

Elijah Kellogg Church Communion Sunday Service May 1, 2022

Prelude

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

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) (from Colossians 3)

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above.

For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

Let the word of Christ dwell in your richly. Teach and admonish one another in all wisdom.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of Jesus.

***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 192** "The Day of Resurrection"

Mission Moment Habitat for Humanity / Director, Katie Luce

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 all 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 "What a Friend" (arr. Mary McDonald)

Scripture John 21: 1-14 Pew Bible, p 883

Meditation "After these things, Jesus showed himself again to his disciples... and he showed himself in this way."

Piano Response

Harpwell Community Radio – WHPW 97.3 FM

Harpwell Community Television – Channel 14

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7960701>

Communion

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

***Hymn 263 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**

*Benediction / Choral Blessing / Postlude

John 21: 1-14

New Revised Standard Version

Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

21 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. **2** Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin,^[a] Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. **3** Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. **5** Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” **6** He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. **7** That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. **8** But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards^[b] off.

9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. **10** Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” **11** So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. **12** Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. **13** Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. **14** This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. John Carson
Director of Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Ushers	Amber & Ben Skinner
Reader	Joan Reynolds

The Day of Resurrection

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John of Damascus, c.650-c.754
Tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

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Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, Let earth her song be - gin,

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;
The round world keep high tri - umph, And all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From earth un - to the sky,
And, lis - ening to his ac - cents, May hear so calm and plain
Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend,

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail," and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor - strain.
For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end. A - men.

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

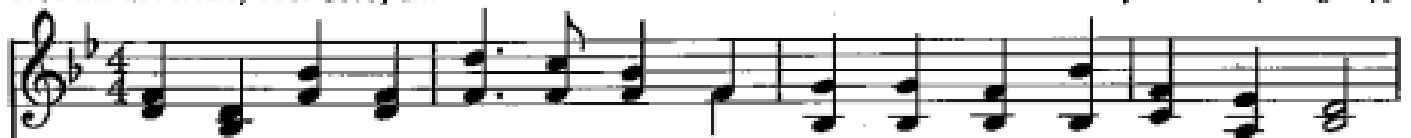
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Latin: 7th century

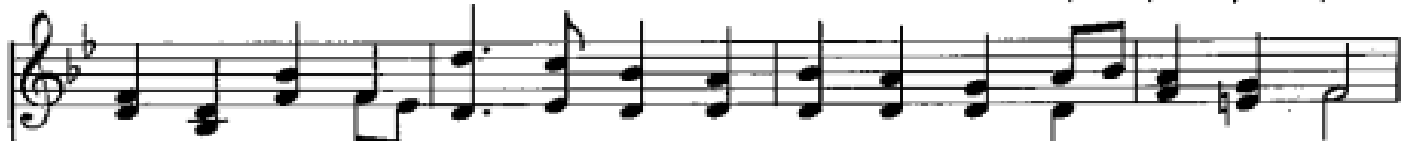
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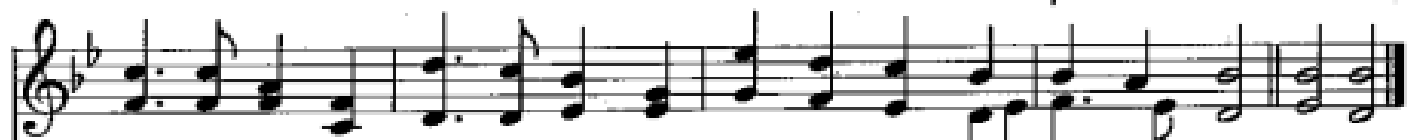
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1 Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner stone,
2 To this tem-ple, where we call thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, to-day!
3 Here vouch-safe to all thy serv-ants What they ask of thee to gain:
4 Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon-or to the Son,



Chos-en of the Lord and prec-ious, Bind-ing all the Church in one;
With thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness Hear thy peo-ple as they pray;
What they gain from thee for-ev-er With the bless-ed to re-tain,
Laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, Ev-er Three and ev-er One;



Ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, And her con-fi-dence a-lone.
And thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion Shed with-in its walls al-way.
And here-af-ter in thy glo-ry Ev-er-more with thee to reign.
One in might, and One in glo-ry, While un-end-ing a-ges run. A-men.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!



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.

Prayer Requests for May 1, 2022

At home...

Ed Phinney
Nancy Andersen

Connie Henry
Gary Anderson

Harold Weeks

In nursing homes...

Sam Wright

In assisted living...

Jane Collin
David Ferris
Joan Phillips

Ernestine Machesney
Evangeline Sparks

Away...

Ellie and George Patterson

George & Jane Perkins

Sick, in the hospital or rehabilitation...

C V Noyes
Trina
Tom Jones

Jessica
Gordon & Lorna Kaufman

Recovering from injury, illness or surgery...

Ken & Ann Carter

Grieving...

Family of Shirley Thompson
Family of Blee Horton
Family of Paul Estes

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

Chowder Supper - Thanks to all who helped make our Chowder Takeout Supper on April 22nd such a great success! The net profit for this event was \$1740. Thank you to all involved - the kitchen helpers, the cake cutters, the food packers, taking the orders and handling the money, those who handed out the food, and the traffic controllers. We especially want to thank Becky Marcos and Wayne Bartlett for donating all the fish and vegetables for the fish and corn chowders and making two delicious chowders! And thanks to all who supported us by buying the chowder dinners.

