

# **Leaders BULLETIN**

Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ  
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Year B  
November 14, 2021



Randolf Welcoming...

Good morning!

My name is Randolph Pearson, and on behalf of Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ, I welcome you to this morning's worship, whether you are joining us in-person, online, or viewing this service at a later time. As you are, please know you are love and invited here – long before you arrive.

First, we begin this morning with some brief announcements:

We are pleased to welcome Barbara Salva as today's "Congregational Voice" in bringing this morning's message. Thank you, Barbara. It is so nice to have you with us.

And, we will now hear from Connie Kauffman, who brings us updated news news on the upcoming Victorian Tea.

Are there other announcements...

Friends, we gather as people of faith sharing our personal and communal spiritual journeys. From your place on this broad highway of love and grace, welcome. We are grateful you are here.

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Usher      The Bell is Rung

Prelude

Randolf      Call to Worship

*Please stand or remain seated, as you wish, and join us in this morning's call to worship:*

Living Outside of Bounds                      Ray Bagnuolo

Is there such a place? Outside of bounds?  
It seems there might be, but only for those not there.  
Living as God has created us to be is always  
    within the boundless love of God.  
Here, in this place as well...we are  
    within the boundless love of God  
    and one another.  
Is there such a place? Surely there is.  
Here in this place.

Sean      Hymn      "Here in This Place"      Sing! Prayer and Praise #5

### **[INSERT WORDS]**

Randolf      Unison Prayer                      Speak Your Truth                      Ray Bagnuolo

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The "first" truth: we are all loved.  
When we embrace this "love-in-us-all"  
we speak our truth before any words are spoken.  
When we hold the covenant-before-time of Emmanuel:  
    "God with us; God in us"; God in each other's hands:  
The truth becomes true in our lives. The other become us.  
    And we remember: love is love  
For all.

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Sean          Hymn                  “Hush”          Sing! Prayer and Praise #30

### **[INSERT WORDS]**

Randolf      Joys & Concern

There are many ways we love one another, and one of the ways we practice such love is to remember each other in our prayers.

So, we invite you to share love – and shared love, as we remember and listen to you name those who are in your hearts and on your minds this morning...

May we hear your prayers, your joys, your concerns....

*Ray will circulate with the Microphone...and Mike will close with the Prayer of Jesus from The New Zealand Prayer Book:*

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Parent, Guardian Guide of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope  
and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen.

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Randolf     Passing of the Peace

*Please stand or remain seated, as you wish, and join us our "Passing of the Peace of Jesus".*

May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you...  
**And, also with you.**

Randolf             A First Reading    Psalm 16    From Psalms for Praying

Remain ever before me,  
    O Living Presence,  
    for in you I am safe.  
You are my Beloved; in You  
    and through You  
    I can do all things.

I look to those who are at one  
    with You and learn  
    from them of your ways;  
My delight increases each time  
    I sense your Presence  
    within me.  
Songs of praise well up from  
    my heart.

Love is my chosen food, my cup,  
    holding me in its power.  
Where I have come from,  
Where'er I shall go,  
    Love is my birthright,  
    my true estate.

I bless the Counselor who guides  
    my way;  
    in the night also does my heart  
    instruct me.  
I walk beside the Spirit of Truth;  
    I celebrate the Light.

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I bask in The Oneness of All!  
Thus my heart is glad, and my soul  
    rejoices:  
I shall not be afraid,  
    not fall into the pit of despair;  
For in Love's presence I know fullness  
    of joy.

You are my Beloved and, in You  
    will I live forever.

Sean      Hymn "Spirit of the Loving God"    New Century Hymnal #283

### **[INSERT WORDS]**

Randolf              Gospel Reading              Mark 13:1-8              Inclusive Bible

As Jesus was leaving the Temple, one of the disciples commented in passing, "Look, Teacher! What huge stones these are! What wonderful buildings!"

Jesus replied, "See these great buildings? Not a single stone will be left on another. Everything will be torn down."

As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives facing the Temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will all this happen? What will be the sign that all this is about to take place?"

Jesus began by saying, "Be on your guard that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name saying, 'I am the One,' and they will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumors of war, do not be alarmed. Things like this must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation and empire against empire; there will be earthquakes throughout the world and famines—yet this is only the beginning of the labor pains.

Barbara Salva              Homily

Sean              Church Covenant

Ray              Benediction

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Usher      Ringing of the Bell

Sean      Postlude

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For more than a century and a half, Sayville's Congregational Church has served families on the South Shore and been a voice for the progressive Protestant tradition. An original member of the United Church of Christ since it was established in 1957, today we continue to celebrate God's love, to speak for the oppressed, and to welcome those seeking a spiritual home. To learn about our congregation and membership, please speak with any deacon.

Today's Worship Leadership

Liturgist –

Music Director – Sean Cameron

Trumpet Soloist – James Cesare

Ushers – Susan Ryan and Elise Cesare

Media Team – Mark Conrad, Karin Conrad,

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Thank you for being with us today.

Peace. Shalom. Salaam. For the ways of peace are many.

“Namaste”

Please contact Heather if you have questions or need any additional help.