



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



Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

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

**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.**

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

**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.**

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

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

*Please be seated.*

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.’ ”

Provocation

Chancel Choir      "Communion Prayer" by Allen Pote

Joys and Concerns

Please respond, **“God, hear our prayers.”**

*Please rise and join us in praying...*

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

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.

*Please be seated*

**Hymn**  
#343

**“Jesus Took the Bread”**

New Century Hymnal

Holy Communion

*Please remain seated*

Benediction of Thanksgiving

*Please rise and join us in singing...*

**Church Covenant**

*Please be seated.*

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

"Heal the World" by Michael Jackson



### ***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"