

EKC Worship Service April 24, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Passing of the Peace...**

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive) (from Psalm 118)

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His steadfast love endures forever.

**Let all God's people say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

Glad shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous.

**They say, "I shall not die, but I shall live, and declare the deeds of the Lord."**

**\*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 222**                    **"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"**

Children's Message

Scripture                    Luke 24: 13-35                    Pew Bible page 860

Anthem                    "Make My Life an Alleluia" (Ruth Elaine Schram)

Sermon                    "While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him..."

Piano Meditation

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

**\*Hymn 343**                    **"In Heavenly Love Abiding"**

Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

Harpwell Community Radio - WHPW 97.3 FM  
Harpwell Community Television – Channel 14  
Vimeo – <https://vimeo.com/harpwelltv>

# Luke 24: 13-35

# Revised Standard Version

## The Walk to Emmaus

<sup>13</sup> That very day two of them were going to a village named Emma'us, about seven miles<sup>[a]</sup> from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What is this conversation which you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, named Cle'opas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this happened."

<sup>22</sup> "Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning <sup>23</sup> and did not find his body; and they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just as the women had said; but him they did not see." <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He appeared to be going further, <sup>29</sup> but they constrained him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us<sup>[b]</sup> while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?" <sup>33</sup> And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them, <sup>34</sup> who said, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. John Carson
Director of Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Josie Davies
Ushers	Nancy Simboli & Wendy Van Damme



*The flowers on the communion table are given by Carmen Fortin & daughters in loving memory of Carmen's parents, Fulgence & Frederica Fortin, and siblings Stephen & Estella*

## 222 Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!



1. Christ is ris - en! Shout ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days.
2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of des - pair.
3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der; all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend;  
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
God the first and last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!



# In Heavenly Love Abiding

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Anna L. Waring 1823-1910

NYLAND 7.6.7.6.D.  
Traditional Finnish Melody  
Harm. by David Esans, 1874-1948

1 In heaven-ly love a - bid - ing, No change my heart shall fear,  
2 Wher - ev - er he may guide me, No want shall turn me back;  
3 Green pas - tures are be - fore me, Which yet I have not seen;

And safe is such con - fid - ing, For noth - ing chang-es here.  
My shep-herd is be - side me, And noth - ing can I lack.  
Bright skies will soon be o'er me, Where the dark clouds have been.

The storm may roar with - out me, My heart may low be laid,  
His wis - dom ev - er wak - eth; His sight is nev - er dim;  
My hope I can - not meas - ure; The path to life is free;

But God is round a - bout me, And can I be dis-mayed?  
He knows the way he tak - eth, And I will walk with him.  
My Sav - ior has my treas - ure, And he will walk with me. A-men.

## Prayer Requests for April 24, 2022

### At home...

Ed Phinney  
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](mailto:sueherb@myfairpoint.net). Thank you



We are looking for someone to be trained to assist in videoing the Sunday morning Services for Harpswell Channel 14. With summer arriving, David and Carrie may not be available every Sunday, and we are looking to train a couple more folks.

### **No experience necessary!**

Please speak to David or Carrie if you would like to hear about this fun opportunity.

## **Women's Fellowship**

Date: Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:AM, in the Sanctuary  
Program: "Making your Wishes Known", presented by Denise Perry and Ruth Smith

**Meeting led by Ruth Smith**

## **Flower Committee**

The Flower Committee has two open dates for flower donations, May 15, 2022 and July 31, 2022. If you would like to donate flowers on one of these Sundays, please contact a committee member, Susan Anderson, Linda Clement, Elizabeth Dyer, Becky Gallery or Mickey Maidl. Thanks very much!

## **Trustee's**



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!