



*Third Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ*  
*June 26, 2022*



God's Love Draws Us In  
Always to Love

Welcome & Announcements

Ring of the Bell

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Please rise or remain seated for this morning's "Call to Worship"*

You are invited, welcomed and wanted here.  
No kidding! ☺  
Welcome to this "house" where we do justice,  
love mercy and kindness and share affection.  
A place where God's love cascades like raindrops,  
wonderfully revealing pallets of  
magnificent colors!

Welcome, again...and know  
that all the ways you find God,  
wherever you are on your spiritual journey -  
God is delighted in you, in us!

Yes, it is good to be together!

*Please rise or remain seated and join us in this morning's opening hymn:*



*Please rise as you wish...*

Assurance of God's Love & Passing of the Peace

In God's "unfathomable depths of creativity", we come to know God by many names. So, friends, by whatever name it is you may know God, be assured of this: God Loves us All.

With this and more in mind...

May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace!

*Please be seated*

Joys and Concerns

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

The Prayer of Jesus

Adapted from "The Lord's Prayer for Transgender Awareness"

Our Creator, Guardian, Great Spirit God

in whom we move and have our being,

the holiness of your name shines forth

in the diversity of the humanity we share.

May your will be the way we live,

the way we invite others to live.

Grant that our Transgender and Queer siblings,

have fullness of love and life, in all the same ways we wish

for one another.

Forgive us in the ways we have fallen short,

in our actions, demeanor and welcoming.

Help us forgive those who have failed us.

Lead us away from the temptation of complacency,

leading us instead in the ways of courage and compassion,

for your justice and love is for all.

Now and forever. Amen

Reading Psalm 77 (Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20)

I cry aloud to You, O Friend,  
to the Eternal Listener, that  
I might be heard.  
In the day of trouble I seek the  
Beloved;  
In the night my hand is  
stretched out in prayer;  
my soul yearns to be comforted.

I call to mind the closeness of  
My Friend;  
yes, I remember the joy of  
the Beloved's presence.

I contemplate in the Silence,  
recalling how You led me  
along the Way;  
For your Way, O Beloved, is holy.  
There is no other like You!

You are the One who will bring  
us to wholeness,  
You manifest your Love to all  
who call upon You;  
With You the peoples are redeemed,  
the nations brought to peace.

...your Light unveils the secrets  
hidden in our hearts.

Congregational Voice Barbara Salva, Member of Sayville Congregational  
United Church of Christ

Hymn "O For a World"  
New Century Hymnal #575 vs. 1, 2, 3, 5

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,  
Where love is lived 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 on world family and struggle with each choice  
That opens us to unity and gives our vision choice.

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

Receiving of Gifts & Benediction

Church Covenant

In response to God's love,  
we covenant with each other...  
to be faithful to the demands and inspiration  
of the eternal spirit,  
revealed in the event of Jesus Christ;  
to accept and respect each other  
with love and concern  
in our worship and witness;  
to reach out with the courage of our convictions  
in the cause of justice, liberation, and equality for all.  
In this we covenant, to keep the ultimate promise:  
"I care, I am with you."

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Postlude



## ***Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ***

For more than a century and a half, Sayville's Congregational Church has served families on the South Shore of Long Island and has been a voice for the progressive Protestant tradition. A member of the United Church of Christ since it was established in 1957, today we continue to celebrate God's love, to advocate and act for the oppressed, and to welcome all those on their spiritual journey, from wherever they may come. Thank you for joining us. Please contact us at any time for more information about our congregation or with any questions you may have for us.

### **Thank you!**

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Today's Service is being simulcast on our church channel at

[www.echimestv.org](http://www.echimestv.org) Tune in any time!

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



Dear Baker,

First, let me say thank you for donating your time and baking talents to our annual bake sale. Your contribution is deeply appreciated.

In order to keep our bake sale safe, in this time of Covid, we will be instituting a few changes in our operation.

All baked goods must arrive at church prepackaged. In the next week or so, there will be a limited amount of baggies and other wrapping available as well as labels on which you can write the name of your donation and also whether it contains nuts, peanut butter or other allergy causing ingredients.

In packaging, please try to follow these guidelines:

Cookies	large	(6 in package)	small (8 in package)
Brownies	large	(6 in package)	
Scones		(4-6)	
Bars		(6)	
Muffins	large (4)	small (6)	

Baked goods should be delivered to the church kitchen between 12p and 1 PM on Friday, July 1.

Volunteers who are helping to price, box, transport and sell can arrive any time after noon. We will be loading cars and going to the ferry dock at around 2:30 PM to set up and be ready for the 3 PM ferry.

If you are baking or helping out, please let me know. And don't forget, if baking isn't your thing, we are happy to except cash donations.

Thank you, thank you,

Sue Lanchantin