

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Tune: ST FLAVIAN

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear true char - i - ty we learn.
3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults as we our faults con - fess;
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let all con - ten - tion cease;

Brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.
Let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in re - turn.
And let us love each oth - er well in Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
Be Christ the glo - ry that we seek, be ours Christ's ho - ly peace.

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 20	10 am - Sunday Service 11:15 am - Choir practice
Monday, October 21	1 pm - Book Group
Wednesday, October 23	10-12 - Rev. Joe Office Hours
Sunday, October 27	11:15 am - Deacon's Soup after service
Monday, October 28	Newsletter Deadline

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
October 20, 2019

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.

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

Prelude

Christian Greeting and Announcements

Introit and Quieting Our Hearts for Worship

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) Adapted from *Gathered by Love*
by Lavon Bayler

We gather to honor our covenant with God.

**Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth.
Our wisdom comes from the One who meets us here,
now, in our lives and our times.**

God takes us by the hand to lead us.

The Word of God is written on our hearts.

Let us taste the Word of God, which is sweeter than honey
and touch the reality of the presence of God.

**In so doing, we will walk with new understandings of truth.
Let us sing our praises to God!**

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 "Where Charity and Love Prevail" (please see back pg)

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School.
Childcare is available in the nursery)

First Lesson Luke 18:1-8 Pew Bible, p 853

Responsive Reading (Adapted from Psalm 121)

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will our help come?

**Our help comes from Yahweh, God,
Who made heaven and earth,**

Who keeps us and will not slumber,
Who keeps Israel and will neither slumber nor sleep.

**Yahweh, God, is our keeper; Yahweh, God, is our shade.
Yahweh, God, is at our right hand.**

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

**Yahweh, God, will keep us from all evil,
will keep our lives, will keep our going out and our
coming in from this time on and forevermore.
Praise be to God!**

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Walk With Me" (arr. Jack Schrader)

Second Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible, p 642

Sermon "An Old Concept: Forgiveness" Rev. Joe Connolly

*All who are able, please stand.

CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA HOLIDAY FAIR

at Elijah Kellogg Church
Saturday, November 2, 9am-2pm



Co-Chairs:
Kay Hunter, 865-2280
Linda Gillis, 833-6074
Mickey Maidl

Hand-made Crafts
Treasures
Silent Auction
Raffle

Country Goods including baked
goods, jams, jellies, cheese, and much,
much more.

with:

**Lobster Roll, Fish Chowder
lunch beginning at 11 am!**

Location: 917 Harpswell Neck Rd., Harpswell FMI: 833-6026

COUNTY GOODS at the FAIR

Please expect us to call you to remind you about bringing something for the bake sale and/or other items to include: jams, jellies, pickles, and candy (especially fudge). If you still have garden vegetables, those are also very popular. **You may bring your offerings in on Friday, November 1st, or on Saturday the day of the Fair, preferably before 9 a.m. when we open. Thank you!**

Co-chairs: Becky Gallery, 833-6159, Louise Huntington 725-5657, Evangeline Sparks 833- 6295

Holiday Fair Luncheon: Help!

We still need pies for the Holiday Fair Luncheon. We also need more people to help shell lobsters at the church kitchen on Wednesday, October 30 at 9:30 a.m. If you can help with either pies or lobsters, please add your name to the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board or speak to Pat Moody (833-5535) or Vicki Stevens (729-8315) Thank You!

Notes & News



Raffle to win this table! The beautifully crafted table, by John Wright, for our **Christmas fair raffle** is all set up in the parlor. Pat Myer will be selling tickets after church. **The cost is \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20.** Be thinking of who in your family, including yourself, could benefit by winning this gorgeous 6'x3' table. It is made from a sugar maple tree that belonged to Doc and Joan Phillips.

Book Club: This month come join our poetry session. So, bring a favorite poem Oct. 21st to read aloud and discuss. Hope to see you there! --Kathy Goodrich

We're hiring a Nursery Attendant: Elijah Kellogg Church is seeking a church nursery care worker to provide dependable, safe, and nurturing care to children ages 0 - 4 during our regular Sunday morning worship service. 1.5 hours on Sundays with a rate of pay of \$25/day. Must be at least 18 years old. Please call the Church Office for more information.

Treasures at the Holiday Fair: If you have donations to give you can place them on the table under the sanctuary. Items we cannot accept include: computers, printers, TVs, or other electronics, furniture, clothing, tapes, CDs, stuffed animals or any items in poor condition. Thank you, Anita Mattingly, & Sharon Kirker.

Treasures Needs Your Help! We are prepping for treasures for the holiday fair and helpers are needed! We will be working the following days and either Anita or Sharon will be there. **9 am to Noon: Tues-Thurs Oct 22, 23, 24; Mon-Thurs Oct 28, 29, 30, 31.**

Holiday Fair Silent Auction Needs You: Patty and Paul are anxiously awaiting your donations of fabulous items for the silent auction. We would be more than happy to pick them up for you! Please call Patty, 207-751-6311 or Paul Carrier, 207-232-3920. Thank you!

Service

***Hymn 578** "I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew"

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
***Doxology 515**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 416** "Christian, Rise and Act Thy Creed"

***Benediction**

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. Joe Connolly
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Ernie Machesney & Elizabeth Dyer
Ushers	Joe Mattingly & Lewis Hinman
Reader	Ken Chutchian
Nursery Attendants	Elizabeth Dyer
Trustee	Ryan Ravenscroft, 844-0805
Hospitality	



The flowers on the communion table are given in honor of Edith Marden’s 99th birthday. The flowers on the piano are given by Wayne Quimby in loving memory of Carole Quimby.

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Faith & Family



Currently, The Sunday school is making sachet bags to sell at the Holiday Fair, November 2nd. The children are enjoying the sensory experience of filling each bag and hope to raise enough money to ship ALL the shoeboxes we fill. Each Operation Christmas Child box costs \$9.00 to ship.

We will have Cedar, Lavender, Rose, and Lavender-Cedar aromatherapy sachets for you to choose from. For just \$5 a bag, you can help us reach our goal! Come check us out at the fair!

We are still collecting donations to fill the boxes. So far, the contributions have been amazing! During the month of **October**, we will be collecting clothing for ages 2-4 and 4-8, both boys and girls. We will finish filling the boxes on Sunday, November 3rd preparing them all for delivery. Shipping donations are welcome!



Don't forget to grab your Clynk bag & recycle your returnable bottles/cans!



Notes & News

Please note: **Upper Room for November/December** is now located in the vestibule and Fellowship Hall.

Craft Group: Our last craft group meeting will be **Tuesday Oct.22 from 10 until 12**. Marie Clarke will do a craft on making chains and we will finish up a couple others