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North Haven, Connecticut  
*An Open & Affirming Congregation*

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

**Sunday, July 10, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 10  
The Sacrament of Baptism**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**\*OPENING HYMN: "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

**P366**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Come to worship Almighty God.

**PEOPLE: We lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.**

Leader: Come to honor Christ Jesus.

**PEOPLE: We offer Christ our hearts, our minds, our spirits.**

Leader: Come to be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

**ALL: Breathe in us, Breath of God.\*\***

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

Violence never again! War never again! Terrorism never again!

In God's name, may all religions bring upon earth justice and peace,  
forgiveness, life and love!## Amen.

His Holiness Pope John Paul II - 01.24.2002

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:~unison**

Gracious God who has the power to create the whirlwind and the wisdom to speak to us in the still, small voice, we ask that you bring your love to us today. We are in need of the strength of your spirit. We live in the hope of your call. We depend on you; there is no other who gives us such hope and life. Be with us, care for us, comfort and confront us with your love and grace. Through the power of the Spirit we pray.\*\* 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 BAPTISM OF CALEB JOSEPH JENNE AND EMILY  
ANNE NORRIS**

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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

**\*HYMN:** “When I Needed a Neighbor”

V600

**THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Colossians 1:1-14Page 1342

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

**SERMON:** "Bear Fruit in Every Good Work"

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:** "Jesus Calls Us"

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\***THE BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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##**WORLD PRAYERS** –[www.worldprayers.org](http://www.worldprayers.org) - retrieved 10/2/15

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**Deacon** is Jim Bennett. **Scripture Reader** is Cathy Welch.

**Greeters** are Sue Compton and Mary Johnston.

**Today's flowers** are given by Jim and Joan Bennett in honor of the many July extended Bennett family birthdays: Aunt Millie (who turned 96 on the 1st); great grandniece Haily (on the 2nd); nephew Rick (on the 4th), niece Kathy (on the 7th); brother Alan (on the 11th); and brother Rick (on the 14th).

**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  
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:** Logan Stewart 07/10, Marlene Bellonio 07/11, Sue Beth Higgins 07/11, Michael McBride 07/12, Carmen DeLuca 07/12, Leslie Dockendorff 07/13, Mary Ellen Collett 07/14, Tina Vallone 07/15, Kristine Powers 07/15, Thomas Jennings 07/15, Don Geissler 07/17.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Craig & Laura Miller 07/12.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS\***

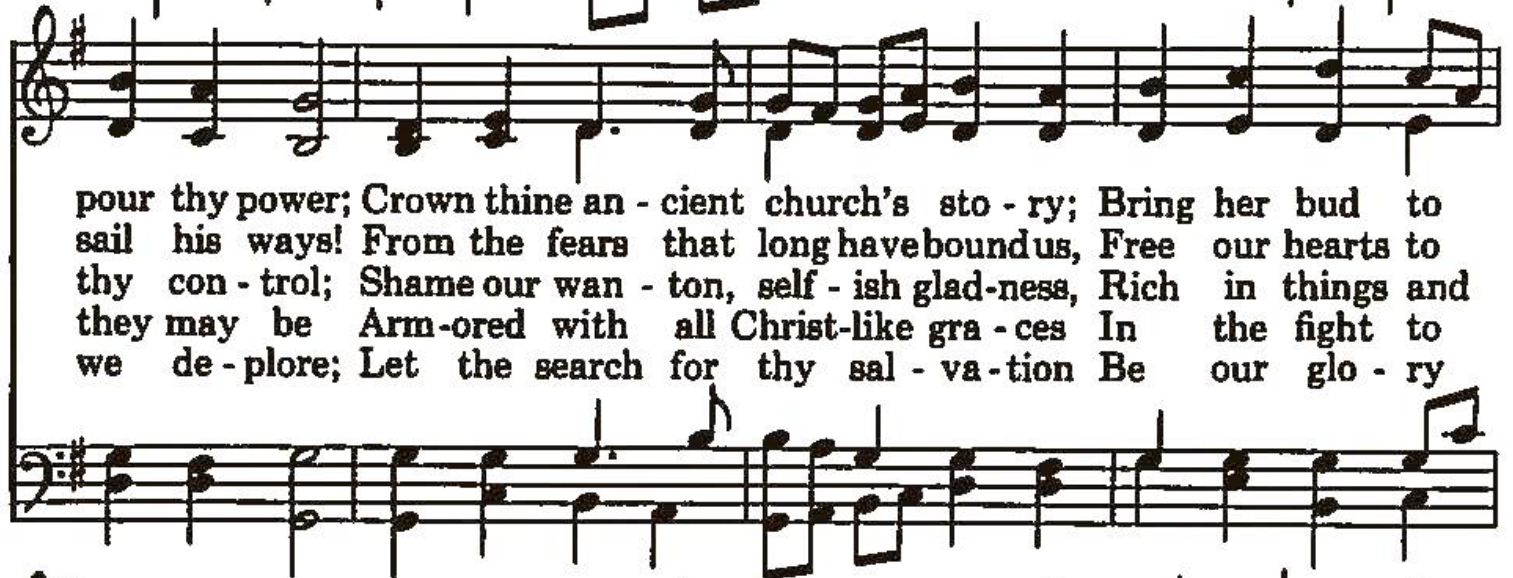
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/10</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>WORSHIP (In-Person &amp; Live Stream)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7/11</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 6:45 p.m.	<b>AA (K)</b> <b>GFWC (K)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7/12</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 9:30 12:00 p.m. 12:30 7:00	<b>Al-Anon (CH)</b> Music Together (DBL) <b>BUILDING &amp; GROUNDS (Library)</b> PLP (Parking Lot/Library) Music Under the Stars (Classics)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7/13</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:00 a.m. 5:30	<b>Music Together (DBL)</b> <b>FOOD PANTRY OPEN</b> Girl Scout Troop 60071 (CH)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7/14</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7/15</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY OPEN</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7/16</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> 9:30 10:30	<b>MENS FELLOWSHIP</b> <b>BREAKFAST (CH)</b> Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/17</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.**





