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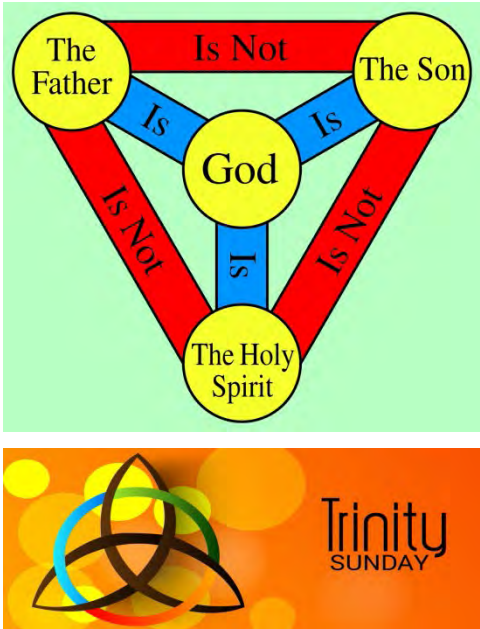
Congregational Church

United Church of Christ



Choir Appreciation

Sunday



North Haven, Connecticut

An Open & Affirming Congregation

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

Sunday, June 15, 2025

9:30 a.m.

**Trinity Sunday
Celebrating NHCC 1994-2024 – Choir Appreciation
Father's Day**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *O Cle* [Mens]

Conrad Paumann

CHORAL INTROIT *My Heart is Ready*

words & music: Cindy Kallet

arr. Peter Amidon

Sung by the Chancel Choir

Directed by Carol Amico

My heart is ready and what am I gonna do,
My heart is ready and what am I gonna do,
My heart is ready and what am I gonna do, Oh God,
My heart is ready and what am I gonna do?

***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!** *Ruth C. Duck*

***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 INVOCATION:~unison

O God , there is a dark and lonesome gulf in worship, a cavern of the awesome into which we rarely go. We prefer catchy tunes, bright vestments, and holiday prayers. We would rather celebrate community than touch holiness. Enable us in this precious time to venture into the depths of worship which can never be found totally in individual spirituality, but which open slowly before the shared pain, struggle, and love of the communion of saints.** Amen.

Mary Sue Gast

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.

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 8

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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.

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 5:1-5 Page 1297

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

GIFT OF MUSIC: *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Words & Music: Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin

Sung by the Chancel Choir Arr. Heather Sorenson (ASCAP)

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning; It’s
time to sing Your song again. Whatever may
pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be
singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my Soul,
O my Soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my Soul.
I’ll worship Your holy Name.

You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger,
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind; For
all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus (2X)

And on that day when my strength is failing, the
end draws near and my time has come; still my
soul sings Your praise unending, Ten thousand
years and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord, O my Soul,
O my Soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my Soul.
I’ll worship Your holy Name.

SERMON: “Worship, Service, Fellowship”

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

GREETING OF PEACE ~*unison*

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

***CLOSING HYMN:** “Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us”

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***THE BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Hugh S. Livingston

*Those who are able, please stand.

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Today we give special thanks to the North Haven Congregational Church Chancel Choir members of 2024-2025.

The Chancel Choir was in place from September through June, most every Sunday, and includes some of the most dedicated church volunteers there are. Members commit not only to choir rehearsals each week, but to arriving early every Sunday morning to prepare for worship. We are grateful for their musical contributions to our worship.

The choir sings sacred church music in the form of anthems, motets, spirituals, praise songs, and special hymns. The primary group this past season includes: Carol Amico, Martin Benassi, Sue Compton, Doris Ferner, Peter Froment, Joyce Manzo, Ted Manzo, Barbara Massey, Carol Mitchell, John Tibor, Sue Tibor, and Cathy Welch.

Heather Meachen, organist Jeffrey Hutchins, Music Director

Deacon and Scripture Reader is Sandy Carter. **Greeter** is Beth Anderson. **Today's flowers** are given by Peter and Cheryl Hall in memory of Peter's mother, Hazel Hall.

Fellowship Hour is hosted by The Petersons and The Hummels to celebrate Bernie and Mabel's 90th Birthdays. Please come down and help them celebrate this amazing milestone!

In Our Prayers This Week are: Linda Rankin, Linda Shannon, Marlene Bellonio, Meg Adams, Herb & Ann Schneider.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mabel Peterson 06/15, Aaron Dean 06/17, Hannah Dean 06/17, Jameson Mickolyzck 06/21.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Michael & Michelle McBride 6/17, Jeffrey Hutchins & Nicole Brewer 06/21.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry – Items needed – Please bring canned vegetables, canned fruit, and mayonnaise and place them in the basket in the Narthex.

ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT OUT

Tuesday June 17th beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Gouveia Winery in Wallingford!

Please bring a snack to share. Plates, napkins, and plastic are provided!!

ALL THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME FOR A GREAT NIGHT OF GOOD FOOD, GREAT WINE, AND LOTS OF LAUGHS.

Please R.S.V.P to Cheryl Bogert: ca.bogert48@gmail.com

MAKE A PLEDGE TO THE PARKING LOT CAMPAIGN!

