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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

OCT  BER

*Pink Sunday*

North Haven, Connecticut  
*An Open & Affirming Congregation*

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

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 22**

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**Pink Sunday**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** D Major Mosso Moderato

J.G. Vierling

**\*OPENING HYMN:** "All Praise to Thee"

V327

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: This is no ordinary place: this is the house of God.

**PEOPLE: This is the place where the prophets cry out for peace  
and justice and righteousness.**

Leader: It is the place where God reaches down into the corners of  
our lives,

**PEOPLE: to offer us the mystery of holy love.**

Leader: This is no ordinary gathering.

**ALL: This is no ordinary place: this is the house of God.\*\***

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

Good and Gracious God,

Grant us courage to serve others; For in service there is true life.

Free us to pray for others; For You are present in every person.

Bring forth song and celebration

so that the spirit will be alive among us.

And let us never tire of the struggle for justice,

let us never tire of the work for peace.## Amen. *Cesar Chavez*

**\*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**

Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that  
too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs.

Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject  
those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us  
to reach out in love and acceptance.\*\* Amen.

*~ silence ~*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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

\* **HYMN:** “The Head That Once Was Crowned”

V190

**THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are humans that you are mindful of them  
or mortals that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned them with glory and honor,  
subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and

those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

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

**GIFT OF MUSIC:** *River in Judea*

Words: Linda Marcus

Music: Jack Feldman

Sung by the Chancel Choir

arr. John Leavitt

“There is a river in Judea, that I heard of long ago; and it’s a singing,  
ringing river that my soul cries out to know.”

**MEDITATION:** “The Name Above Every Name”

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 SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

Hymn of Preparation: “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

V479

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.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

**GREETING OF PEACE** ~unison

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

\***CLOSING HYMN:** “We Love Your Realm, O God” v. 1-4

Insert

\***THE BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** C Major Maestoso

B. Kothe

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**Deacon** is Peter Hall. **Scripture Reader** is Doris Ferner. **Fellowship Hour** is hosted by Women's Fellowship in celebration of Pink Sunday. **Today's flowers** are given by Cathy Welch.

### **Quote of the day:**

*Little Johnny was crying on his way home from church. His father repeatedly asked him what was wrong. Johnny finally replied, "The preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys!"* Church Chuckles

### **Be The Help Until Help Arrives!**

Emergencies happen anywhere and at any time. Rescuers respond as soon as possible, but sometimes it's too late. Your help can save the life of a loved one or a friend. The church is offering a class called "Stop the Bleed and Hands Only CPR." The class is two hours long and is open to everyone age 11 and older and in good health. Please join us on Thursday, October 17th at 7:00pm. The cost is \$5 per person and pre-registration is required since the class size is limited. Please register by email with Ed Collett , [ecollett54@gmail.com](mailto:ecollett54@gmail.com).

### **SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, November 2, 2024 Women's Fellowship (church) Fair, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Your help is needed!**

We are accepting donations for "Grandma's Attic," "Nearly New Room," and "Christmas Room." Items can be dropped off in the elevator entranceway during office hours or after Sunday service until October 27. Please mark donations "Women's Fellowship."

We also need bakers for the "Bakery Table"—pies, cakes, cupcakes, breads, or any other baked goods you like to make. "Cookie Walk" needs lots of cookies to fill the L O N G table. Items for the "Jewelry Table" are needed. We will also need help sorting and setting up, as well as help during and after the fair!

Sorting will begin on Monday, October 28, at 10:30 a.m., and setup will be every day through Friday, November 1. Please see Carol Mitchell to sign up! Thank you in advance for your help in making OUR Church Fair a success!

# Mental Health is a Universal Human Right

“God will not falter or lose heart until justice prevails throughout the earth.”

(Isaiah 42:4)



## A World with Mental Health Justice for all is God's Dream for Us

This year's Neighbors in Need theme **“Mental Health Justice for All: Mental Health is a Universal Human Right”** highlights our God-given right to mental health.

**Everyone is created in God's image, and everybody should receive quality mental health care.**

In 2015, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ passed a resolution to become **WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged)** for mental health.

A just world for all is a world where the human rights and well-being of people with mental health challenges are respected, no matter who you are or where you are in life's mental health journey.

