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North Haven, Connecticut  
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**NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, July 13, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 10  
Summer Church School**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** *Worship Christ*

Charles Gounod  
arr. Dorothy Wells

**\*OPENING HYMN:** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Come to worship Almighty God.

**PEOPLE: We lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.**

Leader: Come to honor Christ Jesus.

**PEOPLE: We offer Christ our hearts, our minds, our spirits.**

Leader: Come to be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

**ALL: Breathe in us, Breath of God. Alleluia.\*\***

*Maren C. Tirabassi*

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

Peace is not the product of terror or fear.

Peace is not the silence of cemeteries.

Peace is not the silence of violent repression.

Peace is the generous, tranquil contribution of all to the good of all.

Peace is dynamism. Peace is generosity.

It is right and duty.## Amen.

Oscar A. Romero, trans. James Brockman

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**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

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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**

Gracious God, who has the power to create the whirlwind and the wisdom to speak to us in the still, small voice, we ask that you bring your love to us today. we are in need of the strength of your spirit.

We live in the hope of your call. We depend on you; there is no other who gives us such hope and life. Be with us, care for us, comfort and confront us with your love and grace. Through the power of the Spirit we pray.\*\* Amen.

*Sandra E. Graham*

## **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 25:1-10

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To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

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

## \* **HYMN:** "When We Are Living"

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## **THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Luke 10:25-37

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An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other

side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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

**SERMON:** “Bystander, or Neighbor?”

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:** “Jesus Calls Us”

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\***THE BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** *Our Refuge and Strength*

Donald F. Callender

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**Deacon** is Peter Hall. **Greeter** is Beth Anderson. Please join us for **Fellowship Hour** following service.

**Today's flowers** are given by Sandy Carter. In loving memory of my grandson Jack Viele on the anniversary of his passing. You are always in my heart. Love Grandma Sandy

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Leslie Dockendorff 07/13, Mary Ellen Collett 07/14, Kristine Powers 07/15, Thomas Jennings 07/15, Jennifer Goldfuss 07/20, Megan Kandrath 07/20, Rich Baldino 07/20.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Kim & Rob Natoli 07/18, Elaine & Sonny Burr 07/18.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Food Pantry – Items needed** – please bring canned vegetables (peas, beets, mixed vegetables, carrots, and peas & carrots) and hearty soups – other than chicken soup, and place them in the basket in the Narthex.

### **6TH ANNUAL ON-LINE FUNDRAISING AUCTION**

The auction will go live on-line TOMORROW! (July 14) and close Monday, July 21. Contact a member of the B Team with any questions: Patience Benassi, Martin Benassi, Priscilla Bradford, Martha Butterworth.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS\***

|                  |             |   |  |
|------------------|-------------|---|--|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>7/13</b> | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>WORSHIP:</b> Fifth Sunday after Pentecost   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>7/14</b> | 9:30 a.m.<br>1:00 p.m.                                    | <b>ON-LINE AUCTION LIVE</b><br>Music Together (DBL)<br>FOOD PANTRY OPEN  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>7/15</b> | 9:30 a.m.<br>10:00<br>10:30<br>12:00 p.m.<br>6:00<br>7:00 | <b>ON-LINE AUCTION LIVE</b><br>Music Together (DBL)<br>Al-Anon (K)<br>Music Together (DBL)<br>PLP (Library)<br>BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)<br>Music Under the Stars (Green) |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>7/16</b> | 9:30 a.m.<br>10:00<br>2:30 p.m.<br>3:00<br>7:00           | <b>ON-LINE AUCTION LIVE</b><br>Music Together (DBL)<br>FOOD PANTRY OPEN<br>CHURCH SAFETY TEAM (L)<br>PASTORAL RELATIONS (L)<br>Al-Anon District Family (K)         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>7/17</b> | 9:30 a.m.<br>10:00  | <b>ON-LINE AUCTION LIVE</b><br>Music Together (DBL)<br>Rev. Scott Morrow – Office Hours  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>7/18</b> | 10:00 a.m.  | <b>ON-LINE AUCTION LIVE</b><br>FOOD PANTRY OPEN  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>7/19</b> | 9:00 a.m.<br>9:30<br>10:30<br>11:30                       | <b>ON-LINE AUCTION LIVE</b><br>MENS FELLOWSHIP<br>Music Together (DBL)<br>Music Together (DBL)<br>Rhythm Kids (DBL)  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>7/20</b> | 9:30 a.m.   | <b>ON-LINE AUCTION LIVE</b><br>WORSHIP: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost   |

