



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

LEADERS & MEDIA TEAM

Thank you!

S1: Patricia

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 Patricia Mahar 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 and have a few announcements as worship begins.²

S2: Patricia

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.

S3: Patricia

I would now like to invite Connie Kauffman to bring us up-to-date on our 31st Victorian Tea!

Patricia

Thank you Connie! And, as a reminder, **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. Thanks!

S4: Patricia

Next, I invite the Chairperson of our Justice Team to share about an exciting Forum and Congregational Luncheon coming up after worship on October 23rd. Jeanne...

S5: Patricia

Thank you Jeanne.

A word about safety. Our Sanctuary Return Committee continues to monitor COVID rates in the area, especially as we move more indoors for the fall and winter months. We thank you for adding your name and number to the list as you enter on Sundays. It helps us to be able to reach out to you if we need to let you know of any change in our status or exposure that might have occurred when together.

We appreciate your seating at safe distances and to continue to be aware of those sitting around you. At this time, we do not see a need to cordon off pews to maintain safe seating practices.

The work of this committee has been integral to our safe return to the sanctuary. Their work has also been instructive on all the other ways we gather. So, thank you all for your patience – and thank you to the committee and the Board of Elders for their leadership.

S6: Patricia

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 deep breath in through your nose, let it out slowly through your mouth and settle into this place of love and non-anxious presence, as we continue worship with the ringing of the bell...

Mark

Ring of the Bell

S7: Sean

Prelude "Where Everybody Knows Your Name"

S8-9: Patricia

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

Call to Worship

**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.**

S10: Sean Chancel Choir "Seasons of Love"

S11-12: Patricia

Friends, please remain seated and join me in today's Unison Prayer

Unison Prayer "Through the heart"

**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.

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

S13-15: Sean

“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!**

[S16: Please remain seated](#)

S17-19: Patricia

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 and join us in singing

S20-21: Sean

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God New Century 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.

S22-26: Patricia

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."

S27: Please remain seated and join us in singing:

S28: Ray Provocation

Please remain seated and join us in singing:

S29: Sean

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)**

S30: Patricia/Ray

Joys and Concerns

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

Please rise and join us in praying...

S31-32: Patricia/Ray

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

- Click to Reveal Prayer – Part 1
- Click to Slide 32 Prayer – Part 2
- Click to Close

S33: Patricia/Ray

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.

S34: Patricia

Please be seated

S35: Sean Chancel Choir "Lean on Me"

S36: Please remain seated:

S37: Ray Benediction

Let everyone settle

- Video will play on Click

Please rise and join us in singing...

**S38: Sean
Church Covenant**

Please be seated.

Mark

Ringing of the Bell

S39-40: Sean

Postlude

"Dancing Queen"

- **Click**
- **Then three clicks slowly**
- **Stay until the end**
- **Click out**

S41-42: CLOSING SLIDES



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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!

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