



*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ
July 3, 2022*

Welcome & Announcements

Ring of the Bell

Prelude

Call to Worship

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

In a spirit of gentleness, remember the other,
the "other" ones, especially those who suffer from the anger
and grievances of the lost.

Remember them, too.

Now, please rise or remain seated and join us in this morning's opening hymn:

Opening Hymn: "Bless God, O My Soul"
New Century Hymnal #549 (As shown)

Bless God, O my soul! All within me bless God's name.
Bless God, who was, and is, and shall ever be the same.

With compassion God works justice when oppression shackles truth;
Like the phoenix, God restores us to the vigor of our youth.

Bless God, O my soul! All within me bless God's name.
Bless God, who was, and is, and shall ever be the same.

As a guardian's love is endless, so God's mercy follows us;
For the One who framed our being well recalls our longing trust.

Bless God, hosts of heaven, everyone who does God's will!
God's dominion never ends! Bless God, O my soul.

Please be seated.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:5-160

[Jesus said] “Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

“Whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest to you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’

“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

Ray Homily

Hymn “Take My Gifts”
New Century Hymnal #562

Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free,
now because your love has touched me, I have love to give away,
now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply.

Take the fruit that I have gathered from the tree your Spirit sowed,
harvest of your own compassion, juice that makes the drink of God,
spiced with humor, laced with laughter—flavor of the Jesus life,
tang of risk and new adventure, taste and zest beyond belief.

Take whatever I can offer—gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen, talents of the hand and mind,
things made beautiful for others in the place where I must be:
take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.

Assurance of God's Love and Passing of the Peace

Friends, this is a welcome house, a place where we honor your labors and service to others. Where in all the ways we give and offer of ourselves, we extend God's love. In these ways and more we are assured of God's presence and love and the peace that we are promised; a peace that is in all of us. And so we offer a sign of peace, that for those of us who have found peace, "May it grow." For those who have yet to find their way, "May you know we hold peace for you until you can hold it yourselves."

And with this and more, from deep in our hearts, we offer this wish:

"May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you!"

And also with you.

Friends, let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Joys and Concerns

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

The Prayer of Jesus

Creator God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we strive to forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory.
Forever and ever. Amen.

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" New Century Hymnal #283

Benediction

Church Covenant

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude "I Don't Want to Live on the Moon" by Jeff Moss



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