

## Elijah Kellogg Church Service February 20, 2022

Prelude

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Passing of the Peace...

**\*Call to Worship** (from Romans 12)

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good.

**Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.**

Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

**As far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.**

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God.

**Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

**\*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 # 101            "There's a Wideness to God's Mercy"**

Scripture            Luke 6: 37-38                            Pew Bible p 838

Anthem                "All Praise to Thee" (Elaine Hagenberg)

Sermon                "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned."

Piano Meditation

**Prayers of the People / Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn # 391            "Be Thou My Vision"**

Benediction / Choral Blessing

Postlude

Harpwell Community Radio – WHPW 97.3 FM

Harpwell Community Television – Channel 14

Vimeo – <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7960701>


## There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

First Tune


Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863

IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7.D.  
Traditional Dutch Melody



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;  
2 For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ure of man's mind;



There's a kind-ness in his jus-tice, Which is more than lib-er-ty.  
And the heart of the E-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heaven;  
If our love were but more sim-ple, We should take him at his word;



There is no place where earth's fail-ings Have such kind-ly judg-ment given.  
And our lives would be all sun-shine In the sweet-ness of our Lord. A-men.

## Be Thou My Vision

*Ancient Irish**Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931**Verseified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935*

SLANE 10.10.9.10.

*Traditional Irish Melody**Harm. by David Evans, 1874-1948**In unison*

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
 4 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Nought be all else to me save that thou art.  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways;  
 May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I thy true son;  
 Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 Thou in me 'dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 High King of heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.  
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

## Prayer Requests for February 20, 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](mailto:sueherb@myfairpoint.net). Thank you.

## Luke 6: 37-38

## New Revised Standard Version

### Judging Others

<sup>37</sup> “Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven;  
<sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. John Carson
Director of Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Ralph Davies
Ushers	Karin Soderberg & Susan Carson



*The flowers today are given by Kathy Goodrich and Dave Luce, in celebration of their spouse's birthdays*

### Women's Fellowship

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 1st at 11am in the church sanctuary.  
A slide show "Travels to the Grand Canyon and Moab" will be shown there by Elly and Charlie Cary

## Valentine's Day



The Valentine gifts were delivered, bags filled with chocolates, a stuffed animal, and a homemade card. They were received with delight! I had a wonderful opportunity to share memories with one of the residents bringing a smile to both of our faces and warming our hearts.

## **Parking at Elijah Kellogg Church**

As has been mentioned many times by the Board of Trustees, please pay attention where and how you park when arriving at the Kellogg Church. Keep in mind that others may/will come after you! Please leave parking spots close to pathways for those who have issues getting around.

Early arrivers should remember that two lanes must be kept open – the road to Hill Crest Cemetery and the Parsonage driveway. Only 8 – 10 feet is necessary for these lanes. Parking farther away than that distance complicates the remaining space for others.

Again, please remember that others may/will arrive after you! Please take a moment and be sure that you have parked safely so that others can too!

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**



At our recent Annual meeting, we voted to continue being a covenant church for Habitat for Humanity 7 Rivers Maine.

Habitat has launched its next fundraiser, ***Love to Build Art Auction***.

The auction is live now and will run through February 26<sup>th</sup>. There are 20 one-of-a-kind pieces created specifically for H7R by Val Upham using leftover materials from the bookcase brigade. The ReStore is offering Art cards, calendars, and gift enclosures of Upham's work for those who want to purchase on demand vs. participating in the auction. Visit the online auction at the link below.

<https://go.rallyup.com/204068/Campaign/Details?ReturnUrl=%2FCampaigns%2FSetup%2F204068%2FAuction>

Mark your calendars! This year's ***Spring Walk to Build*** will be an in-person walk held on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be building a walking team and raising money as a congregation for H7R. Will you join our team this year?

Another **READER'S THEATER** will be presented on **March 27<sup>th</sup>**. 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!*