

## The Elijah Kellogg Church, Congregational

### Heritage Sunday

The first settlers of Harpswell attended church services in the First Parish of North Yarmouth, of which the town was then a part. In 1751, Merriconeag, as Harpswell was then called, became the Second Parish of North Yarmouth.

Religious services were held, it is thought, in the house of a Lieutenant Eaton. In 1753, a church was gathered and the Rev. Elisha Eaton was ordained as its first settled minister. Rev. Eaton served the church until 1764. Rev. Eaton was succeeded by his son, the Rev. Samuel Eaton, who served the church for 58 years.

Work on the first Harpswell Meeting House (the oldest extant in Maine) was begun in 1758 and completed in 1759. Its square pews, high pulpit with sounding board and old galleries are still preserved. The sturdy building stands today as a valued monument of the past, a testament to the character of the people who built it and an inspiration to those down through the years who have tended and kept it.

The first Meeting House in Harpswell Center was the original gathering place for what is now the Elijah Kellogg Congregational Church. The church's second Meeting House, across the street, was dedicated on September 28, 1843. The Reverend Elijah Kellogg was called as minister on April 25, 1844 and served until his death on March 17, 1901. In 1930 the name of the church was changed to honor Rev. Kellogg.

The colonial New England Meeting House was the central focus of nearly every community, as well as an important point of contact and connection for its people. As the original gathering place of the first church in Harpswell, our congregation returns every year in June to celebrate our heritage, our history and ongoing ministry to members, friends and neighbors.

### Church Calendar

<b>Today, June 17:</b>	10 am - Service, Heritage Sunday, New Members joining 11:10 am - Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday, June 20:</b>	7 pm - Cribbage Tournament Awards, F.H.
<b>Thursday, June 21:</b>	9 am-1 pm - HCNS Year-end Celebration, Fellowship Hall No Bible Study
<b>Saturday, June 23:</b>	8 am-12 pm - CPR & Stop the Bleed Training, F.H.

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



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### Heritage Sunday Service June 17, 2018

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

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.

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Prelude

Processional

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Introit and Quietening our Hearts for Worship

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive) 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.

Give thanks to Him, and bless His name.

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



## Notes & News

**Heritage Sunday's chair request** - *If you are able* please assist us by bringing your chair back over to the Kellogg Church.

**The Deacons hope everyone** can join us in Fellowship Hall after the service today to enjoy cake, lemonade and good company!

**No directory photos** will be taken today.

**Craft group** will meet Tuesday, June 19th, 10a-12p, downstairs in the craft room.

**The Cribbage Tournament Awards** is Wednesday, June 20th, here at 7 pm.

**Bible Study** does not meet this coming Thursday.

**Ushers for June 24:** Patty & Paul O'Brien Carrier

**Barn Sale drop off times** are Wednesdays 4-6 pm, and Saturdays 10 am-12 pm, the last drop-off date will be June 30th, 10 am-4 pm.

**CPR & Stop the Bleed Training** led by Carmen Fortin is June 23rd, here from 8a-12p. To sign-up or FMI please contact Carmen at 841-1333 or at cfortin29@comcast.net.

**Bake Sale at the Barn Sale, July 7th:** Women's Fellowship will be having their Scrumptious Bake Sale under the tent at the Barn Sale. Donations of home-baked goodies from your kitchen help us provide scholarships for youngsters to attend Harpswell Community Nursery School. We will be at the church from 7:30 am on July 7 to accept your welcome donations. Then please be sure to stop by and shop on the day of the sale! Any questions or offers of help can be directed to: Janice Maranda at (207) 409-1681, or (207) 751-8608, or at: jmaranda734@gmail.com.

## Family & Faith

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

**NEEDED 10 individuals**, each to spend just 45 minutes, sharing time with the youth during our "Getting to Know You" Summer Sunday's (10:15-11am). This is an informal time to talk, tell stories, play games, ask questions ... a time to get to know each other. Please consider giving the gift of yourself to the youth of our church. Sign-up is on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – So far, we have collected enough "WOW" items to fill 25 boxes! During the month of June, we will continue to collect t-shirts, pajamas, and undies for boys and girls ages 2-14 to add to those WOW items. Please place your donations in the box on the mission table. Thank you!