We believe we all have a God-given right to the following to support mental health:

1. *The right to be protected from known harms to mental health; a universal right which applies to the entire population, but especially the vulnerable including children and oppressed peoples.*
2. *The right to access quality and affordable care when a person is experiencing mental health challenges.*
3. *The right to freedom and dignity, including the right of choice for mental health care.*

Visit [www.mhn-ucc.org](http://www.mhn-ucc.org) to learn more about these mental health principles.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PINK SUNDAY

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

Breast Cancer Awareness Day at NHCC

Hope

Believe



Wear your “pink” to church and join the Women's Fellowship in support of those fighting this disease and finding a cure.

A BAKE SALE will be held after worship with goodwill offerings to support the CT based non-profit “After the Storm”.

## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Women's Fellowship will be hosting “Pink Sunday” on October 6, 2024.

We are asking EVERYONE (men included) to wear pink on that day, In person at church or at home watching the service virtually!

There will be baked goods available for purchase after the service!

Please consider supporting “After The Storm” by sending your check Payable

to Women's Fellowship! Your donation is greatly appreciated!

All funds raised will be donated to “After The Storm” again this year!

Honor those survivors you know and love, WEAR YOUR PINK!!



North Haven Congregational Church  
Celebrates  
Rev. Scott Morrow and Carol Amico  
for their 30 years of service

**Please join us:**

**November 17, 2024**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
(guest preacher: The Rev. Lucia Jackson)

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Reception  
Carroll Hall - Light lunch

R.S.V.P. to [churchoffice@northhavenucc.org](mailto:churchoffice@northhavenucc.org) or 203-239-5691.

Scott came to North Haven Congregational Church (NHCC) in November of 1994 from the Orange Congregational Church where he was the Associate Minister for five years. While at NHCC, he has become integral to the community supporting organizations beyond our congregation.

Carol is a physician associate specializing in HIV care who has worked at Hospital of St. Raphael, Yale New Haven Hospital, and now Yale School of Medicine. She is active in the chancel choir and the New Haven Chorale.

Their children, Jesse and Amy, grew up in the church and are now living in Brooklyn, New York and Portland, Maine respectively.

*North Haven Congregational Church 28 Church Street North Haven, CT 06473*

**30** YEARS ANNIVERSARY

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS\*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/6</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:45	<b>WORSHIP: In Person/Live Stream</b> NEWCOMER DISCUSSION (K)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10/7</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:30 10:30 1:00 p.m. 4:30	<b>Music Together (DbI)</b> Music Together (DbI) CT Foodshare Visit Food Pantry Open Music Together (DbI)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 9:30 10:30 12:00 p.m. 12:00 3:30 5:30 6:00	<b>Al-Anon (K)</b> Music Together (DbI) Music Together (DbI) PLP Building & Grounds (H) United Girls Choir (CH, K, Sanct) Girl Scout Troop 60071 (K) Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10/9</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> 10:00 7:00 p.m.	<b>FOOD PANTRY</b> Music Together (DbI) MLB (L)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b> 6:30 7:00	<b>Music Together (DbI)</b> Girl Scout Troop 60151 (K) CHANCEL CHOIR
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:00 10:30 7:00 p.m. 7:00	<b>Music Together (DbI)</b> FOOD PANTRY Music Together (DbI) Al-Ateen (CH) Danish Brotherhood (K)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10/12</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:30	<b>Music Together (DbI)</b> Music Together (DbI)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/13</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:45	<b>WORSHIP: In Person/Live Stream</b> NEWCOMER DISCUSSION (K)

\*Small print indicates non-Church function

**Bold print starts new day.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Nancie Estep 10/09, Kayla McKosky 10/09, Olivia Scoppetto 10/09, Jeff Whipple 10/11.

**In Our Prayers This Week are:** Linda Rankin, Linda Shannon, Marlene Bellonio, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, Meg Adams, Herb & Ann Schneider, and Sarah.



\*OPENING HYMN: "All Praise to Thee"

V327

Unison

1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,  
 2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;  
 ♦ 3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
 4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou  
 5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,  
 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought,  
 ♦ who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,  
 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,  
 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;

that in our trou - bled hearts thy grace might shine:  
 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought:  
 ♦ — hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry:  
 and given the name to which all knees shall bow:  
 and God e - ter - nal be by all a - dored:

hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le - lu - jah!

