

Elijah Kellogg Church Service March 27, 2022

Prelude

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Passing of the Peace...

***Call to Worship** (from Lamentations 3)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

God's mercies never come to an end.

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,

"Therefore I will hope in Him."

***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 # 16 **"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"**

Scripture Luke 15: 11-32 / Readers Theater Pew Bible p 850

Anthem "What Wondrous, Marvelous Love" (Medley arr. Mary Ann Cooper)

Sermon "The Parables of Luke 15"

Piano Meditation

Prayers of the People / Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn # 94** **"When All Thy Mercies, O My God"**

Benediction / Choral Blessing

Postlude

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The Parable of the Lost Sheep

15 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

⁸ “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”



The flowers on the communion table are given by Ruth and Jim Smith in loving memory of Ruth's parents, Grace and Grover Meikle, on their birthdays

Serving you this morning	
Minister	Rev. John Carson
Director of Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Gail Johnson
Ushers	Susan Carson & Becky Gallery

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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Based on Psalm 103
Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847

PRAISE MY SOUL 8.7.8.7.8.7.
John Goss, 1800-1880

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, To his feet thy
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To our fa - thers
3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him, Ye be - hold him

trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; Praise him, still the same for - ev - er,
frame he knows; In his hands he gen - tly bears us,
face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore him;

Who, like me, his praise should sing? Praise him! praise him!
Slow to chide, and swift to bless. Praise him! praise him!
Res - cues us from all our foes. Praise him! praise him!
Dwell - ers all in time and space, Praise him! praise him!

Praise him! praise him! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
Praise him! praise him! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
Praise him! praise him! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows!
Praise him! praise him! Praise with us the God of grace! A - men.

When All Thy Mercies, O My God

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Joseph Addison, 1672-1719

TALLIS' ORDINAL C.M.

Thomas Tallis, d.1585

1 When all thy mer-cies, O my God, My ris - ing soul sur - veys, Trans -
2 Un - num - bered com - forts to my soul Thy ten - der care be - stowed, Be -
3 Ten thou - sand thou - sand pre - cious gifts My dai - ly thanks em - ploy; Nor
4 Through all e - ter - ni - ty to thee A joy - ful song I'll raise; For,
port - ed with the view, I'm lost In won - der, love, and praise.
fore my in - fant heart con - ceived From whom those com - forts flowed.
is the least a cheer - ful heart That tastes those gifts with joy.
oh, e - ter - ni - ty's too short To ut - ter all thy praise! A - men.

Readers Theater

Our READER'S THEATER will present the story of "The Loving Mother", based on the Parable of the Prodigal Son on **Sunday!** Thank you to our willing readers for making this possible!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR READERS FOR OUR NEXT THEATER PRESENTATION ON JUNE 5TH, Pentecost!

At least 8 readers will be needed. It would be a bonus, if one reader spoke a little French!

Cast:

Meghan Wakefield	Narrator
Ralph Davies	Jesus
Joan Reynolds	Mother
Ashley Braley	Younger Daughter
Becky Marcos	Older Daughter
Sharon Kirker	Servant

Prayer Requests for March 27, 2022

At home...

Shirley MacInnes
Nancy Andersen
Jane Collins

Jim Henry
Connie Henry

Gary Anderson
Harold Weeks

In nursing homes...

Sam Wright

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
Ken & Ann Carter

Aaron, Nellie & Addie Hollingshead

Grieving...

Stone family, on the loss of Ruth Stone
Morrell family, on the loss of Shirley Thompson
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 choose 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.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will meet, Tuesday, April 5 at 11:00 am. David Hackett, President of the Harpswell Historical Society will be the speaker and delight us with wonderful stories of Elijah Kellogg. His talk, "Good Old Times," is the title of one of the many books Pastor Kellogg wrote for young people. All are invited to attend . . . men too! After the program a short meeting will take place. Bring your own sandwich and drink. Dessert will be provided. If you plan to be there, please let Linda Clement know as we may meet in the sanctuary depending on the number of attendees.



Fish & Corn Chowder Take Out Supper

An Elijah Kellogg Church Chowder Takeout Supper is scheduled for Friday, April 22nd from 4pm – 6pm.

Menu

- *One pint of Fish or Corn Chowder with crackers
- *Large piece of homemade blueberry cake

This will be packed up for drive through pickup



**We will need many hands to make this a successful event.
Please consider helping with the following:**

- *Kitchen helpers to chop vegetables, ladle chowder into containers and pack food in take out bags (6)
- *Cake bakers to make 18-20 blueberry cakes in 9 x 13 pans (MANY)
- *Set-up crew to put up tent and tables in the pickup area (4)
- *Traffic controllers (4)
- *Cleanup crew (4)

For more information on volunteering, please contact:

Carrie Bubier – cbubier@myfairpoint.net or 729-6267

Nancy Simboli – nancysimboli@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES

For these upcoming EKC events!

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| Thursday, April 14 | Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00pm |
| Saturday, April 16 | Meet the Easter Bunny at EKC from 10:00am - 11:30am |
| Sunday, April 17 | Easter Sunrise Service at Hillcrest Cemetary, 5:54am
Easter Service, 10:00am in the Meeting House |
| Friday, April 22 | Fish / Corn Chowder Supper
Co-Chairs - Carrie Bubier & Nancy Simboli |
| Saturday, May 21 | Bean Supper
Chair - Sharon Kirker |
| 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 |

Open to the Public for All to Enjoy



Community Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt

During the month of April, take a family stroll
along HHLT's Hackett & Minot trails!

They are located off Littlefield Road in Harpswell Center.

**Please park at the Harpswell Historic Society.*

Along the trails look for rocks painted like Easter Eggs!

Draw a picture of your favorite "egg"!

How many can you find?

**Please leave the rocks in their hiding places for others to enjoy.*

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On Saturday, April 16th from 10am-11:30am

Meet the Easter Bunny

Join us outside the Elijah Kellogg Church

It is located at 917 Harpswell Neck Road.

Bring your camera and

take your picture with the Easter Bunny!

**Please keep everyone safe by maintaining
at least 6 feet distance between families. Thank you!*