

Elijah Kellogg Church Service January 30, 2022

Prelude

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Passing of the Peace...

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 71)

In You, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me not be put to shame.

In your righteousness, deliver me, and rescue me.

Be to me a rock of refuge; a strong fortress, to save me.

Rescue me, dear God, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

For You, O Lord, are my hope. My trust, O Lord, from my youth.

Upon You have I leaned from my birth. My praise is always of You.

***Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 # 70 **"Join All the Glorious Names"**

Scripture Luke 4: 14-15, 16-22, 23-30

Anthem "What a Friend" (Traditional Hymn arr. Mary McDonald)

Sermon "Jesus Praised and Rejected in Nazareth"

Piano Meditation

Prayers of the People / Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn # 75** **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

Benediction / Choral Blessing

Postlude

Jesus Praised and Rejected in Nazareth

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. ¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
 because he has anointed me
 to proclaim good news to the poor.
 He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
 and recovery of sight for the blind,
 to set the oppressed free,
¹⁹ and proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.

²³ Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’”

²⁴ “Truly I tell you,” He continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.”

²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. John Carson
Director of Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Karin Soderberg
Ushers	Ken Chutchian & Carol Coultas



*The flowers on the communion table are given by
 Ruth and Jim Smith in loving memory
 of their parents and Jim’s brothers.*

70 Join All the Glorious Names

Far above . . . every name that is named. Eph. 1:21

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Isaac Watts, 1707

John Darwall, 1770

1. Join all the glo - rious names Of wis - dom, love, and pow'r,
2. Great Proph - et of my God, My tongue would bless Thy name;
3. Je - sus, my great High Priest, Of - fered His blood, and died;
4. Thou art my Coun - sel - lor, My Pat - tern, and my Guide,
5. My Sav - ior and my Lord, My Con - qu'ror and my King,

That ev - er mor - tals knew, That an - gels
By Thee the joy - ful news Of our sal -
My guilt - y con - science seeks No sac - ri -
And Thou my Shep - herd art; O, keep me
Thy scep - tre and Thy sword, Thy reign - ing

ev - er bore: All are too poor to speak His worth,
va - tion came, The joy - ful news of sins for - giv'n,
fice be - side: His pow'r - ful blood did once a - tone
near Thy side; Nor let my feet e'er turn a - stray
grace, I sing: Thine is the pow'r; be - hold I sit

Too poor to set my Sav - ior forth.
Of hell sub - dued and peace with heav'n.
And now it pleads be - fore the throne.
To wan - der in the crook - ed way.
In will - ing bonds be - neath Thy feet. A - men.

This tune in a lower key, No. 79

75 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. Col. 3:14

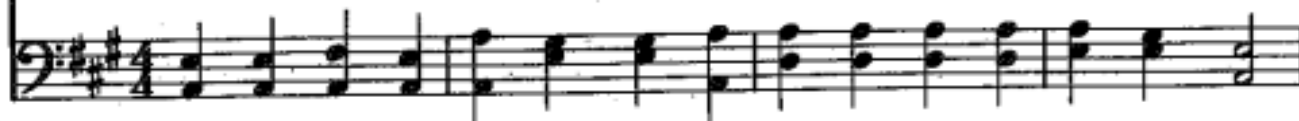
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John Zundel, 1870

Charles Wesley, 1747



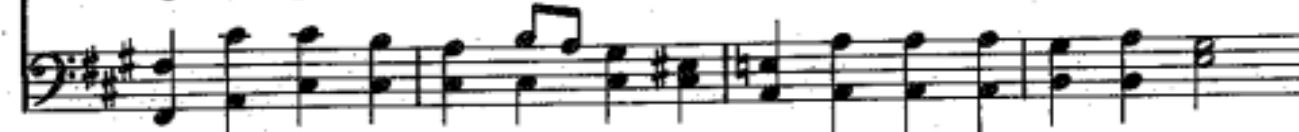
1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
2. Breathe, Obreathe Thy lov-ing Spir-it In-to ev-ery trou-bled breast!
3. Come, Al-might-y to de-liv-er, Let us all Thy life re-ceive;
4. Fin-ish then Thy new cre-a-tion, Pure and spot-less let us be;



Fix in us Thy hum-ble dwell-ing, All Thy faith-ful mer-cies crown.
Let us all in Thee in-her-it, Let us find the prom-ised rest.
Sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, Nev-er-more Thy tem-ples leave:
Let us see Thy great sal-va-tion Per-fect-ly re-stored in Thee:



Je-sus, Thou art all com-pas-sion, Pure, un-bound-ed love Thou art;
Take a-way the love of sin-ning, Al-pha and O-me-ga be;
Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a-bove,
Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis-it us with Thy sal-va-tion; En-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.
End of faith, as its be-gin-ning, Set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
Pray, and praise Thee with-out ceas-ing, Glo-ry in Thy per-fect love.
Till we cast our crowns be-fore Thee, Lost in won-der, love, and praise. A-men.



Prayer Requests for January 30, 2022

At home...

Nancy Andersen
Virginia Wright
Jane Collins

Jim Henry
Blee Horton
Ed Phinney

Connie Henry
Gary Anderson
Harold Weeks

In nursing homes...

Sam Wright
Ruth Stone

In assisted living...

Vangie Sparks
Ernestine Machesney

Joan Phillips

Away...

Ellie and George Patterson

George & Jane Perkins

Sick, in the hospital or rehabilitation...

Will, nephew of Bill & Kay Hunter
Ruth Stone
Barbara, sister of Elizabeth Dyer
Trina, a friend of Ruth Smith

Tom Jones
Jessica, a friend of Susan Ferris
Anne and Alan Barker, friends of Carmen Fortin
Gordon & Lorna Kaufman, friends of the Deinzer's

Recovering from injury, illness or surgery...

Cliff Bailey, friend of Nancy Simboli
Aaron, Nellie and Addie Hollingshead
Heidi Carlson

Jan Raslavsky
Ken and Ann Carter
John, friend of Herb Ferris

Grieving...

Barclay family on the loss of Betty Barclay
Flor family on the loss of Sue Flor, Nancy Simboli's sister in-law
Bennet Family on the loss of Arnold Bennett
Family of Betty McCausland

Special concerns...

Emergency responders / Health care workers / Essential workers...

Thanksgivings...

Joys...

Praise God for our partnership with WHPW / Channel 14!

Please keep those named above in your prayers. If you have any questions, or would like others to be prayed for, please contact Rev. Carson, or Susan Ferris, Chairperson of our Prayer Circle, at 666-3247, or sueherb@myfairpoint.net. Thank you.

**ELIJAH KELLOGG CHURCH, CONGREGATIONAL
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

You are hereby notified that the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Elijah Kellogg Church Congregational will be held on **Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.** Due to precautions in light of the ongoing pandemic, this year's meeting will be held via ZOOM. All church members are urged to attend. We will need a quorum of 21 church members in attendance. If you plan to attend, please notify the church office in advance so that the link for the meeting can be emailed to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Luce, Church Clerk

Pledge Envelopes

Pledge envelopes have arrived and are ready for pick up. They are individually labeled and sitting on the side desk in the office. If you are not able to pick them up, please let Stephanie know and she will arrange getting them delivered to you.