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

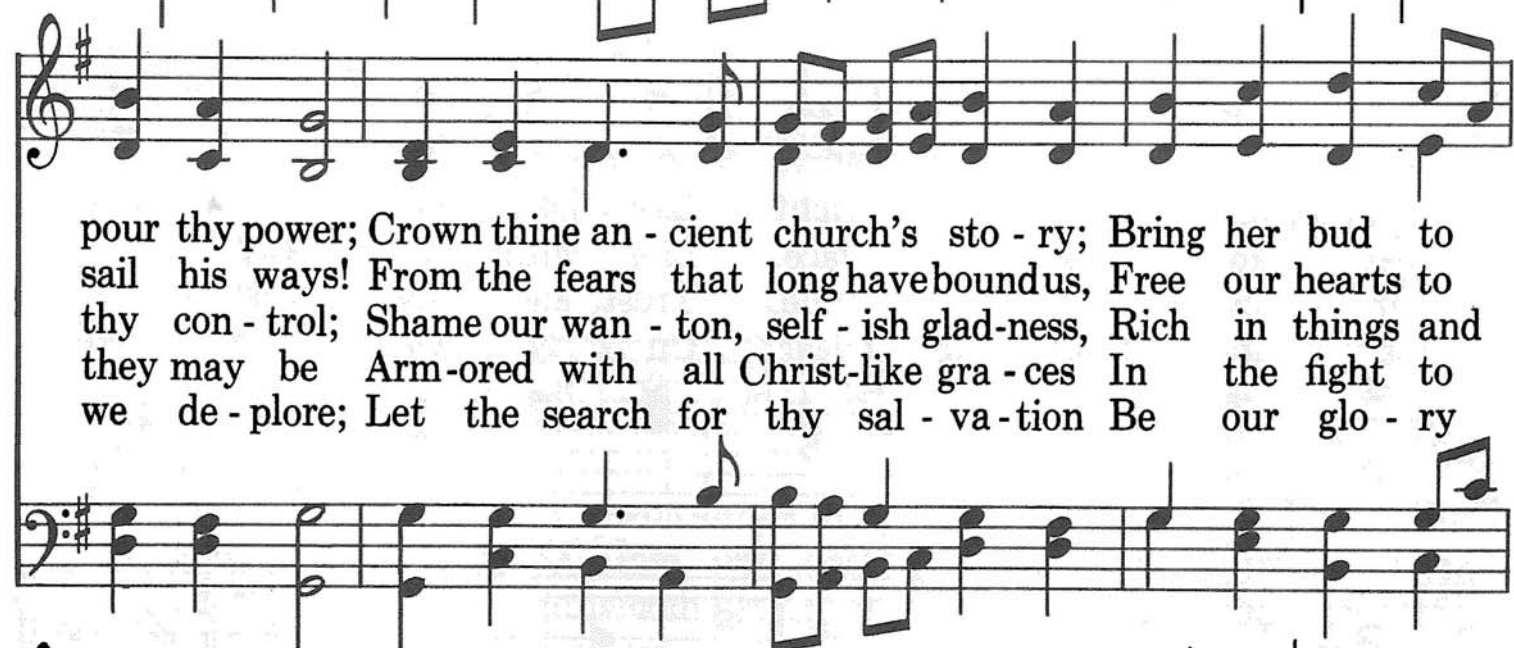
# \*OPENING HYMN: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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John Hughes, 1873-1932



