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

Sunday, January 22, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***OPENING HYMN: “The Church’s One Foundation”**

V331

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another,

PEOPLE: because love is from God,

Leader: God’s love was revealed among us in this way,

PEOPLE: Jesus Christ came into the world.

Leader: Since God loved us so much,

PEOPLE: we are called to love one another.

ALL: Let us worship God.**

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

O God

You are our fortress, Our defender, Protector from the storm

The one in whom we take refuge.

You are our foundation, Our solid rock,

In whom our confidence rests.

You are Justice Compassion Peace And Love.

You are

Everything.## Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

P513

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:~unison

We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church to be your people. We have gathered, God of grace and wisdom, because we have heard your call. You have reached out to us in Jesus Christ, you have touched us with your Spirit; and we have turned toward you, seeking to love as we have been loved. We call upon your holy name: empower us to worship and serve you, walking gently on this earth through the grace 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Karlee Etter

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 27:1, 4-9

p. 496

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

HERE ENDS THE READING. THANKS BE TO GOD.

***HYMN:** "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

V669

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 4:12-23

p. 1149

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

HERE ENDS THE READING. THANKS BE TO GOD.

ANTHEM: *Will You Come and Follow Me* Trad’l Scottish Melody
Sung by the Chancel Choir Arr. The Iona Community

SERMON: “Which Way to Repentance?” Scott Morrow

PASTORAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER Choral 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” **V562**

***THE BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

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In Our Prayers This Week are: Linda Rankin, Linda Shannon, Marcia Foulds, Marlene Bellonio, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, & Ellen Robert.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: , James Dockendorff 01/22, Kevin Leyerzapf 01/24, Lillian Flodquist 01/25, Lynn Reardon 01/27, Hazel Jokl 01/27, Samuel Jokl 01/27.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is scheduled for Sunday, January 29, the Annual Report is available in the narthex.

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

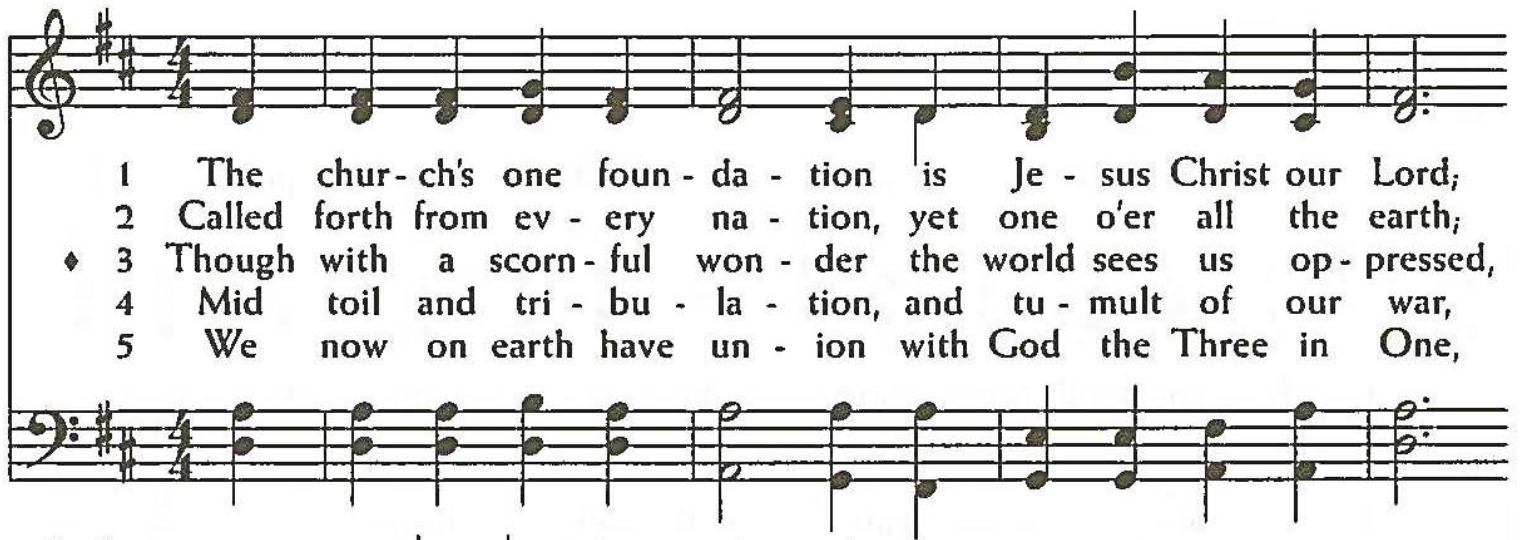
We are a hub for the larger community as a church of action:

- 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.

