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North Haven, Connecticut  
*An Open & Affirming Congregation*

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

**Sunday, October 30, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 26  
Reformation Sunday**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** *Rhosymedre*

Henry Coleman **P169**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

**V232**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Our God is Alpha and Omega.

**PEOPLE:** We have many beginnings and endings.

Leader: The One who is and was and is to come is Almighty.

**PEOPLE:** Encompassed in God’s time are little times—our memories, our concerns for today, our dreams for the future.

Leader: This hour we set aside to worship God in reverence and praise.

**ALL:** With open hearts and fragile bodies, with struggling reason and hopeful spirit, we rejoice to enter the stream of God’s presence.\*\*

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

David Adam, Vicar

Circle me, Lord.

Circle me, Lord.

Keep protection near

Keep light near

And danger afar.

And darkness afar.

Circle me, Lord

Circle me, Lord.

Keep hope within.

Keep peace within.

Keep doubt without.

Keep evil out.## Amen.

**\*THE GLORIA** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” insert

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:~unison**

Dear God, we thank you that you never forsake us, that you never stop loving us. Trusting in your unfailing love, we have gathered to worship and praise you. Through your Holy Spirit, touch us, renew us, comfort us, challenge us; for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ\*\* Amen.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (*trespasses*)

Choral 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:** Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4    P. 859

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?  
Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?  
Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?  
Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.  
So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails.  
The wicked surround the righteous;  
          therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

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

**\*HYMN:** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” **V262**

**THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Luke 19:1-10                    P. 1227

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

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

**ANTHEM:**    *I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* Traditional Spiritual  
                  Sung by the Chancel Choir Arr. Hezekiah Brinson

I’m so glad Jesus lifted me	When I was in trouble Jesus lifted me
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me	When I was in trouble Jesus lifted me
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me	When I was in trouble Jesus lifted me
singing glory Hallelujah Jesus lifted me.	singing glory Hallelujah Jesus lifted me
Satan had me bound Jesus lifted me	singing glory Hallelujah Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound Jesus lifted me	
Satan hand me bound Jesus lifted me	
singing glory Hallelujah Jesus lifted me	

SERMON

Milton Brasher Cunningham

**PASTORAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Choral Response

**THE OFFERTORY:** *Amazing Grace*

Gilbert Martin

\*Doxology

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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:** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” V378

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** *Ein feste Burg*

Johann Gottfried Walther

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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## **WORLD PRAYERS** –[www.worldprayers.org](http://www.worldprayers.org) - retrieved 8/13/15

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**Guest Preacher** is Milton Brasher-Cunningham. **Deacon** is Peter Hall. **Scripture Reader** is Nicole St. Clair. **Fellowship Hour** has no host. **Guest Organist** is Gail DoBoer. **Flowers** are given by Sue and John Tibor in loving memory of Sue’s mom, Marie DeSpelder Banta, who began her new life in heaven 23 years ago. Our love for her is eternal.

**In Our Prayers This Week are:** Linda Shannon, Marcia Foulds, Marlene Bellonio, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, Ellen Robert, and the family of John Rankin: Linda, Nancy, Steve, and Izabel.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Dan Lafleur 11/01, Laura Alden 11/02, Cheryl Bogert 11/02, Onna Gott 11/04, Samuel Gott 11/04, Eliza Stewart 11/05, Jason Petrucci 11/05.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Daniel & Paige Mickolyzck 11/01.

**REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK!** Daylight Savings Time ends Saturday night, November 5. Remember to enjoy an extra hour of sleep! The worship service on Sunday, Nov. 6 will be at 9:30 a.m., Eastern **Standard** Time!



# Women's Fellowship New England Fair

## November 5, 2022

*In Person this Year! How you can help!*

Tell everyone about the Fair!

Sign up:

To help with set up the week of the Fair beginning at noon, November 2

To work at the Fair 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and/or 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

November 5<sup>th</sup> and on the 6<sup>th</sup> at the Coffee Hour Fair.

To help with clean up after the Fair on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

Invite friends and neighbors to come to the Fair!

Bring in starting now:

Donated items to be sold in Grandma's Attic, on the Jewelry Table, in the Nearly New and Christmas Rooms

Handcrafted items you have been working on for the Fair

Come to the Fair for fun and fellowship!

Bring in the week of the Fair:

Items for Grandma's Kitchen (Jam, jelly, relish, candy, etc.)

