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North Haven, Connecticut
An Open & Affirming Congregation

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

Sunday, June 4, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

First Sunday after Pentecost

The Rite of Confirmation and The Sacrament of Communion

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Adagio*

John Travers

***OPENING HYMN:** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” V315

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of Love and Life,
who creates us.

PEOPLE: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who lives
among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

ALL: To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ!**

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

Creator God and Mother, give us a heart and mind for peace.

Jesus, brother and teacher, help us to make whole that which is now
broken.

Holy Spirit, burn in our hearts that we might set the world on fire with
Your love.## 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 ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:~unison

O Holy God, we acknowledge to you, to ourselves, and to one another
that we are not what you have called us to be. We have not stood by
our faith, shared our hope, or reached out with love. We have done
unkind and shameful deeds, and we have left undone deeds that could
have made a difference in the lives of those around us; We have failed
to speak and act for peace and justice in our world. Have mercy upon
our repentance forgive our sin and change our lives for we pray in the
name of Jesus Christ our Savior.** Amen.

~ *silence* ~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ALL: Thanks be to God

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 22:34-40 Page 1171

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

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

***HYMN:** “How Firm a Foundation”

V660

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20 P. 1179

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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

GIFT OF MUSIC: *In Remembrance of Me*

Sung by the Chancel Choir

MEDITATION: “Covenant and Mission”

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. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Presentation of Confirmand

Questions of Confirmand

Questions to the Congregation

Laying on of Hands and Act of Confirmation

Prayer for the Confirmand

Congregation's Welcome:

We greet you with joy as partners in the common life of this church. We pledge to you our friendship in the Lord and we promise you our support in prayer as we share in the hopes and joys of the church of Jesus Christ. God grant that together, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we may continue to grow in God's knowledge and love, and be witnesses to Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Presentation of Bible

Unison Reading of the Statement of Faith

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Hymn of Preparation: "I Come with Joy" V477

Invitation and Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Distribution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GREETING OF PEACE *~unison*

May the peace of God in Jesus Christ be with you always!

***CLOSING HYMN:** "Go to the World" V420

***THE BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Siciliano*

John Stanley

*Those who are able, please stand.

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Deacon is Peter Hall.

Today's flowers are given by Joyce and Ted Manzo in celebration of their 56th Anniversary on June 10th and the 28th birthday of the BNE (Best Nephew Ever), Jeremy, on June 7th.

In Our Prayers This Week are: Merrilee & George Gladkosky, Linda Rankin, Linda Shannon, Marcia Foulds, Marlene Bellonio, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, Ellen Robert, and David Gould.

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
Heather Meachen, Organist
Julie Schweickert, Office Manager
Todd Swarney, Sexton

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*

Sunday	6/4	9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP(In-Person & Live Stream)
Monday	6/5	9:30 a.m. 10:30 1:00 p.m.	Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL) Retired Federal Employees (CH)
Tuesday	6/6	9:30 a.m. 9:30 10:30 12:00 p.m. 3:30 6:00	Al-Anon (K) Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL) PLP (Parking Lot/Library) United Girls Choir (CH, DBL, Sanct) BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)
Wednesday	6/7	9:30 a.m. 10:00 10:30 6:00 p.m. 7:00	Music Together (DBL) FOOD PANTRY Music Together (DBL) Girl Scout Troop 60071 (K) Lions Club (CH)
Thursday	6/8	7:00 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR
Friday	6/9	9:30 a.m. 10:00 10:30 7:00 p.m.	Music Together (DBL) FOOD PANTRY Music Together (DBL) Danish Brotherhood (K)
Saturday	6/10	9:00 a.m. 9:30 10:30 5:00 p.m.	TAG AND CRAFT SALE (LAWN) Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL) Birthday Party (CH)
Sunday	6/11	9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP(In-Person & Live Stream)

*Small print indicates non-Church function

Bold print starts new day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: David Nottingham 06/04, Joan Melillo 06/06, David Estep 06/10, Colleen McBride 06/11, Thomas McBride 06/11.

ANNIVERSARIES Mark & Martha Butterworth 06/06, Gary & AnnMarie Czajkowski 06/09, Ted & Joyce Manzo 06/10, Stephen & Linda Simonson 06/10, Dan & Lynn Lafleur 06/11.

***OPENING HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" V315**

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!

All thy works shall praise thy name;

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, you ser - vants of God,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you; O be not dis - mayed!
 ♦ 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 ♦ the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply:
 I will not — I will not de - sert to his foes;

What more can be said than to you has been said,
 I'll strength - en and help you, and cause you to stand,
 ♦ for I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - our to shake,

to you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous om - ni - po - tent hand.
 ♦ and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 your dross to con - sume, and your gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er — no, nev - er — no, nev - er for - sake!"

Hymn of Preparation: "I Come with Joy"

V477

Unison

F

B \flat

F

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en,
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as
 ♦ 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di -
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that

Dm

Csus4

Cm

B \flat

Am

F

loved and free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 all are fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ♦ 3 vi - sion ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 4 ev - er near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 5 God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

Gm

Am

B \flat

C

Cm7

F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mun - ion bread, in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 ♦ 3 stran - gers now are friends, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 5 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

*CLOSING HYMN: "Go to the World"

Unison

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray;
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you 'til the age shall end,

bap - tis - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

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

Craft and Tag Sale - Vendors Wanted!

Women's Fellowship Craft & Tag Sale will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. outside on the church lawn. Bring your own table and chairs. Set up begins at 7:30 am. There is ample parking in the church parking lot. Morning Coffee will be available. The cost for a space is \$30.00 prepaid, non-refundable. No rain date. Please call the church office at 203-239-5691 for information and to reserve a space. Spaces will go fast so make your reservation soon!



**Tag &
Craft Sale**

