



*Pentecost Sunday*

*Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ  
June 5, 2022*

*Communion Sunday*



Welcome

"Find your color(s), your soul, your "you" here, where Love is."

Welcome

Ring of the Bell

Prelude "Tenderly"  
Music by Walter Gross  
Lyrics by Jack Lawrence  
James Cesare, trumpet soloist

Call to Worship

*Please rise or remain seated, as you wish and join me in this this morning's  
"Call to Worship";*

We open our hearts and our minds,  
We set aside – for a moment –  
The chaos...  
Not to forget  
    but to remember:  
How good it is to be in worship  
    Together.

To remember during this Pride Month and all days  
    Our commitment to the covenant of Love:  
    Our commitment to "see" each other  
        "listen" to one another  
And remember how easily we can lose each other  
    When we forget to be vigilant  
In our "withness" and worship.

"Love is here", which is another way of saying  
God is here. Welcome, where you are loved.

*Please remain as you are and join with us in singing our opening*

Hymn

“Welcome to This House” (Modified)  
Sing! Prayer and Praise #7

Welcome to this house, open and affirming.  
In God’s Love, we are all one. Hand in hand we stand.  
Welcome to this house, caring and accepting,  
In God’s Love, we are all one.  
Welcome to this house of Love.

Welcome to this house, there is room for everyone.  
All will sing, praises we bring. Let us all be one.  
Welcome to this house, where God gives the call to serve.  
All will sing, praises we bring.  
Welcome to this house of God.

Welcome to this house, blessed by Word and Harmony.  
People of God, born of God’s Love; You are wanted here.  
Welcome to this house, filled with peace and charity,  
People of God, born of God’s Love;  
Welcome to this house of Love.

Unison Prayer

*Please be seated and join us in this morning’s Unison Prayer*

We know this: God’s Love is for All.  
Acts of silence that limits God’s Love in any way, indeed,  
equals a death: figuratively and literally.  
So we are loud and we live loudly!  
We celebrate Pride to break the “silence”.  
Hear us: “You are loved; you are welcome here;  
*Because*  
“we are loved; we are welcome here;  
And because we really like you!  
God’s welcome is to be shared unconditionally.  
Help us to do better, as we Love -  
In all the many ways of all Gods’ magnificent colors.

## Assurance of God's Love & Passing of the Peace

Friends be loud in knowing God's presence and love in your life! And rise, if you will...

May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace!

*Friends, please be seated.*

## Joys and Concerns

*Friends, we now invite you to share your Joys and Concerns.*

## The Prayer of Jesus from The New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father, Mother, Guardian of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echoes 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.

## Musical Praise

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Arranged by Craig Courtney

Acts of the Apostles:        Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they all met in one room. Suddenly they heard what sounded like a violent, rushing wind from heaven; the noise filled the entire house in which they were sitting. Something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each one of them.

Now there were devout people living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled. But they were bewildered to hear their native languages being spoken. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely all of these people speaking were Galileans! How does it happen that each of us hears the words in our native tongue? We are Parthians, Medes and Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene, as well as visitors from Rome—all Jews, or converts to Judaism—Cretans and Arabs, too; we hear them preaching, each in our language about the marvels of God!"

All were amazed and disturbed. They asked each other, "What does this mean?"

Homily

Hymn  
vs. 1,2

"Great Spirit God"

New Century Hymnal #341

(Dakota Hymn)

Great Spirit God, the things which  
are yours are numerous and great.  
The heavens above you set in their place,  
and earth received its form by your hands.  
The ocean depths respond to your will,  
For you can do all things.

Your will, mysterious and so strong,  
Brings growth to all the earth.  
Food for our souls and clothing to wear,  
are like your cup that blesses and fills.  
Provide for us each day of our lives  
sufficient for our needs.

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Musical Praise "If I Looked at You"

Words and Music by James Ahrend

Receiving of Gifts

Benediction & Reading of the Church Covenant

Ring of the Bell

Postlude "True Colors"

Words and Music by Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly

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*Peace. Shalom. Salaam. For the ways of peace are many. "Namaste"*