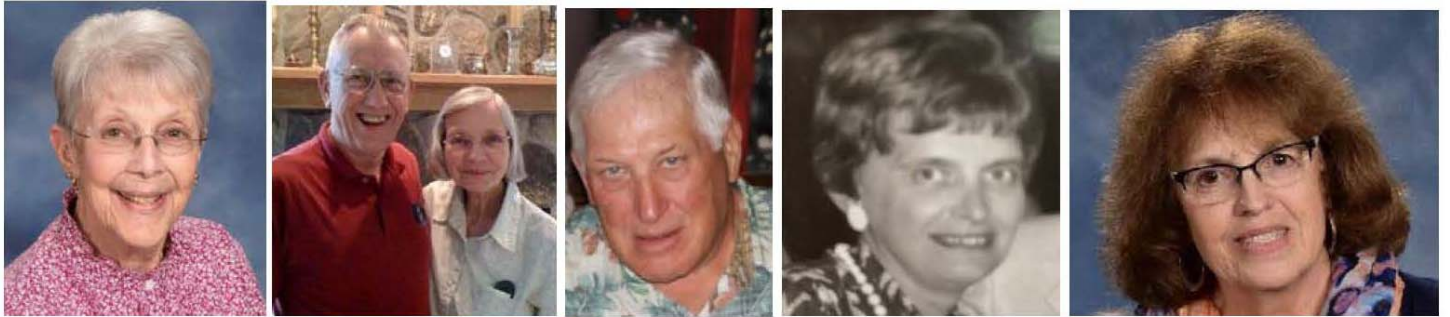


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**NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, June 11, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 5  
Heritage Sunday**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** *My Soul Hath a Desire and Longing to Enter the Courts  
of the Lord* George Oldroyd

**\*OPENING HYMN: "He Leadeth Me" V657**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: You were not made for a day set aside, but the day of rest  
was made for you.

**PEOPLE: We choose to gather on this holy day to worship, to  
pray, to share with one another.**

Leader: Jesus asked, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to  
harm, to save life or to kill?"

**ALL: We choose compassion and justice and healing. On our  
day of rest and worship we choose life.\*\***

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

Oh God of all that is...

Let us lift up light where there is darkness

Let us bear hope where there is despair

Let us build community where there is isolation

Let us model abundance where there is scarcity

Let us be love where there is fear

Let us live in Peace!## 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 INVOCATION:~unison**

O holy God, we know the beauty of this June day and we are grateful.  
We experience the warm stirring of summer and the fullness of  
bountiful earth, and we are grateful. We share the love of family and  
friends and the family and friendship that is our church, and we are  
grateful. Through the grace of Christ Jesus, we know the opportunity  
to bring new selves to this new day that we might worship with our  
community in joy and thanksgiving and be filled with the good news  
we would offer everyone. For all these things we are deeply  
grateful.\*\* 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.

**CELEBRATING HERITAGE MEMBERS**

Scott Morrow

Curtis Andrews, 1948	<b>Carol Mitchell, 1973</b>
Joyce Bellonio, 1946	Lorraine Morabito, 1940/1946
George Coulston, 1964	Bryant Munson, 1956
Flo Coulston, 1964	<b>Stephen &amp; Mabel Peterson, 1973</b>
Ann Dubar, 1962	Jeanne Reardon, 1969
Nancie Estep, 1963	Lynn Reardon, 1971
Doris Ferner, 1965	Betsey Reid, 1971
Lillian Flodquist, 1965	Ellen Robert, 1957
Carl Flodquist, 1965	Jane Romans, 1961
Richard Gherlone, 1953	<b>Gloria Santamauro, 1973</b>
Joy Gillen, 1971	Ruth Scelzo, 1952
Merrilee Gladkosky, 1960	Robert Scheidecker, 1966
Nancy Gutowski, 1971	Barbara Scheidecker, 1966
Eleanor Harple, 1960	Ann Schneider, 1970
Bernard Hummel, 1954	James Shea, 1970
Elfie Hummel, 1965	Charlotte Shea, 1970
Roberta Juliano, 1971	Victoria Struk, 1969
Linda Lacobelli, 1956	Audrey Tilley, 1957
<b>Eleanor Lianos, 1954</b>	Linda Tosetti, 1970
Kathleen Mickolyzck, 1970	

**THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Genesis 12:1-9

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Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan.



