



*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ
October 2, 2022*

LEADERS & MEDIA TEAM

Thank you!

S 1: Karen

Welcome & Announcements

Good morning everyone and welcome to Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ where you are welcome long before your arrived. My name is KAREN MAUST and I am pleased to serve as liturgist for today, and to invite you into our worship time together – whether you are here or visiting us from afar. We are delighted that you are here.

We begin this morning praying for all those impacted by Hurricane Ian, especially those in the Caribbean and the State of Florida. As we gather today in this dry and safe space, it is difficult to imagine what it is like for so many waking up to a scence of destuction and loss all around them.

Early this week, we will publish ways to support the effort for recovery in Florida through the United Church of Christ. Look for information in eChimes, as well as on our web page. Thank you for whatever you may already be doing to help and for praying on behalf of these kin of ours.

S 2: Karen

We wish to share a brief reminder of some of the ways you can reach us and find out more about who we are and the congregational life we share. Along with the information on the back of you bulletin, you can visit us on our website page, Facebook Page, subscribe to our weekly newsletter “eChimes” or just give us a call. You can also just ask the person next to you! There’s a good chance they will be able to help.

And, if you are a visitor, please let us know so that we can say hello to you and make sure we invite you to hospitality and talkback after worship.

S 3: Karen

(Karen, if Connie is here, please see if she would like to say a few words about the The Tea. Otherwise...)

And, it’s that time! Our 31st Victorian Tea is taking reservations. Please ask me or anyone here for more information.

Please continue to enjoy the gallery of paintings by Elise Cesare displayed on the wall to your right. Thank you Elise and please wave so folks know who you are, in case they wish to talk with you about your fine art.

S 4: Karen

Friends, you are welcome to wear masks or not and seat yourselves at comfortable distances, as you wish. In other words, please do what is best for you to stay safe. Everyone's safety is our first concern.

Lastly, we are a primary ministry partner with the Greater Sayville Food Pantry and we welcome your donations on their behalf. We list the pantry's special needs each week on eChimes and collect food here on Sundays. Helping to put food on the table for others? What could be a more wonderful thing to do!

Are there any other announcements?

Then, take a breath, let it out, and settle into this place of love and non-anxious presence, as we continue worship with the ringing of the bell...

S 5: Mark

Ringling of the Bell

S 6: Sean & Jimmy

Prelude "Marche Royale"
by Jean-Baptiste Lully
Edited and arranged by S. Drummond Wolff
James Cesare, trumpet soloist

S 7-8: Karen

Friends, please remain seated and join me in today's Call to Worship:

Call to Worship

**Take each thing along with everything else.
See, touch, feel, know the presence of God
as it multiplies in boundless ways,
revealing what has always and will always be:
A delightful and delighting God in us
And everything else.**

**Come friends, and let this Presence of Delight
glimmer in our lives, shared in this time
together.**

S 9: Sean & Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir "A Prayer of Saint Patrick" by John Rutter

S 10-11: Karen

Friends, please remain seated and join me in today's Call to Worship:

Unison Prayer A Prayer for Social Justice

**Grant, O God,
that your holy and life-giving Spirit
may so move every human heart,
that the barriers which divide us may crumble,
suspicions disappear,
and hatreds cease,
and that, with our divisions healed,
we might live in justice and peace.
Amen.**

S 12-19: Karen/Sean

Now, Please rise if you wish and join us in singing.

Hymn **“Dream God’s Dream”** Sing! Prayer and Praise #120

S 20: Karen

Please be seated.

S 21-24: Karen

The Gospel of Luke Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to Jesus, “Increase our faith!” Jesus answered, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Uproot yourself and plant yourself in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“If one of you had hired help plowing a field or herding sheep, and they came in from the fields, would you say to them, ‘Come and sit at my table?’

Wouldn’t you say instead, ‘Prepare my supper. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink afterward’? Would you be grateful to the workers who were just doing their job? It’s the same with you who hear me. When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, ‘We are simple workers. We have done no more than our duty.’ ”

S 25: Ray

Provocation

S 26: Sean & Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir "Communion Prayer" by Allen Pote

S 27: Karen

Joys and Concerns Please respond, **"God, hear our prayers."**

S 28: Karen

Please rise and join us in praying...

S 29: Karen

The Prayer of Jesus – "The Lord's Prayer"

S 30: Karen

Please remain standing:

Passing of Christ's Peace

We know God is with us; we hold the greatest of commandments to love as a practice, a way of life. And, with the greeting of the one who promises "peace" beyond all understanding, from our minds, our hearts and our souls 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.

S 31: Karen

Please be seated

S 32-35: Sean

Hymn "Jesus Took the Bread" New Century Hymnal #343

S36: Ray

Holy Communion

Please remain seated

S37: Ray

Benediction of Thanksgiving

Please rise and join us in singing...

S38: Sean

Church Covenant

S39: Usher

Please be seated.

Ring of the Bell

S40: Sean

Postlude "Heal the World" by Michael Jackson

S41-43: CLOSING SLIDES



Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ

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!

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