

# **Leaders BULLETIN**

Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ  
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost  
October 24, 2021



Jeanne Welcoming...

Good morning, all and welcome to this morning's worship, we are glad you are here.

My name is Jeanne Newcombe, and we welcome you to this morning's worship, whether you are joining us in-person, online, or viewing this later. However that might be, you are welcome here – long before you arrive.

We begin this morning with some brief announcements, starting with a "minute for mission"....

Are there any other announcements, please wait for the microphone so that those at home can hear...

Thank you and thank you to James Higgins who joins us today on a Sunday break for Sean. Welcome back, James. Always good to have you with us.

And now, our worship begin the ringing of the bell...



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James            Hymn                    “Like a Healing Stream”  
   Sing! Prayer and Praise #73

Like a healing stream in a barren desert,  
Spirit water bringing life to dusty earth,  
God is trickling through our lives as in a dream unfolding  
promising revival and rebirth - like a healing stream.

Like a gentle rain on a thirsty garden,  
Spirit water come to nourish tiny seed,  
God is bubbling through the soil to coax a new creation  
yearning for an end to want and need - like a gentle rain.

Like a river strong with restless current,  
Spirit water rushing on to distant shore,  
God is carving out a channel in a new direction  
calling for an end to hate and war - like a river strong.

Like a might sea reaching far horizons,  
Spirit water with a love both deep and wide,  
God is working in our hearts to shape a new tomorrow:  
God will always challenge and provide!  
Like a might sea, like a river strong,  
like a gentle rain, like a healing stream.

Jeanne                    Joys & Concerns

In John 13:34-35 Jesus says to the disciples: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you so must you love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

There are many ways we love one another; One of those ways we practice love is to pray. Prayer, many say, is an act of love.

And so, we invite you to share our love in yours, as we remember and listen to you name those who are in your hearts and on your minds this morning...

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

*Ray will circulate with the Microphone...and Jeanne 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.

Jeanne                      Passing of the Peace  
                                    Friends, let us share this morning's peace with one another and  
                                    all the world and those beyond...  
                                    May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you...

Jeanne      Reading      Matthew 10: 46-52 The Inclusive Bible  
They came to Jericho. as Jesus was leaving Jericho with the disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus ben- Timaeus, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, " Heir of David, Jesus, have pity on me!" Many people scolded him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the louder, "Heir of David, have pity on me!" Jesus stopped and said, "Call him here." So they called the blind man. "Don't be afraid," they said. "Get up; Jesus is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, Bartimaeus jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus said, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Rabbuni," the blind man said, "I want to see." Jesus replied, "Go, your faith has saved you." And immediately Bartimaeus received the gift of sight and began to follow Jesus along the road.

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Ray Today's Message "We are who they talk about..."

James Hymn "O For a World" New Century Hymnal #575

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,  
Where love is loved and all is done with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,  
Where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice  
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,  
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Ray Benediction

Usher Ringing of the Bell

James Postlude The Chancel Choir

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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 – Karen Maust

Music Director – James Higgins

Ushers – Hilda Baeza and Lorraine Severin

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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.