When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

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

**\* HYMN:** “Faith of our Fathers” **V580**

**THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Matthew 9:9-13    Page 1155

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

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

<b>GIFT OF MUSIC:</b> <i>I’ll Walk with God</i>	Paul Francis Webster
Sung by the Chancel Choir	Music by Nicholas Brodsky
Jeff Hutchins, baritone	Arr. Douglas MacLean

**SERMON:** “Called and Sent” Scott Morrow

**PASTORAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Choral Response

**THE OFFERTORY:** *Here I Am, Lord* arr. John Carter

**\*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**

## **GREETING OF PEACE** ~*unison*

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** “Will You Come and Follow Me” **V567**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Music: Peter C. Lutkin

Text from Numbers 6:24-26

**POSTLUDE:** *Fugue in C Major (Jig Fugue)* Dietrich Buxtehude

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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We welcome **Gail DeBoer** as our substitute Organist this morning.

**Today's flowers** are given by Peter Hall, For his mother's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday  
on June 13<sup>th</sup>. She was raised in Wallingford and currently resides in Rye  
New Hampshire.

**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	6/11	9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP(In-Person & Live Stream)
Monday	6/12	9:30 a.m. 10:30 6:30 p.m.	Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL) New Haven Camera Club (CH)
Tuesday	6/13	9:30 a.m. 9:30 10:30 12:00 p.m. 3:30 6:00 7:30	Al-Anon (K) Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL) PLP (Parking Lot/Library) United Girls Choir (CH, DBL, Sanct) BIBLE STUDY (Zoom) Nutmeg Treasure Hunters (CH)
Wednesday	6/14	9:30 a.m. 10:00 10:30 7:00 p.m.	Music Together (DBL) FOOD PANTRY Music Together (DBL) MLB (CH)
Thursday	6/15	5:15 p.m. 7:00	Girl Scout Troop 60151 (K) CHANCEL CHOIR
Friday	6/16	9:30 a.m. 10:00 10:30	Music Together (DBL) FOOD PANTRY Music Together (DBL)
Saturday	6/17	9:30 a.m. 10:30 4:00 p.m.	Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL) Footsteps (Sanct, CH, K, H, Library)
Sunday	6/18	9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP(In-Person & Live Stream)

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Colleen McBride 06/11, Thomas McBride 06/11, Bernard Hummel 06/12, Aaron Dean 06/17, Hannah Dean 06/17.

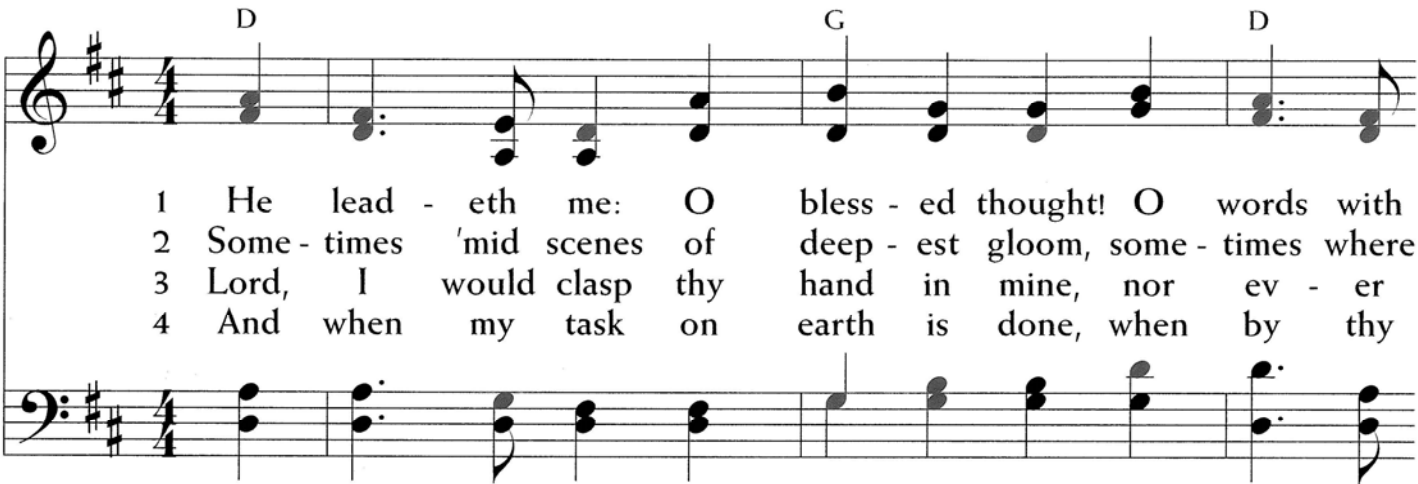
**ANNIVERSARIES** Dan & Lynn Lafleur 06/11, Michael & Michelle McBride 6/17.



