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*Choir Appreciation*  
*Sunday*



North Haven, Connecticut  
*An Open & Affirming Congregation*

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

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 4**

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**Choir Appreciation Sunday**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** Petite Prelude

by Nicolas Gigault

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

**\*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 our 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 we choose life.\*\*

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

Now I say to you in conclusion, life is hard,  
at times as hard as crucible steel.

It has its bleak and difficult moments.

Like the ever-flowing waters of the river,  
life has its moments of drought and its moments of flood.

Like the ever-changing cycle of the seasons,  
life has the soothing warmth of its summers

and the piercing chill of its winters.

But if you will hold on,  
you will discover that God walks with you,  
and that God is able to lift you from the fatigue of despair  
to the buoyancy of hope  
and transform dark and desolate valleys  
into sunlit paths of inner peace.## Amen.

*Eulogy for the martyred children – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 1963*

**\*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 Thou, whose very name is Love, we mean to do well, but our intentions are soon discarded. We try to be faithful, but we are diverted by so many things. We do not wish to harm anyone, but, without thinking, we sometimes hurt those we love the most. We sympathize with those who suffer more often than we act with them. We refuse to accept the help of others because we are unwilling to admit our needs. We, too, can say with the man who came to you, “Lord Jesus, I am not worthy that you should enter my house; only say the word and I shall be healed!”\*\* Amen.

~ *silence* ~

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

## **THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:1-10      Page 244**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’ ” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

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

\* **HYMN: “We Have This Ministry”**

**V510**

**THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

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For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’s sake. For it is the God who said, “Light will shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way but not crushed, perplexed but not driven to despair, persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed, always carrying around in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For we who are living are always being handed over to death for Jesus’s sake, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us but life in you.

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

**GIFT OF MUSIC:** *Peace I Leave with You*

Music: based on a canon by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
arr. Donald Moore

Sung by the Chancel Choir  
Debra Mason, flute  
American Sign Language by members of the Children’s Choir  
Led by Stephen Simonson

*Peace, peace, peace I leave with you.*  
*Peace unto you. Peace unto you.*  
*Peace, peace, peace, peace I leave with you.*  
*This is my gift, this is my gift, this is my gift I give unto you.*  
*This is my gift, this is my gift, this is my gift I give unto you.*  
*My peace I give to you.*  
*Peace, peace, peace to you.*

**MEDITATION:** “Be Where You Are”  
Scott Morrow

**PASTORAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**  
Choral Response

**THE OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** *Taste and See*

By James E. Moore (1951-2022)  
Sung by the Chancel Choir



\*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 SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Hymn of Preparation: “All Who Hunger”

V460

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: “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”

V578

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

Text: Jeremiah Eames Rankin (1828-1904)

Music: William G. Tomer (1833-1896)

Sung by the Chancel Choir

## \*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: No. 2 Musette

by Leon Boellmann

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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## **WORLD PRAYERS** –[www.worldprayers.org](http://www.worldprayers.org) - retrieved 7/24/15

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**Deacon** is Jim Bennett. **Scripture Reader** is Doris Ferner. **Greeters** are Merrilee Gladkosky and Beth Anderson. **Communion Servers** are Dot Pierce and Joan Bennett.

**Special thanks today** to the Chancel Choir, the Children’s Choir, Deb Mason, Jeff, Heather, and all who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by God’s people on earth. Thanks also to the congregation, staff, families, and volunteers of the North Haven Congregational Church. Glory to God!

**Fellowship Hour** is hosted by Sue and John Tibor.

**Today’s flowers** are given by Joyce & Ted Manzo to celebrate their 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 10<sup>th</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Jeremy, the best nephew ever, on June 7th.

**In Our Prayers This Week are:** Ellie Harple, Linda Rankin, Linda Shannon, Marlene Bellonio, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, Meg Adams, David Gould, and Sarah.

**Quote of the day:** *A preacher’s little boy inquired, “Daddy, every Sunday when you first come out to preach, you sit on the platform and bow your head. What are you doing?”*

*The father explained, “I’m asking the Lord to give me a good sermon.”*

*The little boy asked, “Why doesn’t he?”*

Church Chuckles

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Jeanne Reardon 06/02, Susan Compton 06/03, David Nottingham 06/04, Joan Melillo 06/06.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Mark & Martha Butterworth 06/06, Gary & AnnMarie Czajkowski 06/09.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Military Whist card party on June 7th in Carroll Hall.**

Doors open at 5:15 p.m., game begins at 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments, 50/50 Raffle, and prizes for wining and loosing tables. Tickets are \$12 prepaid/ or with a reservation – pay at the door. Walk-ins welcome!

Please see Dot Pierce, Nancy Mahoney, Cheryl Bogert, or Carol Mitchell at coffee hour. Or text 203-668-0608.

Join us for a fun evening!

**Attention 2024 Graduates!!**

If you are graduating (or have graduated) from vocational school, high school, college or graduate school, please let the church office know!

We’d like to share your accomplishment with the church in the newsletter. Let us know about your graduation and your plans for this summer and the fall.

**Beginning .....A New Job, New School, New Adventure??**

If you are starting a new job, or heading off to college, or beginning your military service, or any other new adventure this summer or this fall, let us know. We'd like to let the church know about it in the newsletter. Call and give us the information and we'll put it in for you. Be sure to let us know how we can keep in touch!