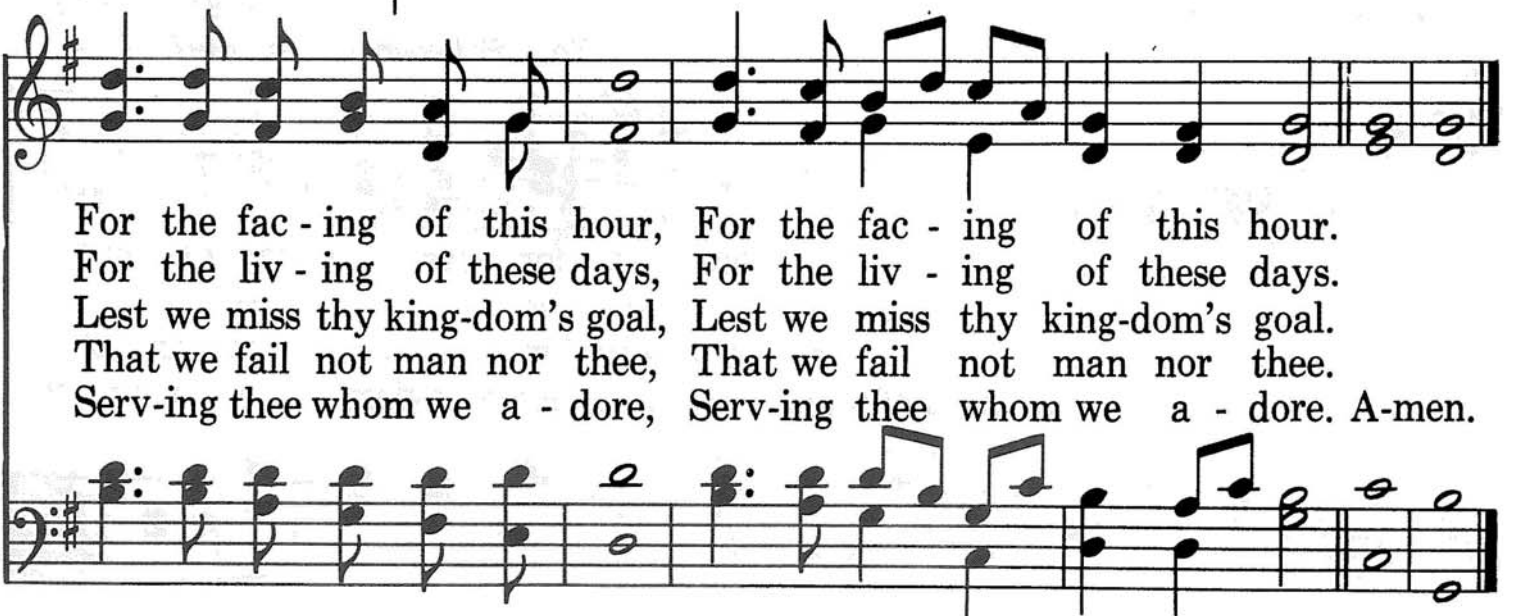
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On thy pec - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
 4 Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that  
 5 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour thy power; Crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry; Bring her bud to  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to  
 thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, Rich in things and  
 they may be Arm - ored with all Christ - like gra - ces In the fight to  
 we de - plore; Let the search for thy sal - va - tion Be our glo - ry



glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,  
 faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,  
 poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,  
 set men free. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,  
 ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,



For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
 Lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 That we fail not man nor thee, That we fail not man nor thee.  
 Serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, Serv - ing thee whom we a - dore. A - men.

\* HYMN: "When We Are Living"

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Unison      D      Em      A7      D



1 When we are liv - ing,      it is in Christ Je - sus,  
 2 Through all our liv - ing,      we our fruits must give.  
 3 'Mid times of sor - row      and in times of pain,  
 4 A - cross this wide world,      we shall al - ways find

Bm      Em      A7      D



and when we're dy - ing,      it is in the Lord.  
 Good works of ser - vice      are for of - fer - ing.  
 when sens - ing beau - ty      or in love's em - brace,  
 those who are cry - ing      with no peace of mind,