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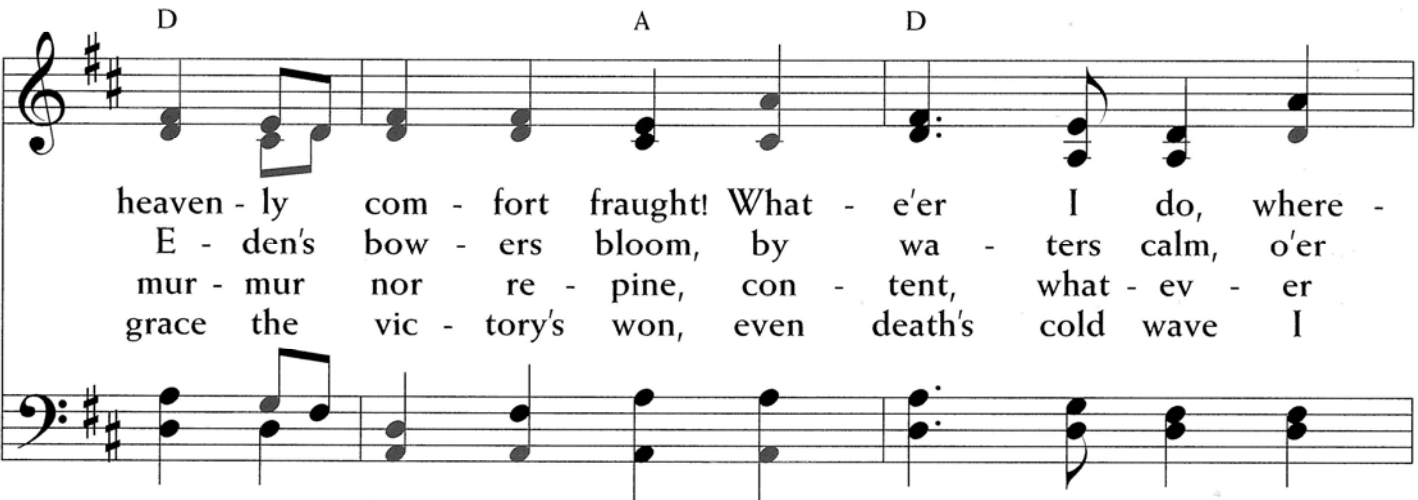


1 He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O words with  
2 Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where  
3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er  
4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy

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heaven - ly com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, where -  
E - den's bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters calm, o'er  
mur - mur nor re - pine, con - tent, what - ev - er  
grace the vic - tory's won, even death's cold wave I

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'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.  
trou - bled sea, still 'tis his hand that lead - eth me.  
lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.  
will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

Refrain

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He lead - eth me! He lead - eth me! By his own hand he lead - eth me!

