

Elijah Kellogg Church Service March 20, 2022

Prelude

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Passing of the Peace...

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 119)

Dear God, your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

Accept my offerings of praise. Uphold me by your promises.

For your decrees are the joy of my heart forever.

***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 # 252 "O Word of God Incarnate"

Scripture Luke 8: 4 - 8 Pew Bible p 840

Anthem "The Lord of Love, Who Shepherds Me" (Lynne German)

Sermon "He told them many things in parables..."

Piano Meditation

Prayers of the People / Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn # 321 "My God, Accept My Heart This Day"**

Benediction / Choral Blessing

Postlude

Community Radio – WHPW 97.3 FM
Harpswell CommunityTelevision – Channel 14
Vimeo – <https://vimeo.com/harpswelltv>

The Parable of the Sower

⁴When a great crowd gathered and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable: ⁵“A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. ⁶Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. ⁷Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. ⁸Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold.” As he said this, he called out, “Let anyone with ears to hear listen!”

Serving you this morning	
Minister	Rev. John Carson
Director of Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Denise Perry
Ushers	Bill & Kay Hunter



The flowers on the communion table are given by Carolyn Gibson in loving memory of the Rev. Brick Gibson

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!

O Word of God Incarnate

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William W. How, 1823-1897

MUNICH 7.6.7.6.D.

"Neu-verbessertes Gesangbuch," Meiningen, 1893

Harm. by Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847

1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
 2 The Church from her dear Mas - ter Re - ceived the gift di - vine,
 3 It float - eth like a ban - ner Be - fore God's host un - furled;
 4 O make thy Church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of bur - nished gold,

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky,
 And still that light she lift - eth O'er all the earth to shine.
 It shin - eth like a bea - con A - bove the dark - ling world;
 To bear a - mong the na - tions Thy true light as of old!

We praise thee for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
 It is the gold - en cas - ket Where gems of truth are stored;
 It is the chart and com - pass That o'er life's surg - ing sea,
 O teach thy wan - dering pil - grims By this their path to trace,

A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
 It is the heaven - drawn pic - ture Of Christ, the liv - ing Word.
 'Mid mists, and rocks, and quick - sands Still guides, O Christ, to thee.
 Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see thee face to face! A - men.

My God, Accept My Heart This Day

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Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894

ST. STEPHEN C.M.
William Jones, 1726-1800



1 My God, ac - cept my heart this day, And make it al - ways thine,
2 Be - fore the cross of him who died, Be - hold, I pros - trate fall;
3 A - noint me with thy heaven - ly grace, A - dopt me for thine own,
4 Let ev - ery thought, and work, and word, To thee be ev - er given;



That I from thee no more may stray, No more from thee de - cline.
Let ev - ery sin be cru - ci - fied, Let Christ be all in all.
That I may see thy glo - rious face, And wor - ship at thy throne.
Then life shall be thy serv - ice, Lord, And death the gate of heaven. A - men.



Craft Group



We met last week and decorated 12 dryer balls and discussed potential crafts to make. We will meet again at my house this coming Tuesday, March 22nd @ 9:30am to make some more.



Please let me know if you plan to come.

Thank you, Elly Cary

Prayer Requests for March 20, 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.

Easter Flower Order 2022

Special flowers are being planned for Easter Sunday.

If you wish to order flowers in honor of, or in loving memory of a loved one, please fill in your information below.

Orders are due by Friday, April 8th and may be put in the Flower committee's mailbox outside of the church office, or you may give it to a member of the committee. Committee members are: Susan Anderson, Linda Clement, Elizabeth Dyer, Becky Gallery, and Mickey Maidl

The plants are available for \$10.00 each.

Easter Lilies _____

Daffodils _____

Tulips _____ Please chose color preference for Tulips: _____ No color preference

_____ Orange

_____ Yellow

_____ Pink

_____ White

_____ Purple

_____ Red



In loving memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____ Phone # _____

We ask that you please pick up your plants after the Easter service, or within a week after Easter to take home, or give to a recipient.