

HISTORY: During the Spanish Civil War, as relief worker Dan West ladled rations of powdered milk to refugees, he realized that this simple form of aid would never be enough. After returning to the United States, West formed an organization dedicated to ending hunger permanently. Five years later, on June 18, 1944, the first shipment of dairy cattle left the United States bound for Puerto Rico in what would become a campaign that would change the lives of millions.

NOW: Heifer International is a nonprofit, humanitarian organization dedicated to ending hunger and poverty and caring for the Earth. Heifer currently provides livestock, trees, seeds and training in environmentally sound agriculture to families in more than 50 countries, including the United States.

HOW WE WORK: Heifer partners with community groups to form development plans and to train beneficiaries in animal well-being, agroecology, water quality, gender equity and community development, among other topics. The training enables them to care for livestock, grow crops sustainably and further lift themselves out of poverty.

OUR STRATEGY: Heifer's recipients agree to share one or more of their animals' offspring, and also the training they receive, with others in need in what Heifer calls Passing on the Gift®. This unique development tool multiplies the benefit of the original gift and allows recipients to become donors. Heifer partners are also taught to prevent overgrazing, collect manure for organic fertilizer, plant trees and manage resources for long-term success.



Church Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 18:	10 am - Service, Installation of Officers/Leaders 11:15 am - Choir Practice - Newsletter Leaders meeting
Monday, Feb. 19:	1 pm - Book Group Newsletter info due to office
Tuesday, Feb. 20:	7 pm - Church Council
Thursday, Feb. 22:	11 am - Bible Study, parlor
Saturday, Feb. 24:	9 am-12 pm - Leadership Retreat

Do you have a bulletin announcement? Please submit it by Wednesday, 9 am, the week before.
Email to: adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org. Thank you.



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Sunday Service
February 18, 2018

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 Psalm 100**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into His presence with singing.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving.
Come into His courts with praise.

**For the Lord is good. His steadfast love
endures forever, and His faithfulness
to all generations.**

Service

*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 251 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Mission Moment

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

First Lesson Romans 12:1-8 Pew Bible, p. 922

Responsive Reading from Isaiah 6

I saw the Lord sitting on a throne,
high and lifted up.

**And the hem of His robe
filled the temple.**

Angels were in attendance above Him.
Each one called to the others and said,

**"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.
The whole earth is full of His glory."**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord
saying, "Whom shall I send?"

And I said, "Here I am; send me."

Meal Planning and Healthy Eating for Busy Families with Laurie Inacio, RD

Planning healthy meals for your family can feel like an exhausting and overwhelming process. Media misinformation about nutrition, overscheduled lives, and picky eaters can drain the last drops of fun out of feeding your family. Laurie Inacio, Registered Dietitian, has spent much of her 20 year career guiding families toward more nutritious food choices based on their schedules, preferences, and goals. Join us for an evening of nutritional wisdom, practical tips, and a hands-on meal planning activity, tailored to fit your own needs, and the needs of your family.

**TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 27
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7-8:30PM**

Harpswell Community Nursery School and the Elijah Kellogg Church are sponsoring a Fall Parent Workshop series. These workshops are free to the public and registration is not required. Childcare is available, but please contact hensdirector@gmail.com to sign up.



