



Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ
November 6, 2022



Welcome & Announcements
Kris Minschke, On Being a Member


Karen

S1 – Welcome

Good morning everyone and welcome to Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ where you are welcome long before your arrive. My name is Jenna Murphy and I am pleased to serve as liturgist for today, welcoming you to our time together – whether you are here in person or visiting us from afar online. We are delighted that you have joined us.

We have a few announcements to get us started.

S2 – Veteran’s Day

The first celebration using the term Veterans Day occurred in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1947. Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran, organized "National Veterans Day," which included a parade and other festivities, to honor all veterans. Today, we thank all those who have served and are serving now in our uniformed services.

Would those who are Veterans among us please stand for a moment so that we can recognize you?

Thank you for your service.

S3 – The Victorian Tea

Connie – could we ask you to bring us up-to-date on the Victorian Tea?

Karen

Thank you, Connie.

S4 – Transgender Day of Remembrance

We also want to share a reminder about this year's Transgender Day of Remembrance that will take place on Sunday, November 20th at 2:00 PM at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook.

Barbara Salva is a member of our congregation and the president of the Long Island Transgender Day of Remembrance. Barbara could you stand so folks know who you are in case they have any questions?

Thank you.

We hope to see many of you there on the 20th, as we remember those in the Trans Community who have been lost to violence simply for being who they are.

[Pause...]

S5 – Elise Cesare Gallery

And, we hope you have had a chance to enjoy the beautiful paintings of Elise Cesare displayed on the gallery to your right. Elise would you you stand and wave, please? We are so grateful that you share your gifts and art with us and thank you for surrounding us with the love and beauty of your creations. And with you! Thank you!

Stay on Slide S5

A reminder, to contact us and stay up-to-date, please use the links and information on the back of your bulletin. It's all there!

S6 – Greater Sayville Food Pantry

As you may know, 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 we collect food here every Sunday. Thank you for helping to bring a meal to those who truly benefit from your generosity.

S7 – On Being a Member – Kris Minschke

Now, we complete our four week series of members of our congregation sharing with you why they choose to be members and take a formal role in the worship and work of Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ.

Today, Kris Minschke and Elder in our congregation will share her thoughts...

Kris...

Karen follows Kari when she is done...-

Thank you Kari.

Over the past four weeks, Mark, Kari, Kris and I have shared our thoughts with you. We hope you will speak with us and others about considering becoming more involved in our congregation and even considering making Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ your membership home. Thank you.

S8 Ray Blank

And now I invite Ray to say a few words...

I will speak briefly

thanking James for playing

Veterans Day

Victorian Tea

Worship

Ministries

stewardship beginning

and then call for the ringing of the bell and the beginning of worship...

Usher **Ringing of the Bell**

S9 **Sean** **Prelude**

S10-12 **Karen** **Call to Worship**

Please remain seated as Karen reads for this morning's Call to Worship

Call to Worship

**For all those who pave the road for freedom,
those who seek to restore what has been lost,
we give thanks.**

**For all those who inspire us in our faith,
those who offer love and support unconditionally,
we are grateful.**

**For those who know we are never lost,
those who seek the abandoned ones with love.
we are consoled.**

**In you, Creator and Gracious God, and
through those you stir to lead us,
we are blessed.**

S13-14 Karen / Sean Hymn

Now, please rise if you wish and join us in singing this morning's hymn:

"Arise, Shine" Sing! Prayer and Praise #68

**Arise, Shine for your light has come!
And the glory of our God has risen upon you like the sun!
Lift your eyes, look around, rejoice!
Lift your eyes, look around, rejoice!**

**Arise, shine let the light of love shine through!
And the world will see the brightness of the new day in you!
Lift your eyes, look around, rejoice!
Lift your eyes, look around, rejoice!**

S15-16 Karen UnisonPrayer

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

**God of love and peace and restoration,
open our hearts to receive your invitation to wholeness;
to inspire others and to rebuild this world.
Lift all that stands in the way of our usefulness to you and others.
Let the meals and covenant we will soon share
unite us in The Way of Jesus and all his teachings. Amen**

Please remain seated

S17 Sean and The Chancel Choir

"Come As You Are To the Table" by Dana Mengel

Please remain seated

This morning's reading is from the second book of the Bible, The Book of Exodus as it continues the story began in Genesis. Exodus tells of the time when the Israelites left captivity under the Egyptians as a result of God's intervention through Moses:

First Reading Exodus 3:13-17

¹³ "But," Moses said to God, "When I go to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is this god's name?' what am I to tell them?" ¹⁴ God replied, "I am as I am . This is what you will tell the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'"

¹⁵ God spoke further to Moses: "Tell the children of Israel: 'Yhwh, the 'I am,' the God of your ancestors, the God of Sarah and Abraham, of Rebecca and Isaac, of Leah and Rachel and Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever; this is the name you are to remember for all generations. ¹⁶ "Now go. Gather the elders of the Israelites and tell them, 'I am , the God of your ancestors, appeared to me—the God of Sarah and Abraham, the God of Rebecca and Isaac, the God of Leah and Rachel and Jacob—and said: 'I have heard you and I have seen the way you are being treated in Egypt. ¹⁷ I tell you now that I will lead you out of your oppression in Egypt into the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites and the Jebusites, to a land flowing with milk and honey.'"

S23-26 **Karen / Sean** Hymn

Now, please rise if you wish and join us in singing this morning's hymn:

“Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God”

New Century Hymnal #287 vs. 1, 3, 5

**Come teach us Spirit of our God, the language of your way,
the lessons that we need to live, the faith for every day;
the faith for every day.**

**Engage our wits to dance with you, to leap from logic's base,
to capture insight on the wing, to sense your cosmic grace;
to sense your cosmic grace.**

**Delight our hearts to worship you, to learn compassion's code,
to live in context of your love, great teacher who is God!
Great teacher who is God!**

S27-30 **Karen**

Please be seated

This morning's second reading is from The Gospel of Luke, Chapter 20, verses

The Gospel Of Luke **(Luke 20:1-8)**

²⁰¹ One day as Jesus was teaching the people in the Temple and proclaiming the Good News, the chief priests and the religious scholars, together with the elders, approached him ² and said, "Tell us by what authority you are doing these things. Who authorized you?"

³ Jesus replied, "And I'll ask you a question. ⁴ John's baptism—did it come from heaven, or from mortals?" ⁵ They discussed the question among themselves and concluded, "If we answer 'from heaven,' he'll ask, 'Then why didn't you believe him?'" ⁶ But if we answer 'from mortals,' all the people will stone us, for they believe that John was a prophet." ⁷ So they said they didn't know where it came from. ⁸ Jesus said, "Then I won't tell you by what authority I do these things."

S31 **Ray** **Homily**

S32-33 **Ray** **If needed**

S34 **Sean and The Chancel Choir**
"Simple Gifts" Traditional, Arranged by John Coates, Jr.

S35 Karen Joys and Concerns

Friends, this is time when we share our joys and concerns. This is an important part of each week's worship time together, and we thank you for your prayers that are spoken or held quietly in your hearts, for those, too, are heard.

Please wait for Ray to come to you with the microphone and please respond with: **"God hear our prayers"**

S36-37 Karen Joys and Concerns

Now, please stand and join us in praying

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

Creator God who is in heaven;
Hallowed by your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done;
on Earth as it is in Heaven
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who have trespassed against us.
Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil
for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

S38 Karen

Please remain standing, if you wish for the **Passing of the Peace**

Friends, 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.

S39-42 Karen

Now, Please continue standing and join us in singing

“By Whatever Name We Call You” New Century Hymnal #560

**By whatever name we call you Fashioner of spheres,
you are grander, so much wiser than our minds perceive.
Labels limit understanding, God, you have no peers.
So we question—changing, growing—wanting to believe.**

**In whatever way we worship, Mystery divine,
You are only dimly known through ritual and creed.
Though we try to capture you in symbol or in sign,
only as we let you be can longing hearts be freed.**

**In whatever gifts we offer, All inclusive One,
You accept your own creation, fragments we return.
Not as owners but as stewards is our giving done.
In true wonder we receive the love we cannot return.**

S43-44 Ray Holy Communion

Please be seated...

S45 Ray Thanksgiving & Benediction

Please rise and join us in singing...

S46 Sean 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.

Usher Ringing of the Bell

S47 Sean Postlude "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

S48-49 Closing Slides

Thank you, Media Team!



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"