\* HYMN: "The Head That Once Was Crowned"

V190

G Em C D G D G (D)

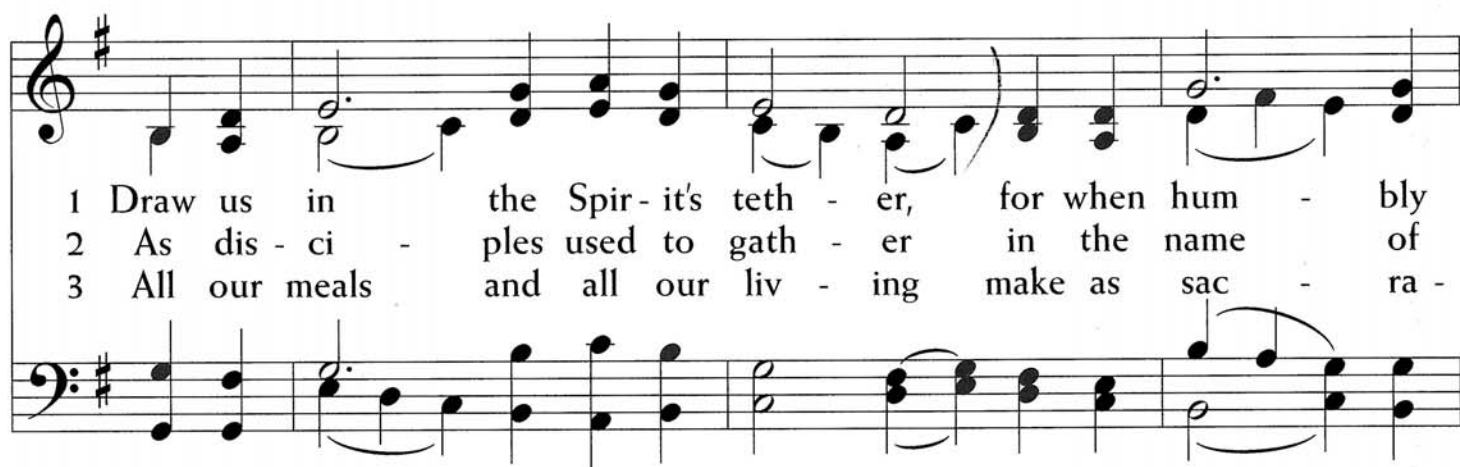
1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is  
 2 The joy of all who dwell a - bove, the  
 ♦ 3 To them the cross, with all its shame, with  
 4 They suf - fer here with Christ be - low, they  
 5 The cross he bore is life and health, though

G A7 D G D (Em Bm)

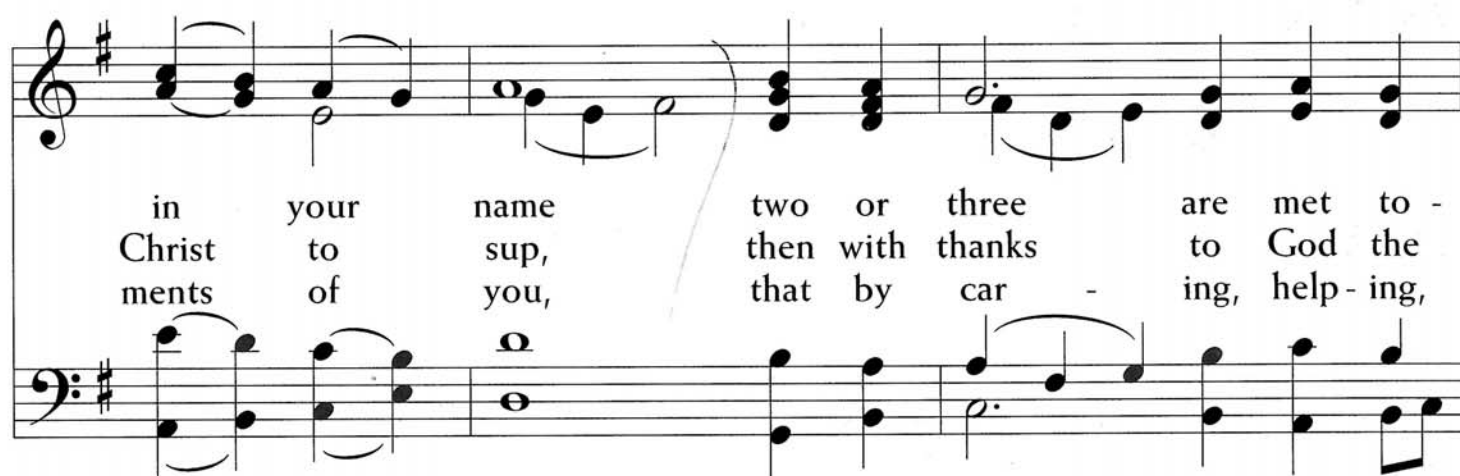
crowned with glo - ry now; a roy - al di - a -  
 joy of all be - low, to whom he man - i -  
 ♦ all its grace, is given, their name an ev - er -  
 reign with him a - bove, their pro - fit and their  
 shame and death to him, his peo - ple's hope, his

C Am D G (C G) D7 G

dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.  
 fest his love and grants his name to know.  
 ♦ last - ing name, their joy the joy of heaven.  
 joy to know the mys - tery of his love.  
 peo - ple's wealth, their ev - er - last - ing theme.