**Don't forget to grab your Clynk bag** and recycle your returnable bottles/cans for Beatriz!

## Service

### \*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Give Me a Song"  
(Pepper Choplin)

Second Lesson Joshua 24 Pew Bible, p. 187

Sermon "The Tie That Binds"

\*Hymn 272 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (see music insert)

### Prayers of the People

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

### Call to Giving

Offertory

\*Doxology 515

### \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 306 "For All the Saints" (see music insert)  
vs. 1,2,4,5

### \*Benediction

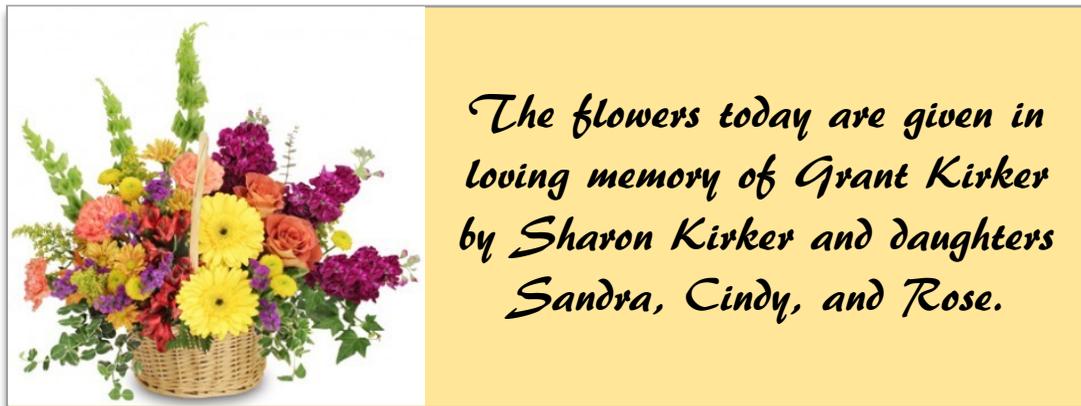
Choral Blessing

Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand.

## Serving You this Morning

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. John Carson
<b>Christian Education Director</b>	Denise Perry
<b>Pianist</b>	Elizabeth Cromwell
<b>Choir Director</b>	Sue Luce
<b>Greeters</b>	Patty & Paul O'Brien Carrier
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Greenwood, Win Gillis
<b>Reader</b>	
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	
<b>Trustee</b>	Dave Fitzgerald, 324-1811
<b>Hospitality</b>	Deacons



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## Reception of New Members

### Affirmation of Faith

Minister: Dearly beloved, do you affirm your faith in God, and Jesus as your Lord and Savior?

Candidates: **I do.**

Minister: Will you make Jesus your example, and take for your rule of life His words: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul, and with all your mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself?"

Candidates: **I will.**

Minister: In the presence of God and these witnesses, will you give yourself to His service, and take this to be your church? Will you promise to walk together with them in faithfulness and Christian love? And will you promise, as far as you are able, to attend its services, observe its sacraments, share in its work, support, and benevolence, and make it a fruitful branch of the Church of Christ?

Candidates: **I will, with the help of God.**

**Owning of our Church's Covenant (in unison)** (Those who are able, please stand.)

**We covenant with one another to seek and respond to the Word and 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.**

### Welcome of the Church

Congregation: **We then, as members of this church, gladly welcome you to a part with us in the hopes, the labors and the joys of this Church of Christ. We promise to walk with you in Christian love, and to promote, as far as in us lies, your growth in Christian life.**

### Prayer of Dedication (New Members and Congregation in unison)

**Gracious God, we praise You for your calling us to faith, and Gathering us in to this Church of Christ. We thank You for all our members and friends, and rejoice that You have increased our number. Together, may we live by your Spirit: building up each other in love, sharing the life and work of this church, and serving the world in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

**Right Hand of Fellowship** (Minister and Deacons on behalf of the church)

# For All the Saints

First Tune

William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.

SINE NOMINE 10.10.10.4.  
R. Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

*In unison*

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, Who thee by faith be -  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might: Thou, Lord, their cap-tain  
 3 O may thy sol - diers, faith-ful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who  
 4 O blest com-mun - ion, fel - low-ship di - vine! We fee-bly strug-ple,  
 5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, Steals on the ear the

fore the world con-fessed, Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.  
 no - bly fought of old, And win with them the vic-tor's crown of gold.  
 they in glo-ry shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 dis-tant tri-umph song, And hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A-men.



# Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Based on Psalm 90  
Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

ST. ANNE C.M.  
Attr. to William Croft, 1678-1727

1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home,  
Suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun. A - men.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

# Blest Be the Tie That Binds

First Tune

John Fawcett, 1739/40-1817

DENNIS S.M.  
Melody by J. G. Nägeli, 1768?-1836  
Adapted by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3 We share each oth - er's woes, Each oth - er's bur - dens bear,  
4 When we are called to part It gives us in - ward pain,

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.  
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain. A - men.