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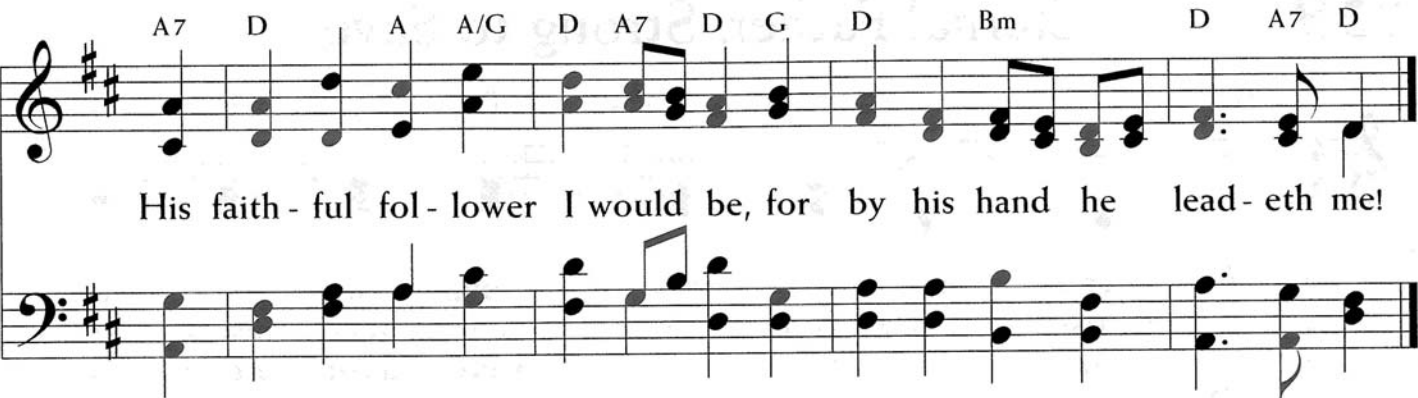
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His faith - ful fol - lower I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me!

**\* HYMN: “Faith of our Fathers”**

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1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,  
2 Faith of our moth - ers, dar - ing faith, your work for Christ is  
3 Faith of our sis - ters, broth - ers too, who still must bear op -  
4 Faith born of God, O call us yet; bind us with all who

fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy,  
love re - vealed, spread - ing God's word from pole to pole,  
pres - sion's might, rais - ing on high, in pris - ons dark,  
fol - low you, shar - ing the strug - gle of your cross

when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word: faith of our fa - thers,  
mak - ing love known and free - dom real: faith of our moth - ers,  
the cross of Christ still burn - ing bright: faith for to - day, O  
un - til the world is made a - new. Faith born of God, O

ho - ly faith,  
ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.  
liv - ing faith,  
liv - ing faith,

# \*CLOSING HYMN: "Will You Come and Follow Me"

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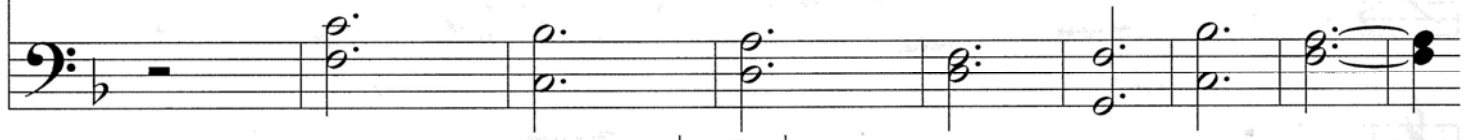
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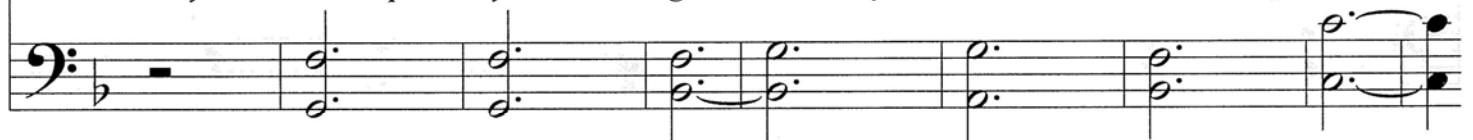
1 Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
 2 Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?  
 ♦ 3 Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
 4 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
 5 Christ, your sum - mons e - choes true when you but call my name.



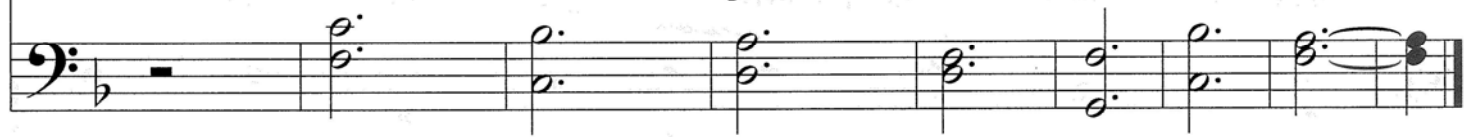
Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 ♦ Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 ♦ Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot - steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?  
 ♦ and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.





2019



2018



2017



2016

