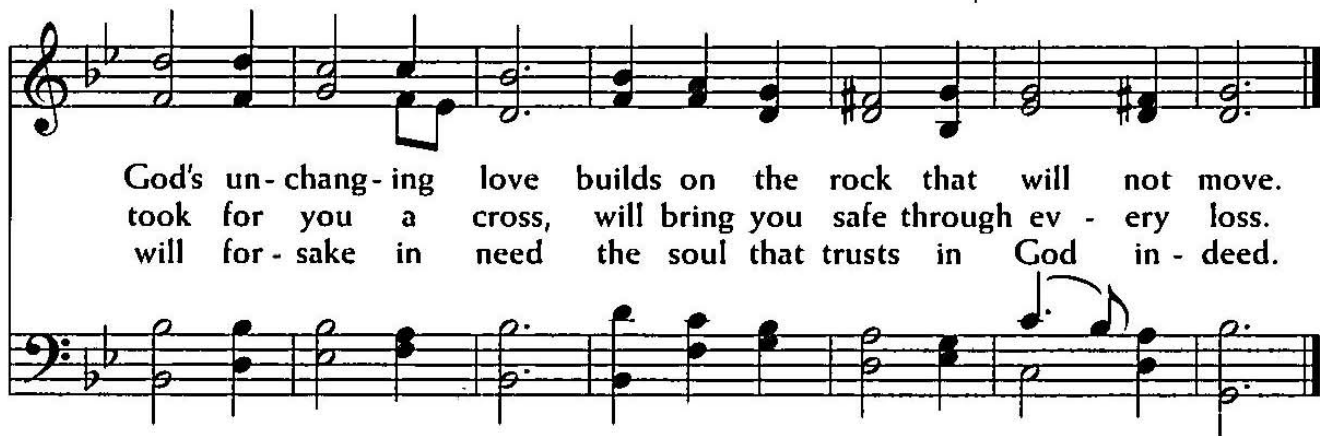
1 If you will trust in God to guide you, and hope in
 2 God will em - brace your pain and weep - ing, your help - less
 3 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing; so do your



God through all your ways, God will give strength, what - ever be -
 an - ger and dis - tress. If you are in God's care and
 own part faith - ful - ly, and trust God's word; though un - de -



tide you, and bear you through the e - vil days. Who trusts in
 keep - ing, in sor - row will God love you less? For Christ, who
 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. God nev - er



God's un - chang - ing love builds on the rock that will not move.
 took for you a cross, will bring you safe through ev - ery loss.
 will for - sake in need the soul that trusts in God in - deed.

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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