

Elijah Kellogg Church Sunday Service March 13, 2022

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements/**Passing of the Peace**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive) (based on Psalm 32: 6-8)

Let everyone who is sincere give thanks to God;

**for whenever we feel paralyzed by fear,
we shall be embraced by God's Love.**

Dwelling in the Heart of God, we are free from distress,

free to live more creatively.

Oh God, you are our guide, you teach us to walk in the light.

Counsel us as we listen to you in the silence.

We pray for the gifts of inner peace and wisdom,

For the grace to reverence all of creation.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER** (debts and debtors)

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 # 15** **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

SCRIPTURE **Isaiah 42:6-9**

Anthem "Still Be My Vision" (choral setting by Mary McDonald)
Kate Gray, violin

Sermon "Ponder anew what the Almighty can do", **Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers**

Piano Meditation

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

HYMN # 423 **Great Is Your Faithfulness**

Benediction / Choral Blessing

Postlude



*The flowers today are in loving memory of Mom,
Ruth Brewer Dunlap from her children*

Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers
Director of Christian Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Carmen Fortin
Ushers	Sharon Kirker & Harry Arnold

Isaiah 42: 6-9 from The Message translation

The God Who Makes Us Alive with God's Own Life

God's Message,

the God who created the cosmos, stretched out the skies,
laid out the earth and all that grows from it,

Who breathes life into earth's people,

makes them alive with God's own life:

"I am God. I have called you to live right and well.

I have taken responsibility for you, kept you safe.

I have set you among my people to bind them to me,
and provided you as a lighthouse to the nations,

To make a start at bringing people into the open, into light:

opening blind eyes,

releasing prisoners from dungeons,

emptying the dark prisons.

I am God. That's my name.

I don't franchise my glory,

don't endorse the no-god idols.

See, the former things have come to pass,

and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth,

I tell you of them.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Joachim Neander, 1650-1680
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.
"Stralsund Gesangbuch," 1665

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-a-tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign-eth,
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de-fend thee;
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal-va-tion!
Shel-ters thee un-der his wings, yea, so gen-tly sus-tain-eth!
Sure-ly his good-ness and mer-cy here dai-ly at-tend thee.
All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be-fore him.

All ye who hear, Now to his tem-ple draw near;
Hast thou not seen How thy de-sires e'er have been
Pon-der a-new What the Al-might-y can do,
Let the A-men Sound from his peo-ple a-gain:

Join me in glad ad-o-ra-tion!
Grant-ed in what he or-dain-eth?
If with his love he be-friend thee.
Glad-ly for aye we a-dore him. A-men.

1 Great is your faith - ful - ness, O God, Cre - a - tor,*
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace so en - dur - ing,

with you no shad - ow of turn - ing we see.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 your own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide.

You do not change, your com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

all of your good - ness for - ev - er will be.
 to your great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine with ten thou - sand be - side.

Refrain

Great is your faith - ful - ness! Great is your faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed your

hand has pro - vid - ed, Great is your faith - ful - ness, God, un - to me!

Prayer Requests for March 13, 2022

At home...

Shirley MacInnes
Nancy Andersen
Jane Collins

Jim Henry
Connie Henry

Gary Anderson
Harold Weeks

In nursing homes...

Sam Wright
Ruth Stone

In assisted living...

David Ferris
Evangeline Sparks

Ernestine Machesney
Joan Phillips

Away...

Ellie and George Patterson

George & Jane Perkins

Sick, in the hospital or rehabilitation...

C V Noyes
Trina, a friend of Ruth Smith
Tom Jones

Jessica, a friend of Susan Ferris
Gordon & Lorna Kaufman, friends of the Deinzer's

Recovering from injury, illness or surgery...

Sandra Golonka
Cliff Bailey, friend of Nancy Simboli

Ken & Ann Carter
Aaron, Nellie & Addie Hollingshead

Grieving...

Family of Blee Horton
Debra Norton, on the loss of her father
Catharine Sanderson, on the loss of her husband, David Wheeler
Wright family, on the loss of Virginia

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.

Craft Group

As mentioned at the Woman's Fellowship meeting, it is time to think about crafts for the Barn Sale and Christmas Fair. I will have a meeting at my house Tuesday March 15th from 9:30 until 12 noon. We will make dryer balls and start a list of potential crafts to make. Due to spacing I have to limit it to 7 people. Becky gallery and Nancy Simboli said they are coming. Please RSVP me (elly1943@comcast.net) if you think you can come. If more than 5 reply you will be first on the list for next meeting, I'm hoping we can resume crafting in the craft room of the church, I have ideas for shell projects and they have a surplus there. If anyone has a craft project you can schedule a date and we can get together.

Stay safe and healthy, Elly Cary



Mark your calendars!
The dates for the following events have been set.

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| Friday, April 22 | Fish Chowder Supper (possibly Corn Chowder too)
Co-Chairs - Carrie Bubier & Nancy Simboli |
| Saturday, June 25 | Annual Barn Sale
Chair - Sharon Kirker |
| Saturday, July 30 | Annual Chicken BBQ
Co-Chairs - Becky Marcos & Wayne Bartlett |
| Saturday, October 8 | Holiday Fair
Co-Chairs - Carrie Bubier & Nancy Simboli |

Stay tuned for more details