

Elijah Kellogg Church Service February 13, 2022

Prelude

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Passing of the Peace...

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 37)

Do not fret because of the wicked, for soon they will fade like the grass.

Trust in the Lord and do good, so you will live long in the land.

Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord. Trust in Him and He will act.

***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 # 7 "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

Scripture Luke 6: 17-19, 27-36 Pew Bible p 838

Anthem "What a Day Medley" (arr. Nick Robertson)

Sermon "Love Your Enemies"

Piano Meditation

Prayers of the People / Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn # 322 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"**

Benediction / Choral Blessing

Postlude

Harpwell Community Radio – WHPW 97.3 FM
Harpwell Community Television – Channel 14
Vimeo - <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7960701>

Jesus Teaches and Heals

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Love for Enemies

²⁷ “Now I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.^[a] Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.



*The flowers in the Meeting House today
are In memory of Helen Hunter on her birthday
from Kay and Bill Hunter*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Walter C. Smith, 1824-1908, alt.

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Welsh Hymn Melody

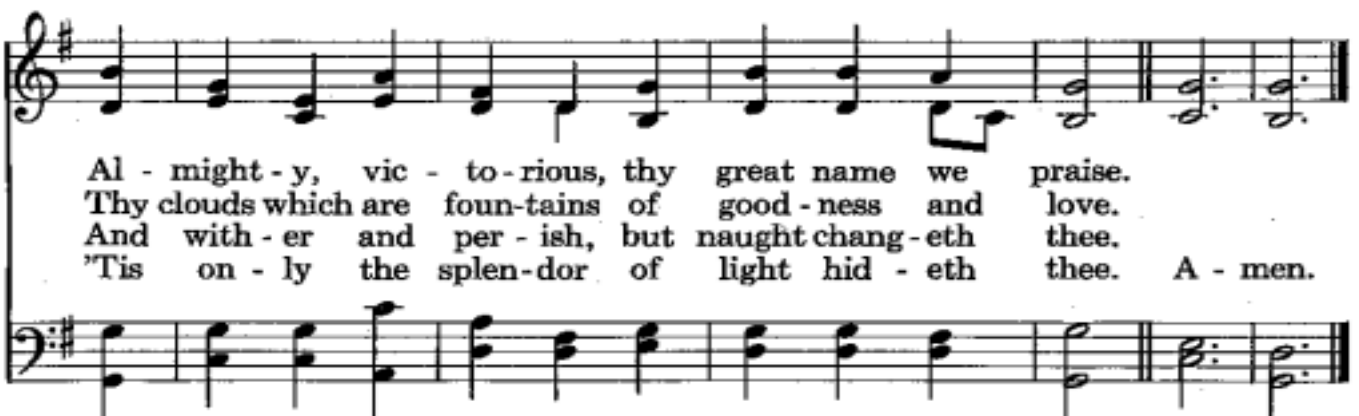

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est to both great and small;
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee. A - men.

Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. John Carson
Director of Christian Education	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Ned Pierce
Ushers	Ned Pierce & Wendy Van Damme

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Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

First Tune

Cecil F. Alexander, 1823-1895

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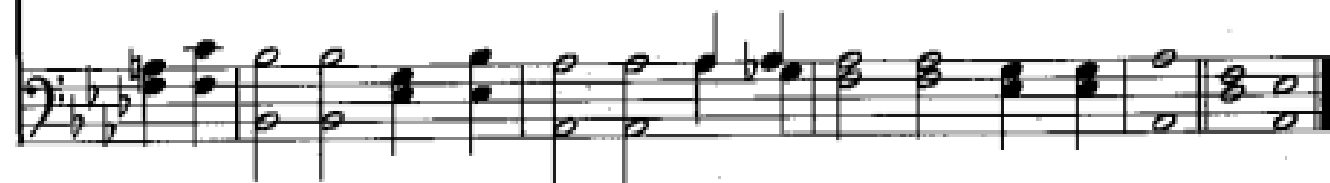
William H. Jude, 1851-1922



1 Je - sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult Of our life's wild, rest-less sea;
 2 As of old, Saint An-drew heard it By the Gal - i - le - an lake,
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the vain world's gold-en store,
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
 5 Je - sus calls us; by thy mer - cies, Sav-ior, may we hear thy call,



Day by day his sweet voice sound-eth, Say-ing, "Christian, fol - low me."
 Turned from home and toil and kin-dred, Leav-ing all for his dear sake.
 From each i - dol that would keep us, Say-ing, "Christian, love me more."
 Still he calls, in cares and pleas-ures, "Christian, love me more than these."
 Give our hearts to thine o - be-dience, Serve and love thee best of all. A-men.



Prayer Requests for February 13, 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
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.

Another **READER'S THEATER** will be presented on **March 27th**.
There is lots of time between now and then But we are looking for several readers.
If you're interested, please speak to Denise or leave a message in the office.

Thank you in advance!

VALENTINE'S DAY



On Monday, February 14th we will be delivering Valentine's bags to the residents at the Vicarage by the Sea, a long-term dementia care facility right here in Harpswell. We are looking for homemade Valentine cards to add to the bags.

Would you make a card to put a smile on someone's face? You can mail them to the church or place in the mission's room.

MISSION COLLECTIONS

- **Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program** – nonperishable foods
- **Ronald McDonald House** – pull tabs
- **Tedford Housing** – personal hygiene items

EASTER (EGG) ROCKS

Check out the painted rocks in the mission's room! Slowly they are coming in, adding to our last year's collection of over 300 rocks!



Our Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt, a fun community event, will take place the month of April.

Please help our collection grow!
Simply paint designs on smooth rocks using acrylic paints and drop them off at the church to be added to our growing collection.

If you need some rocks, look for a basket full of them in the "Mission's Room".
Thank you in advance!