Goodies for The Bakery - breads, pies, cakes, cupcakes, bars

Cookies for the Cookie Walk – small cookies that will fit in a coffee can

*Thank You!*

### **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.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS\***

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/30</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>WORSHIP– (In-Person &amp; Live Stream)</b> OASIS – Halloween Party (CH)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10/31</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:30	<b>Music Together (DBL)</b> Music Together (DBL)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/1</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 9:30 12:30 p.m. 3:30 6:00	<b>Al-Anon (K)</b> Music Together (DBL) PLP (Library) United Girls Choir (CH, DBL, S) BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/2</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:00 10:00 7:00 p.m. 7:00	CLEANING (Sang) Music Together (DBL) FOOD PANTRY OPEN ORGANIST SEARCH (Zoom) PURL & PRAISE (L)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/3</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b> 3:00 5:15 7:00	<b>STAFF MEETING (H)</b> Food Drive Council ZOOM Girl Scout Troop 60151 CHANCEL CHOIR
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11/4</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:00	Music Together (DBL) FOOD PANTRY OPEN
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> 9:00 9:30 10:30	<b>MENS FELLOWSHIP (CH)</b> HARVEST FAIR Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/6</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:45 12:00 p.m.	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</b> <b>WORSHIP– (In-Person &amp; Live Stream)</b> CONFIRMATION OASIS – Autumn Craft (SGC)

\*Small print indicates non-Church function

**Bold print starts new day.**

**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

Descant

4 Mor - tals join the chor - us, hal - le - lu - jah!

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,  
2 All your works with joy sur - round you, earth and heaven re -  
3 You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing,  
4 Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing

Hal - le - lu - jah! Love is reign - ing o'er us,  
life and love; hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you,  
flect your rays, stars and an - gels sing a - round you,  
ev - er blest, well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,  
stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,

join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Hal - le - lu - jah!

open - ing to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of  
cen - tre of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,  
o - cean depth of hap - py rest! Source of grace and  
join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way;  
vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
fount of bless - ing, let your light up - on us shine;  
march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.  
joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

\*THE GLORIA “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)  
B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F Gm F



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
F B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm7 C7




and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.



Descant

4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

them, a - bid - eth, the Spir - it and the gifts are ours

fail - ing; our help - er sure a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed the  
 bid - eth, the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

through Christ, who with us sid - eth, let goods and kin - dred go,

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: for still our an - cient foe doth  
 man of God's own choos - ing: dost ask who that may be? Christ  
 truth to tri - umph through us: the prince of dark - ness grim, we  
 Christ, who with us sid - eth: let goods and kin - dred go, this

mor - tal life al - so, the bod - y they may kill:

seek to work us woe; with power and mal - ice great, and  
 Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from  
 trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure, for  
 mor - tal life al - so, the bod - y they may kill: God's

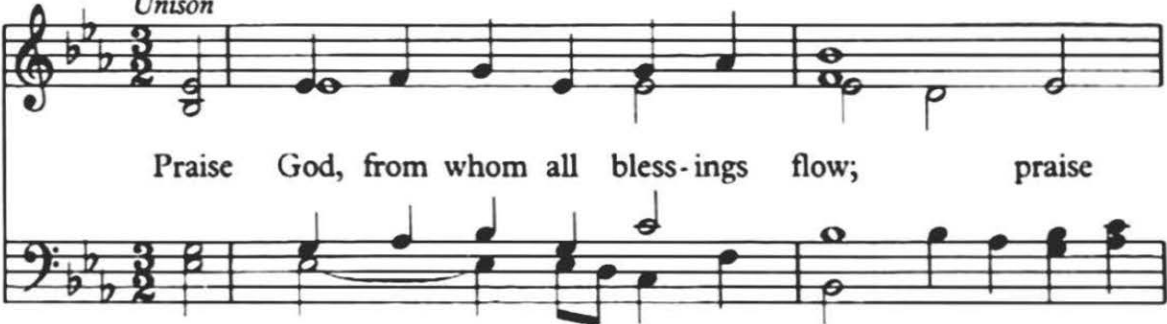
God's truth a - bid - eth still, God's king - dom is for - ev - er.

armed with cru - el hate, on earth he has no e - qual.  
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 lol his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 truth a - bid - eth still, God's king - dom is for ev - er.

# THE OFFERTORY

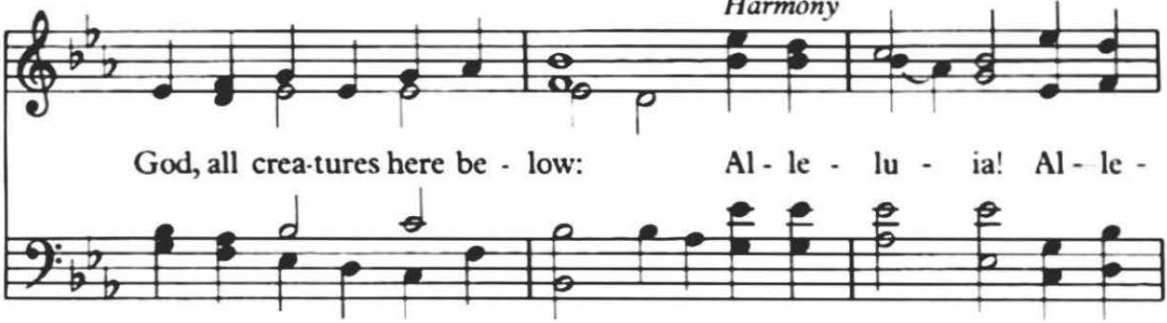
*\*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Unison*