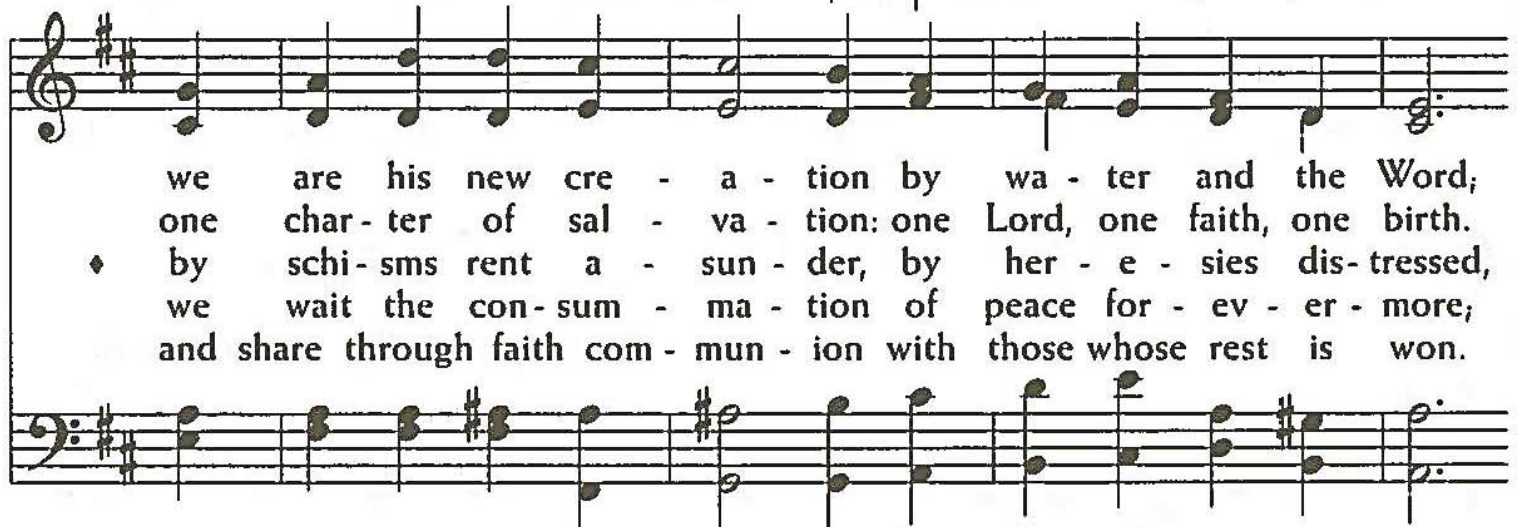
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We:

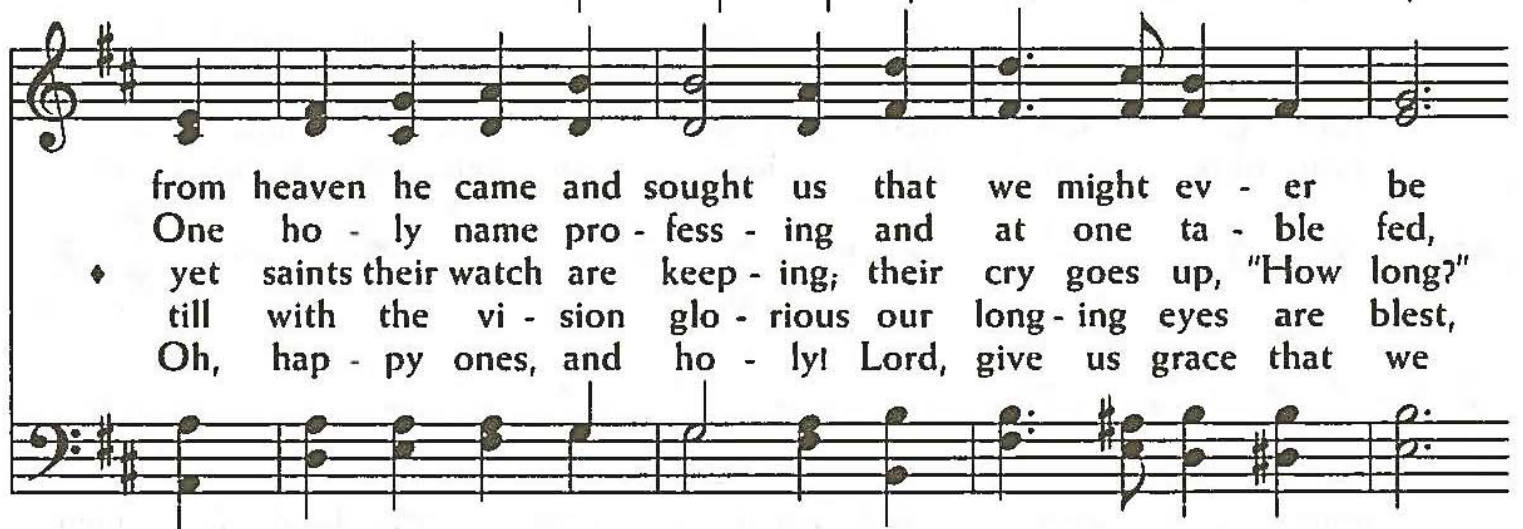
- Pray together, encourage each other, and trust one another;
- Take personal responsibility for fellowship and our community; and
- Celebrate with honored traditions.