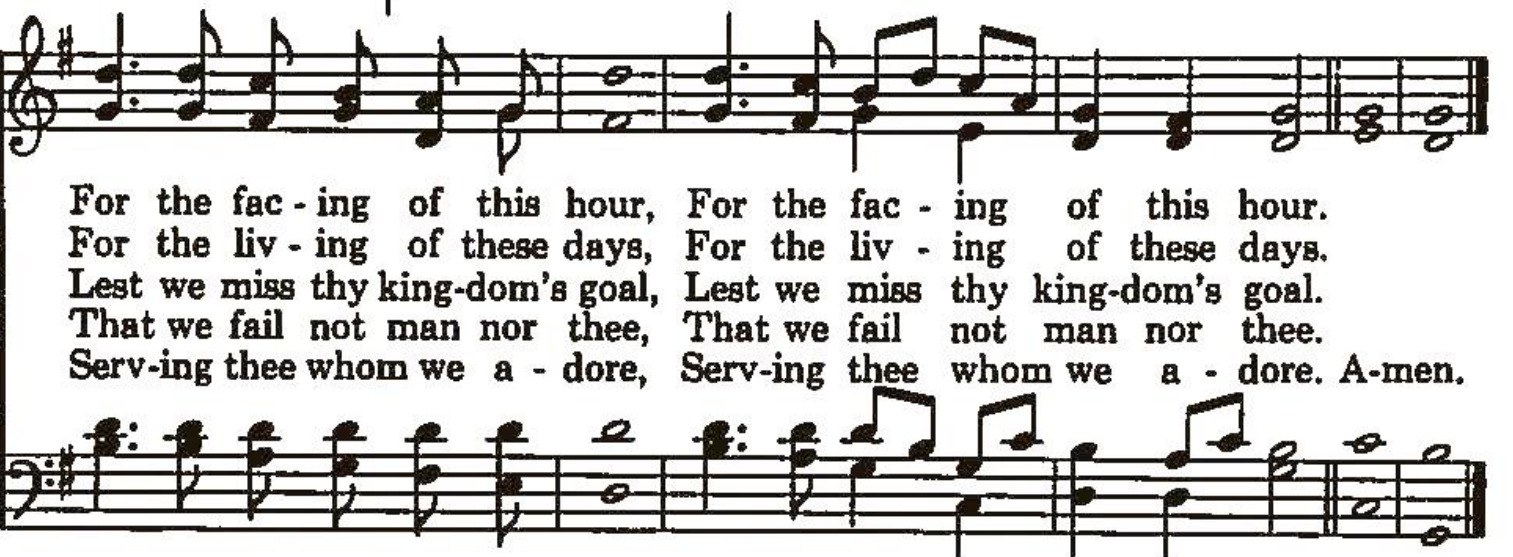
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On thy pec - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
 4 Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that  
 5 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour thy power; Crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry; Bring her bud to  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to  
 thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, Rich in things and  
 they may be Arm - ored with all Christ - like gra - ces In the fight to  
 we de - plore; Let the search for thy sal - va - tion Be our glo - ry



glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,  
 faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,  
 poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,  
 set men free. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,  
 ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,



For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
 Lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 That we fail not man nor thee, That we fail not man nor thee.  
 Serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, Serv - ing thee whom we a - dore. A - men.

Unison

Em

Bm

1 When I need - ed a neigh - bour, were you there, were you there?  
2 I was hun - gry and thirs - ty, were you there, were you there?  
♦ 3 I was cold, I was nak - ed, were you there, were you there?  
4 When I need - ed a heal - er, were you there, were you there?  
5 Wher - ev - er you trav - el I'll be there, I'll be there,

B

C

Am7

Em

When I need - ed a neigh - bour, were you there?  
I was hun - gry and thirs - ty, were you there?  
♦ I was cold, I was nak - ed, were you there?  
When I need - ed a heal - er, were you there?  
where - ev - er you trav - el I'll be there.

D

G

Em

G

C

Em

B7

Em

(Refrain: vv. 1-4)  
And the creed and the col - our and the name won't mat - ter, were you there?  
(Refrain: v. 5)  
And the creed and the col - our and the name won't mat - ter, I'll be there.





- 1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild rest-less sea,  
 2 Long a - go a - pos-tles heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,  
 ♦ 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor-ship of the vain world's gold-en store,  
 4 In our joys and in our sor-rows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
 5 Je - sus calls us: by your mer-cies, Sav-iour, may we hear your call,



- day by day his clear voice sound-ing, say-ing, "Christ-ian, fol-low me."  
 turned from home and toil and kin - dred, leav-ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
 ♦ from each i - dol that would keep us, say-ing, "Christ-ian, love me more."  
 still he calls, in cares and plea-sures, "Christ-ian, love me more than these."  
 give our hearts to your o - be-dience, serve and love you best of all.





## **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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