Time of Fellowship - The Hospitality Committee would like to invite you all to our first Coffee Hour of the season. We look forward to resuming coffee hours on May 1st following the service. They will be held outdoors in the courtyard. We hope you can come and will allow us to serve you in order to prevent "many hands on the plates".

Thank you, Your Hospitality Committee, Sheila Bohlin, Carol Coultas, Susan Ferris, Sharon Kirker, Anita Mattingly, and Ruth Smith

Craft Group - Blee Horton's daughters left craft supplies and fabric in the craft room for us to use. If anyone wants to go down there and take some, please do. If anyone wants to make a craft either in the craft room or outside please schedule a date and time and let everyone know. The Fair will be here before you know it.

I also need someone to help me chair the Craft Group.

Thank you, Elly Cary

Women's Fellowship

Date: Tuesday, May 3rd @ 11:AM, in the Sanctuary

Program: "Making your Wishes Known", presented by Denise Perry and Ruth Smith

Meeting will be led by Ruth Smith

Trustees Notes - As many of you know, the Trustees are responsible for the upkeep of the Church's Buildings & Grounds. We want to be receptive to the ideas and concerns of the Congregation. To that end, a "Report/Request Form" was developed. The form can be found in the Trustee's Mailbox outside the Church Office. If you have a request or a concern/observation to bring to our attention, please fill out a form and return to the Trustee's Mailbox. Please be sure to put your name and phone number on the form so that we can follow up with you.

To all, especially those with a key to the Church, this is a reminder. It is a privilege to have a key! With this privilege, comes responsibility. All key holders have a responsibility to be sure that doors and windows are secure, lights are turned off and the heat is turned down when you leave the building. If you have any questions, please contact a Trustee.

Lastly, parking. The Trustees cannot stress enough to please pay attention when you park your vehicle. Please leave room for vehicles to access Hillcrest Cemetery and the Parsonage. Please leave spots closer to the building for those who have issues getting around. Please remember that others may/will arrive after you. Take a moment and be sure that you have parked safely so that others can too!

Board of Finance - The Board of Finance has been especially busy this spring. We thought it would be helpful to provide an update of our work.

Budget: We are in the process of revising the conditional 2022 budget that was accepted at Annual Meeting. A vote by the special collaborative committee, endorsed by Church Council, sets the minister compensation line to the 2021 level, and the news of John's impending retirement means we have to increase the budget line for an interim minister.

Despite these adjustments, we are in solid shape compared with this time last year. Still, our pledges are down (they stand at roughly \$125,000), so if you haven't had a chance to make a pledge it's not too late. On the upside, we had a very successful first chowder takeout, bringing in more than \$2,000 in sales (a huge thank-you to all the volunteers who made this happen, and especially to Becky Marcos and Wayne Bartlett for making the chowders and donating many of the ingredients!)

The gutter project and bathroom floor upgrades have been completed and paid for, and we are waiting for parts to finish the door repairs. Additionally, trustees met recently with contractors to plan the ramp and deck replacement to Fellowship Hall, a project made possible by the generosity of an anonymous EKC donor.

Our plan is to have a revised 2022 budget approved for consideration at the Roll Call meeting on May 22.

Interim minister: Joe Connolly, a name familiar to anyone who attended services while John was on sabbatical, is very interested in becoming our interim minister. The Deacons and BoF have had very good communication with him, and we are working out a contract to officially bring him on board. Assuming all goes well, Joe would start in the pulpit on Sunday, June 19. You can get a flavor of his sermons and worship services at his blog, <https://localpastor.net/>

Nursery school: The legal separation of the church and the Harpswell Community Nursery School continues. The money the church was holding in our account on behalf of the school was transferred to the school's own account, and a lease was signed stipulating terms and conditions of use of the property. These steps clarify the legal and financial relationship between the school and the nursery school, but they don't define it. We continue to support and embrace the nursery school as an EKC mission outreach and service to the community, as we have for nearly 20 years.

If you have any questions of a financial nature, don't hesitate to ask Carol Coultas or Amber Skinner, co-chairs of the board, or Nancy Simboli, our treasurer. Thanks!



There is **MUCH** work to be done in the barn before June 1st (the first drop off day). We will need **MUCH** help, including strong arms (hint – men, I may mean you). All of the shelves downstairs need to be taken apart and re-assembled in the barn (after the barn is clean). Having the shelves in the barn will give us more space to sort, store, and price items prior to the sale. First work bee at the barn will be Monday, May 9th @ 9:AM.

While you are gathering those every day and one of a kind, life altering treasures to send to their new owners, please be mindful of the "rules".

1. If it is very dirty, we will have to clean it before the sale.
2. If it is broken beyond repair, is it worth handling and then paying to dispose of it at the recycling center?
3. Is it inappropriate for innocent eyes to see at a church sale? If so, please donate elsewhere.

Below is a list of items we will **NOT** be accepting:

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| Electronics | Linens |
| Phones | Books |
| DVD's | Metal Bed Frames |
| Tapes | Exercise Equipment |
| CD's | Stoves |
| TV's | NO CARS – TRAINS – TRUCKS – AIRPLANES...unless they are toys |

Donation Drop off Dates:

JUNE 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 9 - 12	2	3 9 - 12	4 10 - 3
5	6 9 - 12	7	8 9 - 12	9	10 9 - 12	11 10 - 3
12	13 9 - 12	14	15 9 - 12	16	17 9 - 12	18 10 - 3
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Barn Sale 9 - 2
26	27	28	29	30		

Carrie Bubier will be in charge of table rentals again this year, beginning June 1st.

