



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ
September 4, 2022



LEADERS
Thank you!

Connie Welcome & Announcements

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Good morning, everyone and welcome to this place where you are welcome long before you arrive. My name is Connie Kauffman and I am pleased to be your liturgist on this first Sunday in September, our Communion Sunday.

A thank you to Fran Bergmann and to Patricia Mahar for bringing our Communion Meal together for us today.

We also begin this morning with news that Alice Gray joined Don on Saturday morning, following a period of hospice. Our arms and love are around Alice's family, friends, and one another. Well dane faithful friends. We will be sharing information about Alice's arrangements in the coing days. Thank you.

Short Pause

We want to make sure that we welcome those of you who are watching us from home. We are grateful that you are with us today and invite you to join us later in our Communion meal in any way you may choose from where you are! We want to make sure we to thank Karin Conrad, Kathi Leis, Mark Conrad, Hank Maust for being this morning's media team! I will be back with you next week!

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For those at home and everyone else, really, you can find this morning's bulletin, slides, and much more on our website and eCHimes and our Facebook page. We invite you to visit our different media and welcome your feedback.

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(Please hold up purple card)

In your bulletin you will find a card with information about Islip Goes Purple for this month of lifting up recovery and mental health services. There will be more to come in the ways we are supporting this outreach and awareness effort in our eChimes, online, and Facebook page. Please keep the card handy. You never know when you might need it!

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As we emerge from a time of pandemic and transition into the fall, we ask that you please continue safe practices when gathering. You are welcome to wear masks or not and we thank you for your consideration of others.

We now invite you to take a breath, breathing in the presence of God as you know God in this place and the love and welcome we share for one another.

You are welcome here beyond words...

Worship continues, with the ringing of the bell...

Ushers Ringing of the Bell

Sean Prelude "Paul's Theme"

Connie Call to Worship Adapted from Isaiah 11:5-9 (Adapted)

"Justice will be the belt around this your waist – faithfulness will gird you up. Then the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat; the calf and the lion cub will graze together, a little child will lead them. The cow will feed with the bear; their young will lie down together. The lion will eat hay like the ox. The baby will play next to the den of the cobra, and the toddler will dance over the viper's nest. There will be no harm, no destruction anywhere in my holy mountain; for as water fills the sea, so the land will be filled with the knowledge of YHWH."

In this place, where justice is the belt around our waist, even as we move forward in these ways of the ancient current prophets, we have more ahead – and so we gather. We come to worship to be together, to be strengthened and to know the joy of being with one another.

Welcome, and now...

Connie *Please rise if you wish and join us in singing.*

Sean Hymn "Welcome to This Place" **SPP #40 (2X)**

Connie *Please be seated.*

Connie Old Testament Reading
The Book of Jeremiah

(Jer: 18:1-7 Inclusive Bible)

The word that came to Jeremiah from YHWH: “Get up and make your way down to the potter’s house. I will give you my message there.”

So, I went down to the potter’s house, and there the potter was working at the wheel. Whenever the object of clay that the potter was making turned out badly, the potter tried again, making of the clay another object, of whatever sort the potter pleased.

Then the word of YHWH came to me: “House of Israel, can I not do to you what this potter does? – it is YHWH who speaks. Indeed, like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, house of Israel.

Provocation “Lions, wolves, lambs...and a child.”
Ray Bagnuolo

Connie *Please stand and join us in singing.*

Sean Hymn ***“Spirit of the Living God”*** ***New Century Hymnal #283***

Connie *Please be seated.*

Connie Joys and Concerns Please respond, **“God, hear our prayers.”**

Connie **The Prayer of Jesus** – “The Lord’s Prayer”

Connie *Please stand...*

Connie Passing of Christ's Peace

In our prayers for one another; in remembering and praying the words Jesus taught his disciples to pray; may we know the assurance of being so loved by God, so loved that we *must* share this love with all. From these hearts of ours we say:

"May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you!" **And also with you.**

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

Connie

Please remain standing, if you wish and join us in singing our Communion Hymn

Sean Communion Hymn

"Come, Gather in This Special Place"

New Century Hymnal #335

Connie *Please be seated.*

Ray An Offertory Moment

Ray The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Ray Prayer of Thanksgiving

Please rise and join us in singing.

Sean Church Covenant

(Please use your hymnal back cover or follow on the projected slides.)

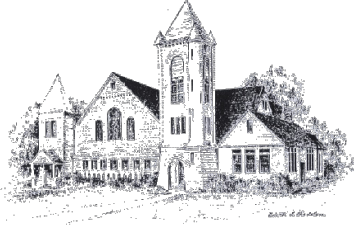
Ray Benediction

Ray *Please be seated.*

Ushers Ringing of the Bell

Sean Postlude "Put a Little Love in Your Heart"

Songwriters: Jackie DeShannon / Jimmy Holiday / Randy Myers



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For more nearly 175 years, 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, celebrate God's love, however you may know God, by our continuing to advocate for the oppressed, while welcoming all on their spiritual journey, from wherever they may come. Thank you for being with us today. Please contact us at any time for more information about our congregation and questions you may have.

Thank you!

Deacon Elders & Deacon Trustees; Sanctuary Readiness Angels!

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

www.echimestv.org Tune in any time!

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