1 Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, for when hum - bly  
 2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of  
 3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to -  
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the  
 ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing,



geth - er, you are in the midst of them. Hal - le -  
 Giv - er break the bread and bless the cup. Hal - le -  
 giv - ing, we may be dis - ci - ples true. Hal - le -



lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.  
 lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! So now bind our friend - ship up.  
 lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! In our ser - vice faith re - new.

**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

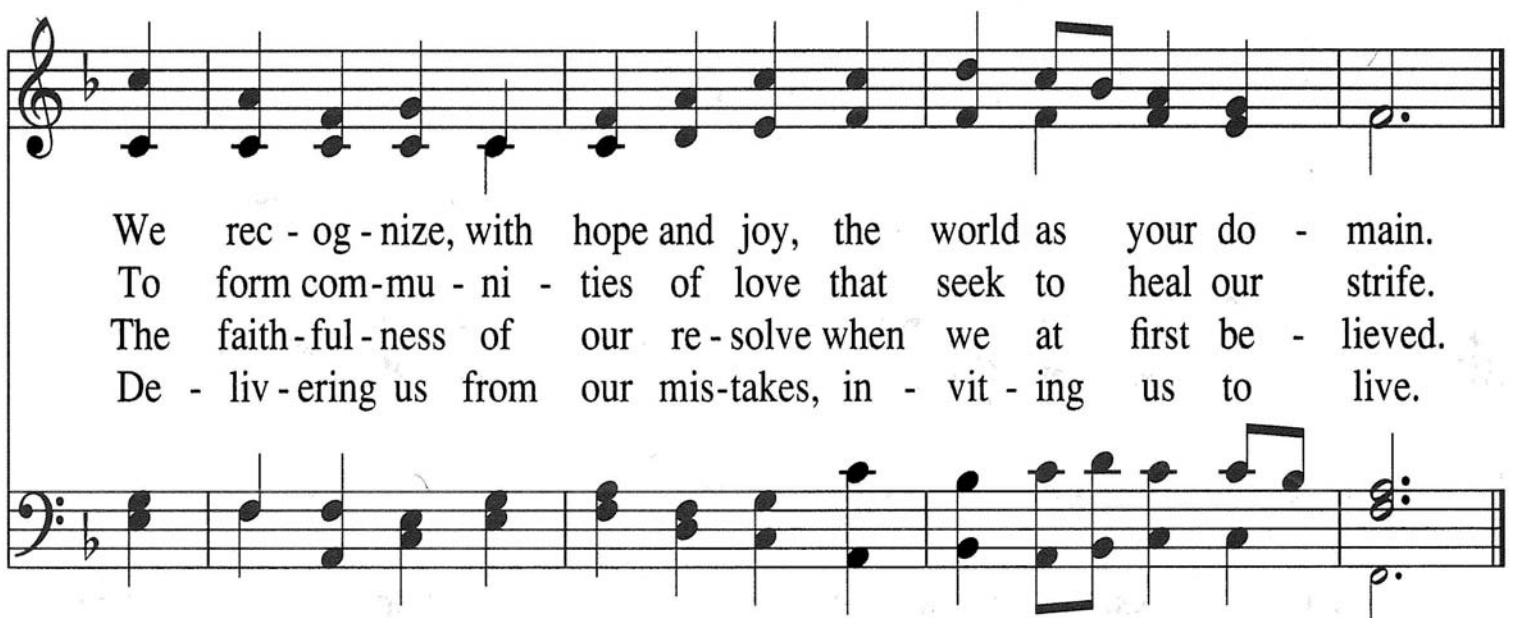
Julie Schweickert, Office Manager

Dave Nelson, Sexton

**\*CLOSING HYMN: "We Love Your Realm, O God" v. 1-4**      Insert



1 We love your realm, O God, all places where you reign.  
2 We love your church, O God, for Christ has given life  
3 We recognize, with pain, that we have not achieved  
4 Yet Christ, our friend and guide, continues to forgive,



We recognize, with hope and joy, the world as your domain.  
To form communities of love that seek to heal our strife.  
The faithfulness of our resolve when we at first believed.  
Delivering us from our mistakes, inviting us to live.

**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.