



*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ
October 9, 2022*



Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude "Where Everybody Knows Your Name"
by Gary Portnoy and Judy Hary

Call to Worship **by Ray Bagnuolo**

**Open the door to the heart and soul;
Let the mind rest, recline—if just for a while.
Be in awe of what heart and soul can do
—on their own, all
in this place,
where the seen and the unseen are as welcome
as the known and the unknown can be,
from within each of us—from the mystery we hold
and the mystery which holds us.**

Welcome.

Chancel Choir "Season of Love" from the musical Rent
Words and Music by Jonathan Larson
Barbara Salva, soloist

Please remain seated and join me in this morning's Unison prayer.

Unison Prayer “Through the heart”

by Ray Bagnuolo

**See me through your heart;
Set aside my shape or size,
My voice or my style...**

See through the rushing course of life...

**Breathe and see me, see all and one another
Through the Heart that knows only love.**

And, *you* will see only love.

Please rise if you wish and join us in singing.

Hymn “Bring Many Names” New Century Hymnal #11
Verses 1, 2, 3, 6 (Modified)

**Bring many names, beautiful and good,
celebrate in parable and story,
holiness in glory, living loving God,
Hail to Hosanna! bring many names!**

**Strong loving God, working night and day,
planning all the wonders of creation,
setting each equation, genius at play:
Hail and Hosanna, strong loving God.**

**Warm guiding God, hugging every child,
feeling all the strains of human living,
caring and forgiving till we're reconciled:
Hail and Hosanna, warm guiding God.**

**Great, living God, never fully known,
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!**

Please be seated.

First Reading Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7, 8b-9

Jeremiah sent a letter from Jerusalem to Babylon to the surviving elders among the exiles, to the priests, the prophets and all the other people.

Thus says YHWH Omnipotent, the God of Israel, to all the exiles I deported from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses to live in. Plant gardens and eat what they grow. Marry and raise families... Multiply while you are there. Do not decrease. Rather, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I exiled you. Pray to YHWH for it, for if it prospers, you will prosper.

Don't listen to the dreams they dream, for they lie when they prophesy in my Name. I did not send them, declares YHWH.

Please remain seated...

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God New Centruy Hymnal #283

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

The Gospel Luke 17:11-19

On the journey to Jerusalem, Jesus passed along the borders of Samaria and Galilee. As Jesus was entering a village, ten people with leprosy met him. Keeping their distance, they raised their voices and said, "Jesus, Rabbi, have pity on us."

When Jesus saw them, he responded, "Go and show yourselves to the priests."

As they were going, they were healed. One of them realizing what had happened, came back praising God in a loud voice, then fell down at the feet of Jesus and spoke his praises. The individual was a Samaritan.

Jesus replied, "Weren't all ten made whole? Where are the other nine? Was there no one to return and give thanks except this foreigner? Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, "Stand up and go your way; your faith has saved you."

Provocation

Please rise and join us in singing...

Hymn "In Our Prayers" Sing! Prayer and Praise #125

**In our prayers, in our hearts, in our prayers, in our hearts,
God in your grace, hear our prayers, God in your grace, hear our prayers,
God in your grace, O God, Hear our prayers. (2X)**

Please be seated...

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

Please remain seated.

The Prayer of Jesus

The New Zealand Book of Prayer | He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa (Adapted)

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Creator God of us all,
Loving God, in who is all about us:**

**The blessings of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come upon us.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Please rise...

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.

Chancel Choir

"Lean on Me"

Words and Music by Bill Withers

Please remain seated.

Benediction

Please rise and join us in singing...

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.**

Please be seated.

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

"Dancing Queen"

Words and Music by Benny Andersson,
Björn Olveus, and Stig Anderson

Appealing to Our Communi-TEA!

Greetings! Our 31st Victorian Tea is coming up on November 18 and 19, which is about a month earlier than last year. So we are reminding everyone to order your tickets from Connie Kauffman soon. Check out the flyer below.



We also need your help during the weekend of the tea if you have some spare time. Many hands make for a happy weekend! See anyone on the tea committee to let us know how you can help.

Finally, our famous Raffle Baskets rely on local merchants and YOU for the wonderful display of baskets we present during our tea. Everyone can buy chances to win baskets, even if you don't actually attend the tea. We can help you choose a theme, and we even wrap the basket for you! You can get a form with all the information from Connie after church (or call 631-567-9411). The beautiful ***and generous donations were quite a hit last***

year!! Baskets are due on Sunday, November 6. The tea committee thanks you in advance!!



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!

Sean Cameron, Music Director

Barbara Salva, Soloist

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