CABIN FEVER



PUT OLD MAN WINTER
**COOK'S LOBSTER &
ALE HOUSE**

ON HOLD FOR A NIGHT

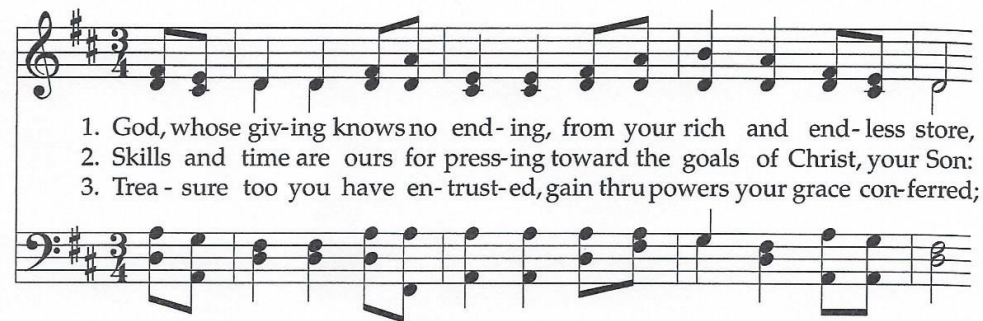


Proceeds to benefit Harpswell Aging at Home

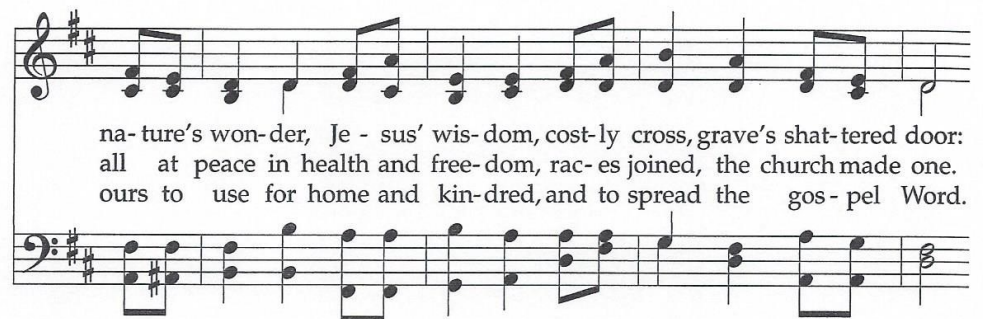


**February Food Bank Donation:
Canned Goods**

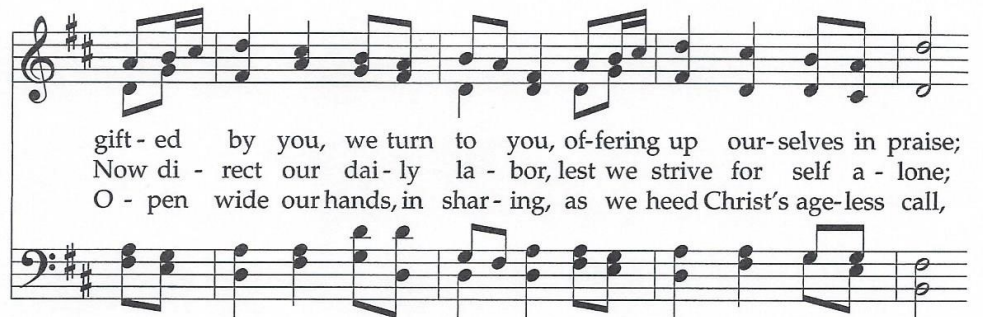
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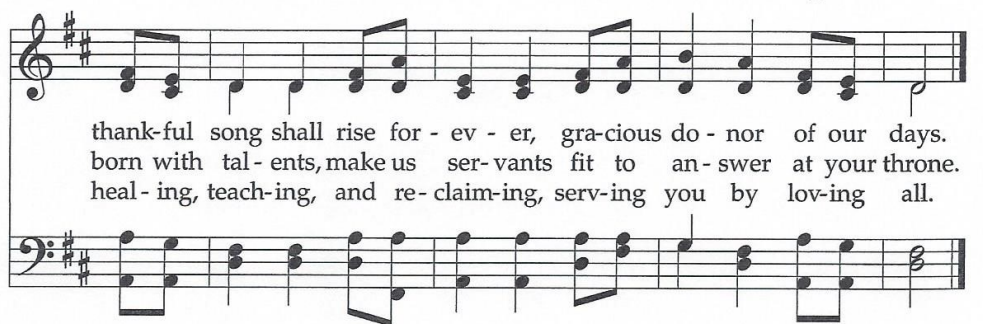
1. God, whose giv-ing knows no end-ing, from your rich and end-less store,
 2. Skills and time are ours for press-ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
 3. Trea-sure too you have en-trust-ed, gain thru powers your grace con-ferred;



na-ture's won-der, Je-sus' wis-dom, cost-ly cross, grave's shat-tered door:
 all at peace in health and free-dom, rac-es joined, the church made one.
 ours to use for home and kin-dred, and to spread the gos-pel Word.