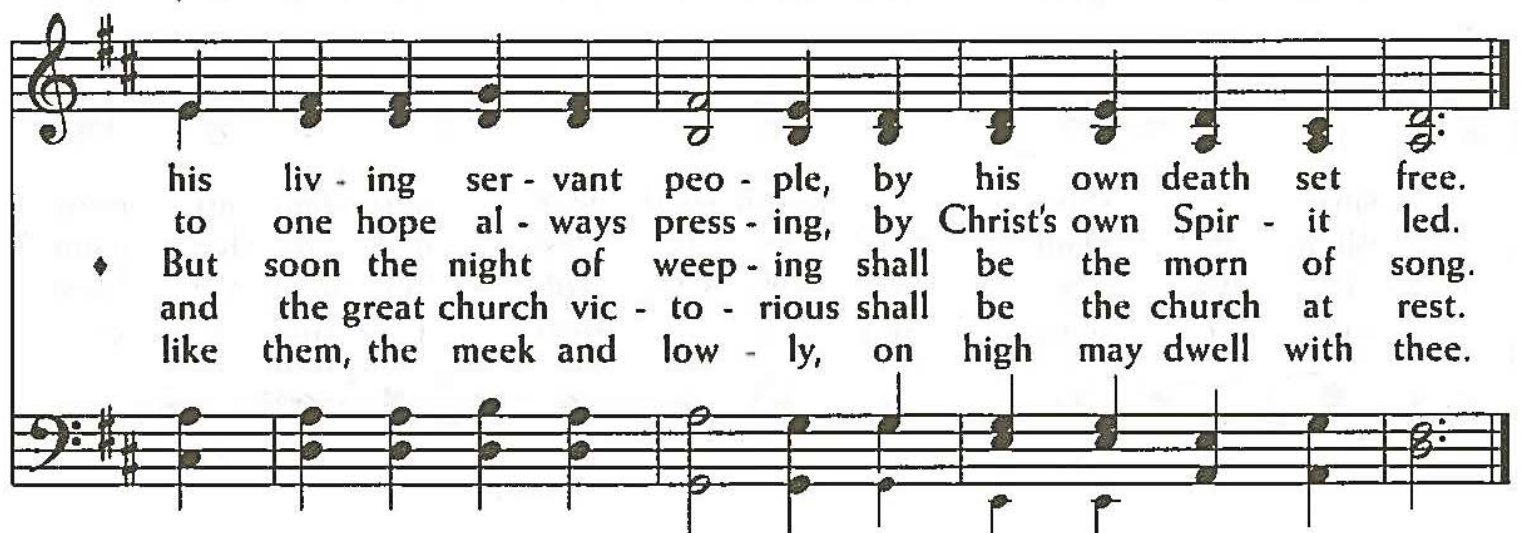
1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
 2 Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
 ♦ 3 Though with a scornful wonder the world sees us oppressed,
 4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,
 5 We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,



we are his new creation by water and the Word;
 one charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 ♦ by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
 we wait the consummation of peace forevermore;
 and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.



from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be
 One holy name professing and at one table fed,
 ♦ yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
 till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest,
 Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we



his living servant people, by his own death set free.
 to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.
 ♦ But soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bo - som fly,
 2 Oth - er re - fuge have I none; hangs my help - less soul on thee.
 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.
 4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high.
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone; still sup - port and com - fort me.
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in.

Hide me, O my Sav - iour, hide, till the storm of life is past;
 All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
 Just and ho - ly is thy name, I am all un - righ - teous - ness:
 Thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last.
 co - ver my de - fence - less head with the sha - dow of thy wing.
 false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.
 spring thou up with - in my heart; rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Sunday	1/22	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	WORSHIP– (In-Person & Live Stream) ICE SKATING (Ralph Walker Rink)
Monday	1/23	9:30 a.m. 10:30 5:30 p.m.	Music Together (Dbl) Music Together (Dbl) Country Line Dancing (CH)
Tuesday	1/24	9:30 a.m. 9:30 10:30 12:30 p.m. 3:30 6:00	Al-Anon (K) Music Together (Dbl) Music Together (Dbl) PLP (L) United Girls Choir (CH, DBL, Sanct) BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)
Wednesday	1/25	9:30 a.m. 10:00 10:30 7:00 p.m.	WINDOW MAILING Music Together (Dbl) FOOD PANTRY Music Together (Dbl) ORGANIST SEARCH (Zoom)
Thursday	1/26	5:15 p.m. 7:00 7:00	Girl Scout Troop 60151 (K) CHANCEL CHOIR Garden Club
Friday	1/27	9:30 a.m. 10:00 10:30	Music Together (Dbl) FOOD PANTRY Music Together (Dbl)
Saturday	1/28	8:00 a.m. 9:30 10:30	Girl Scout Red Cross Training (CH) Music Together (Dbl) Music Together (Dbl)
Sunday	1/29	9:30 a.m. 10:45	WORSHIP– (In-Person & Live Stream) ANNUAL MEETING

*Small print indicates non-Church function

Bold print starts new day.