

Elijah Kellogg Church Communion Sunday Service April 3, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements / The Passing of God's Peace...

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) (from Psalm 126)

It was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad!

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

**May those who go out weeping, bearing seeds for sowing,
come home with shouts of joy, bringing their sheaves with them.**

***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 8** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Owning our Church Covenant (in unison)

**We covenant with one another to seek and respond to the Word and the
Will of God. We purpose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made
known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the
Church to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our community, the
nation and the world, while worshipping God and striving for truth,
justice and peace. As did our forebears, we depend on the Holy Spirit to
lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the Kingdom of God, and
we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.**

Anthem "Light of the World" (Joel Raney)

Scripture Luke 7: 36-50 Pew Bible, p 840

Meditation "A certain creditor had two debtors..."

Piano Response

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Communion

Invitation and Prayer
Words of Institution
The Giving of the Bread
The Giving of the Cup
Thanksgiving

***Hymn 29 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

Benediction / Choral Blessing / Postlude

Luke 7: 36-40

New Revised Standard Version

A Woman Forgiven

³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked Jesus^[a] to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. ³⁷ And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸ She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment.

³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner." ⁴⁰ Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." ⁴¹ "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii,^[b] and the other fifty. ⁴² When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³ Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly."

⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; therefore she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little."

⁴⁸ Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹ But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰ And then he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

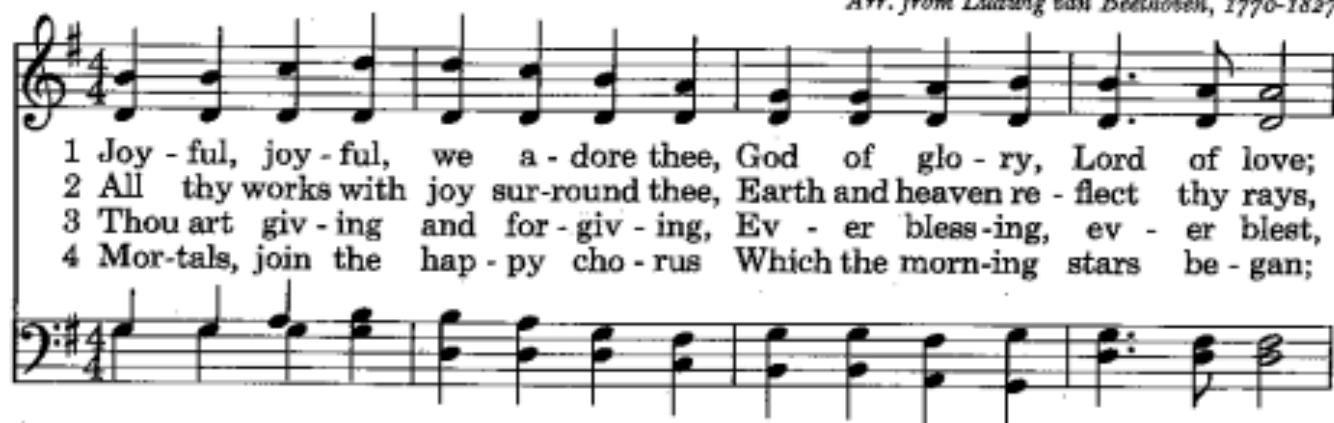
Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. John Carson
Director of Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Reader	Ruth Smith
Ushers	Bruce & Pat Myer

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

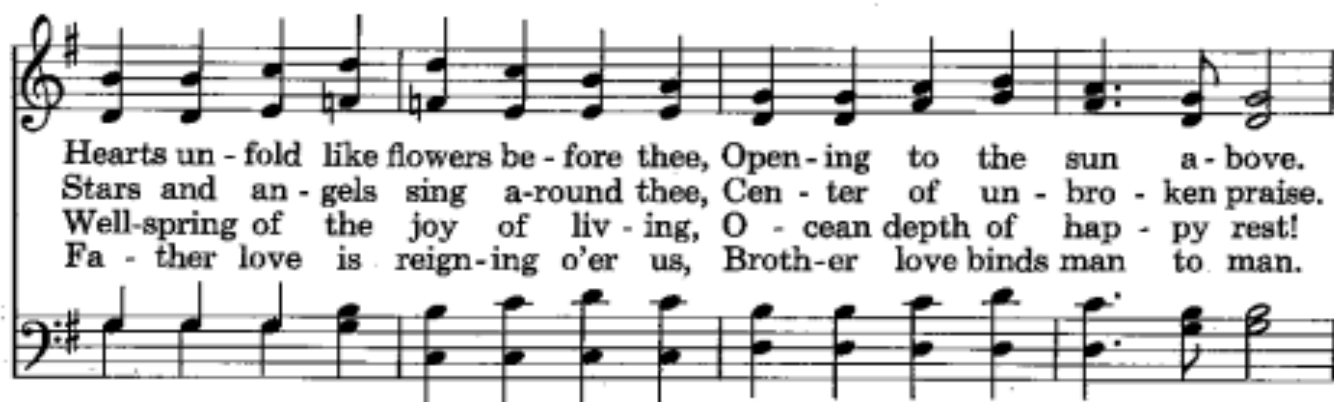
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Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D.
Arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, Earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
4 Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of hap - py rest!
Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us, Broth - er love binds man to man.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er, All who live in love are thine;
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in thee.
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life. A - men.

Now Thank We All Our God

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Martin Rinckart, 1586-1649
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

NUN DANKET 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.
Melody by Johann Crüger, 1598-1662



1 Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,
2 O may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things hath done, In whom his world re - joic - es,
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us,
The Son, and him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
And keep us in his grace, And guide us when per - plexed,
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heaven a - dore,



With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more. A - men.

Prayer Requests for April 3, 2022

At home...

Shirley MacInnes
Nancy Andersen
Jane Collins

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...

Ken & Ann Carter

Grieving...

Stone family, on the loss of Ruth Stone
Morrell family, on the loss of Shirley Thompson
Family of Blee Horton

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.

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!

SAVE THE DATES

For these upcoming EKC events!

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



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

\$10

**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

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.

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!*