gift-ed by you, we turn to you, of-fering up our-selves in praise;
 Now di-rect our dai-ly la-bor, lest we strive for self a-lone;
 O-pen wide our hands, in shar-ing, as we heed Christ's age-less call,



thank-ful song shall rise for-ev-er, gra-cious do-nor of our days.
 born with tal-ents, make us ser-vants fit to an-swer at your throne.
 heal-ing, teach-ing, and re-claim-ing, serv-ing you by lov-ing all.

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "My Savior's Love"
 (Brad Nix)

Second Lesson Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-13 Pew Bible, p. 833

Sermon "Gifts to Each for the Good of All"

Installation of Church Officers and Leaders (see insert)

*Hymn "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (see pg. 6)

Prayers of the People
 Sharing Joys and Concerns
 Silent Prayer
 Pastoral Prayer
 Choral Response

Call to Giving
 Offertory
 *Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 269 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

*Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. John Carson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Jane & Dick Collins
Ushers	Ben & Amber Skinner
Reader	Gail Johnson
Nursery Attendants	Janice Maranda
Trustee	Morgan Sanford, 751-6251
Hospitality	Women's Fellowship



*The flowers today are given
in honor of Sue Luce and
Hubby Goodrich, who share the
same birthdate, by their spouses
Dave Luce and Kathy Goodrich.*

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Notes & News

Book Group meets tomorrow, February 19, here at 1 pm. The book is *Kitchens of the Great Midwest*, by J. Ryan Stradel.

March's Newsletter information will be due to the office by tomorrow, Feb. 19.

Craft Group - Our next meeting is Tues., Feb. 20th, 9a-12p in the downstairs craft room. There is always sewing, gluing, or help needed in putting together a craft. Hope to see you!

Bible Study meets Thursdays at 11 am in the parlor. Please join us!

Leadership Retreat is this coming Saturday, Feb. 24, here at 9 am.

Greeters for Feb. 25 - Ruth Smith & Janice Maranda

Ushers for Feb. 25 - Herb Ferris, Eric Wohltjen

The Deacons' Meetings will be the first Tuesday of the month, with the first meeting on March 6th, here at 7 pm.

HAH Welcomes New Coordinator, Julie Moulton; and announces New Cooking Group. Julie is coordinating an exciting new initiative of the Food Committee, organizing cooking experiences for those who would like to learn to cook something new. Groups will be small and led by volunteers with a specialty. Participants will enjoy the results of their cooking, and the food they prepare will also be served at Lunch with Friends. If you are interested in participating in or leading a cooking group, contact Julie at juliemoulton28@gmail.com or at 207-330-5416. **To register for the first cooking group, making cannelloni and fettuccini, contact Julie.** The group is limited to 5 people - so call early: Pasta Making with Hugh Hardcastle, on Monday, March 12th, from 2pm to 4pm at 2150 Harpswell Islands Road.

Faith & Family

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

It's that time again to start collecting your loose change as we "Fill the Arks" to benefit Heifer International. Arks are available in Fellowship Hall. Filled Arks are due back on April 1st.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, March 31st at 10 am. We are looking for individually wrapped candy (peanut-free) and non-candy egg fillers. Donations can be placed in the box in Fellowship Hall.

Come one, come all, to our Parent Workshop series:

1. Learn about *Meal Planning and Healthy Eating for Busy Families* with Laurie Inacio, RD, on Tuesday, February 27th from 7-8:30 pm.
2. Come back on Tuesday, April 10th from 7-8:30 pm to learn about *Anxiety in Children* with our own Vicky Packard, PMHNP.