

EKC Worship Service May 15, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace...

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) (from John 13)

Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.

If you have love for one another."

***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 79** **"We Come, O Christ, to Thee" (v 1,2,3,5)**

Sacrament of Baptism

Scripture John 13: 1-17 Pew Bible page 876

Anthem We will do "Abide With Me" (arr. Brian Hanson)

Sermon "I have set you an example... Love one another
as I have loved you."

Piano Meditation

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn 75** **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

Harpwell Community Radio – WHPW 97.3 FM

Harpwell Community Television – Channel 14

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

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

13 Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² The devil had already decided^[a] that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me."

⁹ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet,^[b] but is entirely clean. And you^[c] are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹² After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.



The flowers on the communion table are given by Pat and Bruce Myer in loving memory of Pat's sister, Sally Evelyn Wills

Please welcome and receive Clifford Glenn McIntire into the Body of Christ. We rejoice with his family and parents, Christopher and Margaret, and godparents, Dustin and Jennifer Bisson, in his being born and baptized here this morning!

Serving you this morning:

Minister	Rev. John Carson
Director of Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Ralph Davies
Ushers	Dana McIntire & Chris McIntire

We Come, O Christ, to Thee 79

I am the way, the truth, and the life . . . John 14:6

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John Darwall, 1770

E. Margaret Clarkson, 1947

1. We come, O Christ, to Thee, True Son of God and man, By Whom all things con-
 2. Thou art the Way to God, Thy blood our ran-som paid; In Thee we face our
 3. Thou art the liv-ing Truth! All wis-dom dwells in Thee, Thou Source of ev-ery
 4. Thou on-ly art true Life, To know Thee is to live The more a-bund-ant
 5. We wor-ship Thee, Lord Christ, Our Sav-ior and our King, To Thee our youth and

sist, In Whom all life be-gan: In Thee a-lone we
 Judge And Mak-er un-a-fraid. Be-fore the throne ab-
 skill, E-ter-nal Ver-i-ty! Thou great I Am! In
 life That earth can nev-er give: O ris-en Lord! We
 strength A-dor-ing-ly we bring: So fill our hearts, that

live and move, And have our be-ing in Thy love.
 solved we stand, Thy love has met Thy law's de-mand.
 Thee we rest, True an-swer to our ev-ery quest.
 live in Thee, And Thou in us e-ter-nal-ly.
 men may see Thy life in us, and turn to Thee. A-men.

This tune in a higher key, No. 70

75 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. Col. 3:14

BEECHER 8787D.

John Zundel, 1870

Charles Wesley, 1747



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery trou - bled breast!
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy life re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less let us be;



Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find the prom - ised rest.
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave:
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee:



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;
Take a - way the love of sin - ning, Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
Pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise. A - men.



Prayer Requests for May 15, 2022

At home...

Ed Phinney
Nancy Andersen

Connie Henry
Gary Anderson

Harold Weeks

In nursing homes...

Sam Wright

In assisted living...

Jane Collins
David Ferris
Joan Phillips

Ernestine Machesney
Evangeline Sparks

Away...

Ellie and George Patterson

George & Jane Perkins

Sick, in the hospital or rehabilitation...

Valerie Bailey Caron
Fryah Morgan
C V Noyes
Trina

Tom Jones
Jessica
Gordon & Lorna Kaufman

Recovering from injury, illness or surgery...

Hope Tanguay

Ken & Ann Carter

Grieving...

Family of Scott Bragdon
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

ROLL CALL MEETING

The Annual Roll Call Meeting of the Elijah Kellogg Church, Congregational will be held at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, May 22 in Fellowship Hall and will also be accessible on the Zoom Virtual Meeting Platform. Information needed to access the meeting using the Zoom Virtual Meeting Platform will be available in the May 19 newsletter. All members are encouraged to attend either in-person or virtually."

Craft Group - I plan to be in the craft room next Tuesday the 17th at 9am to go through the donations from Blee's children and to set up the room for future crafts. If anyone can help, I would appreciate it. Bring your glue gun as I have a simple craft to make with shells for the fair which we could assemble.

Thanks, Elly

Hospitality - There will be a memorial service and celebration of Blee Horton's life on Saturday, starting at 11:AM on June 4, 2022, at the church.

Snacks with Friends - Mark your calendar for June 2, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. when Harpswell Aging at Home, with the help of the Kellogg Church, will present "Snacks with Friends" at Mitchell Field. We have sponsored "Lunch with Friends" in the past (at the Grange) and now as the weather warms, we'll be outdoors and be in charge of the snacks, both sweet and savory, for this community event. Tea sandwiches, cut in quarters, roll-ups cut in bite size pieces, cheese puffs, snack bags with veggies, grapes or orange pieces and small brownie squares or cookies would all be welcomed. If you can help please contact Linda Clement at 729-8563 or wdlhclem@myfairpoint.net. Bring a chair, dress for the weather and encourage your friends to come. It's a great way to connect with our friends in Harpswell!

Church Kitchen - Piles of dishes have been left in the church kitchen after church events. We have piled the dishes on the counter and hope you will stop in and claim your dish. Thank you, from your Hospitality committee

Kellogg Cookbook - Becky Marcos and Susan Ferris are getting a committee together to do another Kellogg Cookbook. It has been 23 years since our last cookbook and we know there are great recipes out there to be passed on. We want to keep recipes from our past continuing; add new ones and specialty recipes -- gluten free, vegetable and vegan; as well as pet treat recipes and household hints. We will set up a meeting after church in June for folks interested in helping. You can get recipes to us anytime, Becky 978-994-2988, Susan 666-3247 or sueherb@myfairpoint.net, or drop them at church.

Thank you very much, Susan

Ruthie's Garden Groundbreaking Ceremony: Sunday, May 15 at 11:00 a.m. - Please join the Harpswell Garden Club for the groundbreaking of their new garden, designed in memory of Ruth Weeks. The garden is located near Centennial Hall, in front of the old schoolhouse on the grounds of Harpswell Historic Park Gardens. The groundbreaking will take place after the completion of church services.

Baked Items Needed for the Barn Sale Bake Sale - Women's Fellowship will be having a Bake Sale at the Barn Sale. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hall to Bake or to Volunteer. Thank you, Elly Cary