D      G      Em      A      F#m

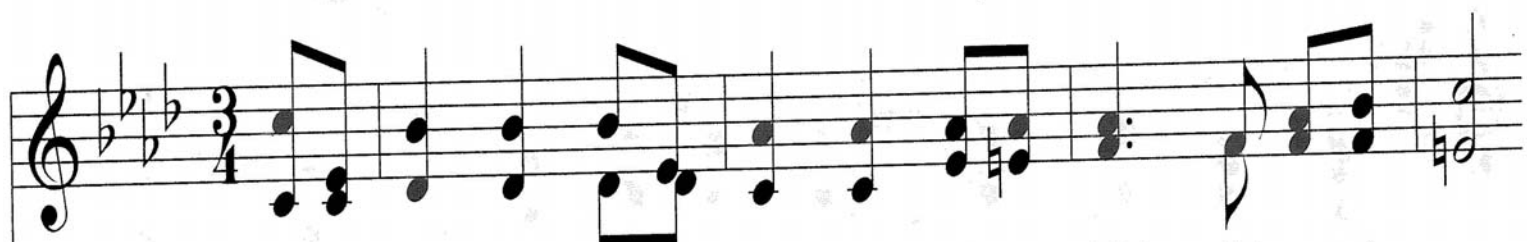


Both in our liv - ing      and in our dy - ing,  
 When we are giv - ing,      or when re - ceiv - ing,  
 wheth - er we suf - fer,      or sing re - joic - ing,  
 but when we help them,      or when we feed them,

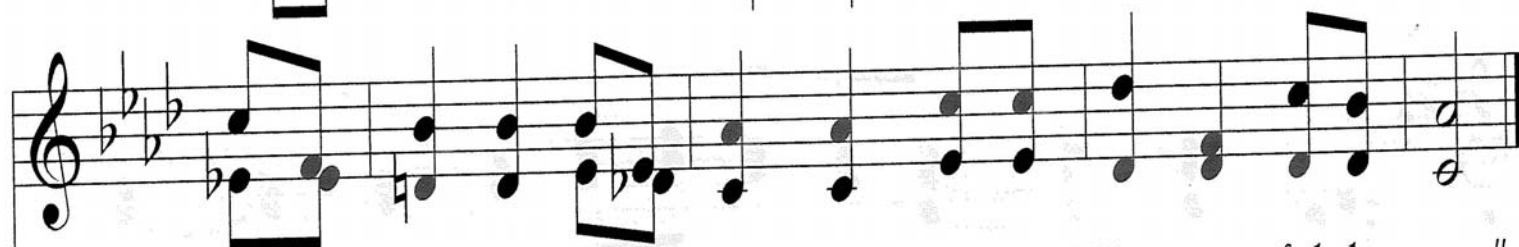
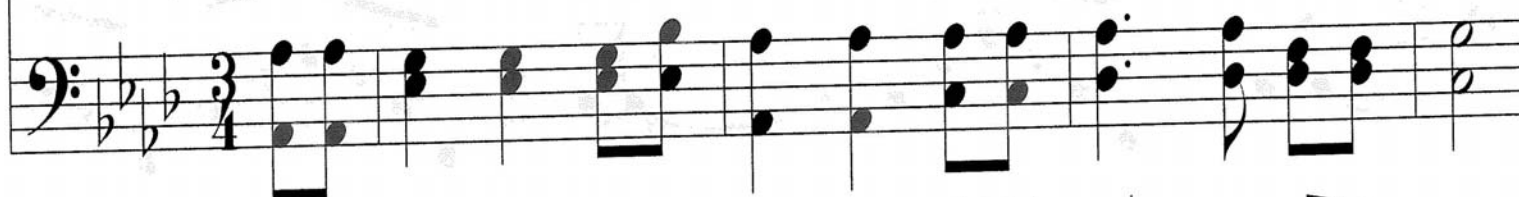
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we be-long to God,      we be-long to God.



- 1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild rest-less sea,  
 2 Long a - go a - pos-tles heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,  
 ♦ 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor-ship of the vain world's gold-en store,  
 4 In our joys and in our sor-rows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
 5 Je - sus calls us: by your mer-cies, Sav-iour, may we hear your call,



- day by day his clear voice sound-ing, say-ing, "Christ-ian, fol-low me."  
 turned from home and toil and kin - dred, leav-ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
 ♦ from each i - dol that would keep us, say-ing, "Christ-ian, love me more."  
 still he calls, in cares and plea-sures, "Christ-ian, love me more than these."  
 give our hearts to your o - be-dience, serve and love you best of all.





## **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.

**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