**Summer Sunday School**

This year Summer Sunday school is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month during July and August.

July 14 & 28, August 11 and 25

Priscilla Noriega has graciously agreed to coordinate the program. If you would like to learn more about the program or volunteer to help, please contact Karlee.

**On-Line fundraising auction.**

Information about plans for holding a 5th annual on-line fundraising auction were in the last two Windows. We raised about \$2,000 for the church in each of the four previous year's auctions.

We have had about six families make a commitment to donate specific items this year. We will need more items that would do well in an on-line auction to make this a reality. If you have been thinking about donating an item, now is the time. See Priscilla B, Patience B, Martin B. or Martha B. We need to reserve a date for the on-line auction and need a full complement of items in order to do so.

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>6/2</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>WORSHIP – Choir Appreciation (In-Person/Live Stream)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6/3</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 1:00 p.m. 1:00	<b>Music Together (DBL)</b> FOOD PANTRY Retired Federal Employees (CH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6/4</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 9:30 10:30 12:00 p.m. 3:30 6:00 7:00	<b>Al-Anon (K)</b> Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL) PLP (L) United Girls Choir (CH, DBL, S) Bible Study (Zoom) Music Under the Stars (Green)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6/5</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:00 12:00 p.m. 5:15 7:00	<b>Music Together (DBL)</b> FOOD PANTRY OPEN ORGAN INSURANCE CLAIM (H) COMMUNICATIONS MT (Zoom) Lions Club (CH)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b> 2:30 4:30 6:00 6:30 7:00	<b>STAFF MEETING (H)</b> Food Council (L) Music Together: Ukulele 1 (DBL) Girl Scout Troop 60151 (K) Mothers of Twins (CH) CHANCEL CHOIR
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:00 10:30 5:45 p.m.	<b>Music Together (DBL)</b> FOOD PANTRY OPEN Music Together (DBL) MILITARY WHIST (CH)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6/8</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:30	<b>Music Together (DBL)</b> Music Together (DBL)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6/9</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:45	<b>WORSHIP – Heritage Sunday (In-Person/Live Stream)</b> FAITH FORMATION MT (K)

\*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  
Heather Meachen, Organist  
Julie Schweickert, Office Manager  
Dave Nelson, Sexton



\*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!

\* HYMN: "We Have This Ministry"

V510

Unison F C Dm Bb Am7 Dm Bb C

1 We have this min - is - try and we are not dis - cour - aged; it  
 2 O Christ, the tree of life, our end and our be - gin - ning, we  
 3 The yoke of Christ is ours, the whole world is our par - ish; we

F C Dm Gm7 C C/E F Dm7 C

is by God's own power that we may live and serve.  
 grow to full - est flower when root - ed in your love.  
 dai - ly take the cross, the bur - den and the joy.

Gm C Gm7 C Dm Bb Gm7 C

O - pen - ly we share God's word, speak - ing truth as we be - lieve,  
 Broth - ers, sis - ters, cler - gy, lay, called to ser - vice by your grace,  
 Bear - ing hurts of those we serve, wound - ed, bruised and bowed with pain,

Gm C Gm7 Am Dm Bb Csus4 C

pray - ing that the shad - owed world may heal - ing light re - ceive. We  
 diff - erent cul - tures, diff - erent gifts, the young and old a place. We  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, bread and wine, we die and rise a - gain. We

F C Dm Bb Am7 Bb C Dm C F

have this min - is - try, O God, re - ceive our liv - ing.  
 have this min - is - try, O God, re - ceive our giv - ing.  
 have this min - is - try, O God, re - ceive our lov - ing.

Hymn of Preparation: “All Who Hunger” V460

G Am7 G D7sus4 D7 G C G Am7 G Em G D7 G



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.  
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
3 All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er; Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.

G Am7 G D7sus4 D7 G C G Am7 G Em G D7 G



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

G Am7 G D7 G Am7 G A7 Dsus4 D



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their lives in grat-i-tude.

G Am7 G D7sus4 D7 G G Am7 G Em G D7 G



Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.



# \*CLOSING HYMN: "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

V578

Unison Eb Eb Eb/G Cm Fm

1 As a fire is meant for burn - ing with a bright and warm - ing  
 2 We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; we are pil - grims on the  
 3 As a green bud in the spring - time is a sign of life re -

Bb/D Bb Cm Fm Bb Cm

flame, so the church is meant for mis - sion, giv - ing  
 way. We are seek - ers; we are giv - ers; we are  
 newed, so may we be signs of one - ness mid earth's

Fm7 Bb7 Eb Cm Ab Eb

glo - ry to God's name. Not to preach our creeds or  
 ves - sels made of clay. By our gen - tle, lov - ing  
 peo - ples, ma - ny - hued. As a rain - bow lights the

Bb Ab Eb/G Bb G7/B

cus - toms, but to build a bridge of care, we join  
 ac - tions, we would show that Christ is light. In a  
 heav - ens when a storm is past and gone, may our

Cm Bb Fm Ab Eb Fm7 Bb7 Eb

hands a - cross the na - tions, find - ing neigh - bours ev - ery - where.  
 hum - ble, lis - tening Spir - it, we would live to God's de - light.  
 lives re - flect the ra - diance of God's new and glo - rious dawn.