The fundraising for the paving of the parking lot is going well. The stretch goal for the campaign includes replacement of the front steps, replacement of the dishwasher, and fundraising for the food pantry. We are hoping all church members and friends will make a contribution. For those who have already pledged, thank you. We are hoping to receive as many payments as possible by July 1 in order to fund some of the projects through the summer. Thank you!

6TH ANNUAL ON-LINE FUNDRAISING AUCTION

After worship on June 22, items for the On-Line Auction can be brought to the chapel. The auction will go live on-line on the revised dates of July 14 and close July 21. **We have already received generous donations including 14 karat gold rings, necklaces and bracelets, Lenox cake plates, a lovely set of china, a Hitchcock rocking chair, a**

Yale chair, a sewing machine, a bicycle, a kayak and two paddle boards! In preparation for the auction, please send photos of items you could donate to Patience. Items needed include mid-century modern items, just about anything teak, record albums, receiver, lift chair in good condition, sterling silver items, antiques, small occasional table, anything unusual. Items that have done very well in our first five auctions includes a canoe, Thule car-top carrier, antique license plate, fur coats, fly rods, turntable, liftchair, Karastan rugs, antique wagon, sought-after pyrex, turquoise, unique large dollhouse, ceramic Christmas tree, fine jewelry, oil painting, captain's chairs. If you know a neighbor or relative downsizing, please ask if they have something they would donate. Funds raised go to this year's church budget as voted at our annual meeting (fundraising income). Contact a member of the B Team with any questions: Patience Benassi, Martin Benassi, Priscilla Bradford, Martha Butterworth.

Fundraiser Event Planned– There will be an Artisan Fair held in Carroll Hall on **Saturday, July 12 from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Offered for sale will be carefully home crafted wood flags, knit and crocheted items, and a variety of needlework kits at appropriate prices. Vendors of fine quality wood-craft creations, quilts, candles, soaps, material, and equipment have been invited to offer their wares. Come and see what you may find for yourself or to give as a gift. Do some Christmas shopping in July! There will be two generously filled sewing baskets offered as raffle prizes. This fundraiser will support the church. Contact Cathy Welch or Carol Mitchell for information.

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	6/15	9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP: Trinity Sunday, CHOIR APPRECIATION SUNDAY CHURCH CELEBRATION
Monday	6/16	9:30 a.m. 10:30 1:00 p.m. 6:00	Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL) FOOD PANTRY OPEN CT Record Club (K)
Tuesday	6/17	9:30 a.m. 9:30 10:30 12:00 p.m. 6:00 7:00	Al-Anon (K) 10-11:30 Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL) PLP (Library) BIBLE STUDY (Zoom) Music Under the Stars (Green)
Wednesday	6/18	8:00 a.m. 9:30 10:00 10:30 3:00 p.m. 7:00	BRIDGE MINISTER INTERVIEWS (L) Music Together (DBL) FOOD PANTRY OPEN Music Together (DBL) PASTORAL RELATIONS (OFFICE) Al-Anon District Family (K)
Thursday	6/19	10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Rev. Scott Morrow – Office Hours Food Pantry Coordinators (L)
Friday	6/20	9:30 a.m. 10:00 10:30	Music Together (DBL) FOOD PANTRY OPEN Music Together (DBL)
Saturday	6/21	7:30 a.m. 9:30 10:30	MENS FELLOWSHIP (CH) Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL)
Sunday	6/22	9:30 a.m. 10:45	WORSHIP: Second Sunday after Pentecost AUCTION DROP OFF DONATIONS

*Small print indicates non-Church function

Small 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: "Bring Many Names"

V268

Unison

1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good,
2 Strong mo - ther God, work - ing night and day,
3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - ery child,
4 Old, ach - ing God, grey with end - less care,

cel - e - brate, in par - a - ble and sto - ry,
plan - ning all the won - ders of cre - a - tion,
feel - ing all the strains of hu - man liv - ing,
calm - ly pierc - ing e - vil's new dis - guis - es,

ho - li - ness in glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God.
set - ting each e - qua - tion, gen - i - us at play:
car - ing and for - giv - ing till we're re - con - ciled:
glad of good sur - pris - es, wis - er than de - spair:

Hail and ho - san - na! Bring man - y names!
Hail and ho - san - na, strong moth - er God!
Hail and ho - san - na, warm fa - ther God!
Hail and ho - san - na, old, ach - ing God! great, liv - ing God!

5 Young, growing God,
eager, on the move,
saying no to falsehood
and unkindness,
crying out for justice,
giving all you have:
Hail and hosanna,
young, growing God!

6 Great, living God,
never fully known,
joyful darkness
far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing,
everlasting home:
Hail and hosanna,
great, living God!

*CLOSING HYMN: "Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us"

V198

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us,
 2 We would raise our hal - le - lu - jahs
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us,

come with pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
 for the grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
 give us words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion, help us face each cru - cial hour.
 un - known path - way, hear, O God, our hum - ble prayers.
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
 In the church's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
 God, all ho - ly, Son and Spir - it, three in one: what

cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to mis - sion
 all the way, still in pres - ence move be - fore us,
 mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho - san - nas

that God's love shall be made known.
 fire by and love night and cloud by day.
 now through e - ter - ni - ty.



90th Birthday Celebration for Mabel Peterson and Bernie Hummel



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