



Elijah Kellogg Church Congregational 917 Harpswell Neck Road Harpswell, Maine 04079 (207) 833-6026 www.elijahkelloggchurch.org

> Communion Service February 5, 2017

Welcome to Elijah Kellogg Church! We are glad that you could be with us this morning!

Please let us know how we can be of service to you. Feel free to fill out an information card found in the pew, and place it in the offering plate.

Sunday School for young children is provided. Child care for small children is available.

Please join us for our Coffee Hour following the morning service.

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Introit and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

\*Call to Worship (Responsive) from Isaiah 58

Is this not the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice and to let the oppressed go free?

> Is it not to share your bread with the hungry; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will spring up quickly.

You will call, and the Lord will answer. You will cry for help, and He will say, "Here I am."

Do you have a bulletin announcement? Please submit it by Wednesday, 9 am, the week before. Email to: adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org. Thank you. 6 \*Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer (in Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

\*Hymn 68

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

(The children are dismissed to Sunday School. Child care for young children is available.)

First Lesson

Pew Bible, p. 490

**Owning Our Church Covenant (in unison)** 

Psalm 112:1-7

We covenant with one another to seek and respond to the Word and the Will of God. We purpose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world, while worshipping God and striving for truth, justice and peace. As did our forebears, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the Kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.

\*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem

"Blessings Keep Falling on Me" (James Denton)

## Notes & News

**The Annual Meeting** will be today after church. A potluck luncheon will precede the meeting. Members A-M are to bring a salad, N-Z to bring a main dish. Hospitality will supply drinks and desserts. Thank you!

**Women's Fellowship** will meet this Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Dr. Phyllis Blackstone, an entertaining storyteller. Phyllis lived in Harpswell as a child and knows a number of our church members. She is retired from a 43 year career in education with an emphasis in literacy and language. From first graders to graduate students, storytelling has been her preferred teaching tool and she continues to enjoy sharing stories with a variety of audiences today. Phyllis plans to tell us the story of the Alaskan Cedar Tree across from the Kellogg Church. She will add a folktale and personal story to her program as well. The morning will be followed by lunch (bring your own sandwich; dessert will be provided) and the business meeting. All church members and friends are invited to attend.

**Cribbage** will not meet for February, but will meet on March 29th, here in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm. All are welcome to join!

**Lunch with Friends** is a new program sponsored by HAH and other Community Organizations and will be held at the Bailey Island Union Church every Tuesday at noon throughout the winter. No registration is required, come enjoy lunch and the company of others.

**Bible Study** meets at 11 am on Thursday mornings. Please join with us in study!

**The HAH Home Repairs Team** are currently seeking requests for additional home repair projects from Harpswell older adults. They have 14 talented seniors who get a great deal of pleasure from helping older adults in Harpswell stay safe, warm, and dry. They're happiest when they are helping others. The "Dream Team," as they've been dubbed by Habitat, plan to do 25 additional homes in 2017. If you, or someone you know, would like to have home repairs done, please call Linda Strickland at the Harpswell Town Office to apply at 833-5771. Please get the word out to folks who may be in need of home repairs!



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Call to Giving Offertory * <b>Doxology 515</b>		Call to Giving Offertory * <b>Doxology 515</b>			
*Prayer of Dedication		*Prayer of Dedication			
Second Lesson	Matthew 5:13-16 Pew Bible, p. 786	Second Lesson	Matthew 5:13-16	Pew Bible	e, p. 786
Meditation	"You are the salt of the earth, and the light of the world."	Meditation	"You are the salt of the earth, and the light of the world."		
*Hymn 245	"Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me"	*Hymn 245	"Gracious Spirit, Dwe	ell With Me"	
Communion Invitation Prayer The Giving of the Bread** The Giving of the Cup Thanksgiving		Communion Invitation Prayer The Giving of the Bread** The Giving of the Cup Thanksgiving			
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*Hymn 1	"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" (vs.1,2,4,6)	*Hymn 1	"Our God, Our Help i	n Ages Past"	(vs.1,2,4,6)
*Benediction		*Benediction			
Choral Blessing	*All who are able, please stand.	Choral Blessing		*All who	are able, please stand.

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Christian Education Director	Denise Perry		
Pianist	Elizabeth Quimby		
Choir Director	Sue Luce		
Greeters	Ned Pierce, Susan Anderson		
Ushers	Tom Bachman, Eric Wohltjen		
Reader	Ashley Braley		
Nursery Attendants	Denise Perry		
Trustee	Eric Wohltjen, 833-0924		
Hospitality	Hospitality		

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