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

**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 11**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** *Little Prelude in C major*

J. S. Bach

**\*OPENING HYMN:** "Morning Has Broken"

V409

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: We have been called here to face into God's gracious way of living. We are to leave the past behind us and walk into these new days of ministry.

**PEOPLE:** Sometimes we'd rather remember how things used to be. Sometimes we are afraid to be disciples.

Leader: But this is a new day, and Christ is sharing freedom with us. It is a day to put aside all fear, to leave doubting behind, and to take courage in God's loving call.

**PEOPLE:** We will look to the new day, and we will set ourselves on the Jerusalem road.

**ALL:** We will strive for faithfulness, even at the cost of popularity, and we will be disciples of Christ, renewing and healing the world around us.\*\*

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

Let the rain come and wash away the ancient grudges, the bitter hatreds held and nurtured over generations. Let the rain wash away the memory of the hurt, the neglect. Then let the sun come out and fill the sky with rainbows. Let the warmth of the sun heal us wherever we are broken. Let it burn away the fog so that we can see each other clearly. So that we can see beyond labels, beyond accents, gender or skin color. Let the warmth and brightness of the sun melt our selfishness. So that we can share the joys and feel the sorrows of our neighbors.

Help us to build a community of peace together.## Amen.

*Adapted from A Prayer for the World - Rabbi Harold Kushner - 2003*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:~unison**

God of the sojourners, we ask your presence with us on our journey through life. Help us to be faithful to your ways of love and grace. Keep us from helpless despair. Give us the power to make your love known, even in this world that seems so bent on war and hate. With your courage in our hearts, we will walk the Jerusalem road together. 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:** Genesis 18:1-10a      Page 13

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

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

## **THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Luke 10:38-42      Page 1216

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

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

\***HYMN:** “When All Your Mercies, O My God”

V 219

**SERMON:** “Angels Unawares”

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:** “Dear God Who Loves All Humankind” V 608

## \*THE BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE:** *Partita in C minor (Rondeaux)*

J. S. Bach

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**Deacon** is Tim Peiffer. **Scripture Reader** is Tim Peiffer.

**Greeters** are Mary Johnston and Cathy Welch.

**Fellowship Hour** has no host.

**Today's flowers** are given by Sandy Carter, In Loving Memory Of My  
Beloved Grandson Jack Viele on the 23rd Anniversary Of His Passing.  
Love You Grandma Sandy.

**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:** Don Geissler 07/17, Rose Monaco 07/19, Jennifer Goldfuss 07/20, Megan Kandrath 07/20, Masako Miller 07/22, Lindsay Grant 07/22, Kristen Creston 07/24, George Silk 07/24, Heather Mastracchio 07/24.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Elaine & Sonny Burr 07/18, Rich & Jody Gallagher 07/22, Stephen & September Baraquin 07/23.

**SIGN UP TO BE A PART OF OUR SERVICE:**

We need:

- Deacons
- Fellowship Hour Hosts
- Ushers/Greeters
- Scripture Readers
- Alter Flowers

You can sign up online at: [NorthHavenUCC.org](http://NorthHavenUCC.org) Or  
Call the Church Office and we will help you sign up!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS\***

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/17</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>WORSHIP (In-Person/Live Stream)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7/18</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>AA (K)</b> CT Record Club (CH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7/19</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 9:30 12:30 p.m. 7:00	<b>Al-Anon (CH)</b> Music Together (DBL) PLP (Parking Lot/Library) Music Under the Stars (Another Tequila Sunrise)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7/20</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:00 5:30 p.m. 7:00	<b>Music Together (DBL)</b> FOOD PANTRY OPEN Girl Scout Troop 60071 (CH) ORGANIST SEARCH (Zoom)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7/21</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7/22</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY OPEN</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7/23</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:30	<b>Music Together (DBL)</b> Music Together (DBL)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/24</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>WORSHIP (In-Person/Live Stream)</b>

\*Small print indicates non-Church function  
**Bold print starts new day.**

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Am

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C

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,

2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en,

3 Ours is the sun - light! Ours is the morn - ing

Am

Em

Fmaj7

Em7

Gsus4

G

black - bird has spo - ken like the first bird.

like the first dew - fall on the first grass.

born of the one light E - den saw play!

Em

Am

Dm

C

Am

Gsus4

G

Praise for the sing - ing!

Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,

Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Em

C

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Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!

sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.

God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!



1 When all your mer-cies, O my God, my ris-ing soul sur-veys,  
 2 Ten thou-sand thou-sand pre-cious gifts my dai-ly thanks em-ploy;  
 3 Through ev-ery per-iod of my life your good-ness I'll pur-sue;  
 4 Through all e-ter-ni-ty to you a joy-ful song I'll raise;

trans-port-ed with the view I'm lost in won-der, love and praise.  
 nor is the least a cheer-ful heart that tastes those gifts with joy.  
 and af-ter death, in dis-tant worlds the glo-rious theme re-new,  
 but oh! e-ter-ni-ty's too short to ut-ter all your praise.

## 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.

\*CLOSING HYMN: "Dear God Who Loves All Humankind" V 608

1 Dear God, who loves all hu - man - kind, for -  
 2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -  
 ♦ 3 O sab - bath rest by Gal - i - leel O  
 4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness till  
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy

give our fool - ish ways; re - clothe us in our  
 side the Syr - ian sea, the gra - cious call - ing  
 ♦ calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to  
 all our striv - ings cease; take from our souls the  
 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let

right - ful mind; in pur - er lives thy  
 of the Lord, let us, like them, with -  
 ♦ share with thee the si - lence of e -  
 strain and stress, and let our or - dered  
 flesh re - tire: speak through the earth - quake,

ser - vice find, in deep - er re - verence, praise.  
 out a word rise up, and fol - low thee.  
 ♦ ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by lov-  
 lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.  
 wind and fire, O still small voice of calm!