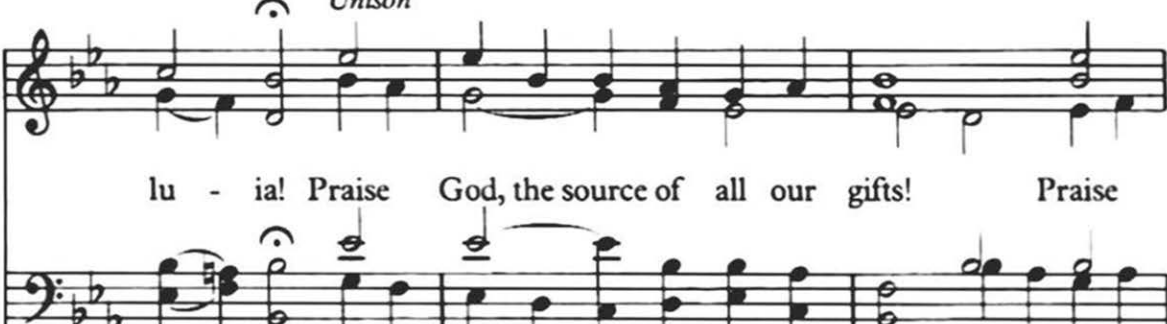
Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise

*Harmony*



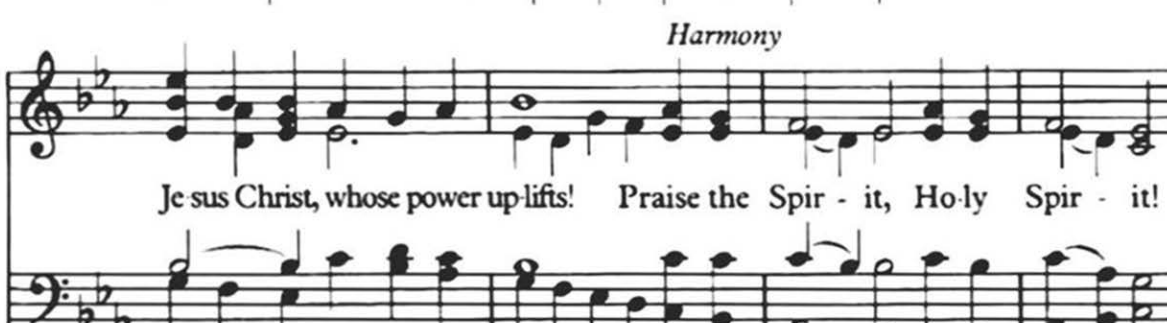
God, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

*Unison*




lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise

*Harmony*



Je sus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it!

*Unison*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



# \*CLOSING HYMN: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" V378

Descant

4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

1 Spi - rit of God, de - scend up - on my heart,  
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - cies,  
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King,  
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move,  
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength and mind?  
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame,

the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed dove,

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,  
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies,  
 I see your cross: there teach my heart to cling.  
 the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed dove,

my heart an al - tar and your love the flame.

and but make me love you as I ought to love.  
 take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 O let me seek you and O let me find!  
 my heart an al - tar and your love the flame.



# *A New England Fair*

**Saturday, November 5th 9am – 2pm**

North Haven Congregational Church  
28 Church Street, North Haven, CT  
(203) 239-5691



Handcrafted Items  
Cookie Walk  
Grandma's Attic Treasures  
Nearly New Room  
Doll Clothes  
Jewelry & Yarn Boutique  
Gift Basket Raffle  
Grandma's Kitchen - featuring  
homemade delicacies



*Come and spend the day with us!*

*You may find just what you  
need for the Holidays!*



## CHILI + CASSEROLE

(...AND CUPCAKE DECORATING...!)

### *Cookoff*



A YOUTH LOCAL MISSION PROJECT FUNDRAISER

START TIME: 5:30, VOTING ENDS AT 6:30.  
\$5 PER PERSON, FAMILY MAX OF \$20. 7 AND UNDER FREE.  
EACH PERSON GETS 5 TICKETS TO VOTE.  
**ADDITIONAL TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED**  
**(IT IS A FUNDRAISER AFTER ALL!!)**  
**\$5 FOR 10 TICKETS**

**PRIZES AWARDED AND OF COURSE BRAGGING RIGHTS ARE EARNED!**

### CATEGORIES:

Spicy Chili

Family Chili

Casserole

Cookie/Cupcake/  
Cake Decoration



## SHOREGRASS BAND

7PM [AT] THE MEETINGHOUSE

PACKAGE DEAL: \$15 FOR CHILI EVENT +  
CONCERT \*\*INCLUDES 10 EXTRA TICKETS\*\*

PRE-PAY: AT COFFEE HOUR  
ON THE WEBSITE UNDER GIVING  
OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

**SATURDAY**  
**12 NOV 2022**

**JUST CONCERT TICKETS \$10**

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