

ELIJAH KELLOGG CHURCH WORSHIP

June 19, 2022

Second Sunday after Pentecost, Father's Day on the Secular Calendar

**After the Service there will be a tour of the Old Meeting House.**

Thought for Meditation — “You do not need to know precisely what is happening or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment and to embrace them with courage, faith and hope.” — Thomas Merton

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Scholarships

Passing of the Peace...

\* Call to Worship (Responsive) Based on Words from Psalm 119

ONE: How sweet are the taste of Your promises

**MANY: How sweet are Your Words to the taste,**

ONE: A sweeter taste than honey in the mouth!

**MANY: We are resolved to maintain the justice of God.**

ONE: And the people said:

**MANY: Amen! And again, Amen!**

\* 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 — *In Christ There Is No East or West* # 414

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

Scripture — **Galatians 3:23-29 [ILV]**

Anthem —

Sermon — *A Journey*

Piano Meditation —

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

\* Hymn — *Sing All Creation*

Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

Harpswell Community Radio – WHPW 97.3 FM

Harpswell Community Television – Channel 14

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

### **Rev. Mr. Joseph Connolly**

After serving churches in Waldo County the Rev. Mr. Joseph Connolly (call me Joe) was for 23 years the Pastor and Teacher of the United Church of Christ, First Congregational of Norwich, New York. Norwich is in a very rural Upstate area. He was the longest serving pastor the church had seen in its 200+ years. Rev. Connolly had a previous career as a writer, a playwright and songwriter (lyricist). He is a member of the Dramatist Guild, A.S.C.A.P., and had material performed Off -Broadway. Yes (full confession), he is a native of New York City. Joe's wife, Bonnie Scott Connolly, was a long time resident of Brunswick when she and Joe met. How did they meet? Joe is the best friend of her cousin and was visiting Maine with him. Bonnie and Joe hit it off right away (in part because they are both fond of puns). When they met Bonnie was an award winning staff photographer on the *Brunswick Times Record*. They moved to Bangor when First Parish Church in Brunswick sponsored Joe at Bangor Theological Seminary. Joe and Bonnie moved back to Brunswick after Joe retired in 2019. Since returning to Brunswick Joe has covered sabbaticals at Elijah Kellogg Church in Harpswell, the North Yarmouth Congregational Church, United Church of Christ and most recently did a 9 month (i.e.: fairly short term) Interim at the South Freeport Congregational Church.

**Minister's office hours for the week of June 20th: Monday 9 - 12**  
**Wednesday 9 - 12**



The flowers on the communion table are given by  
Sharon Kirker and daughters in loving memory of Grant Kirker.

Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. Mr. Joseph Connolly
Director of Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Gail Johnson
Ushers	Wendy Van Damme & Nancy Simboli

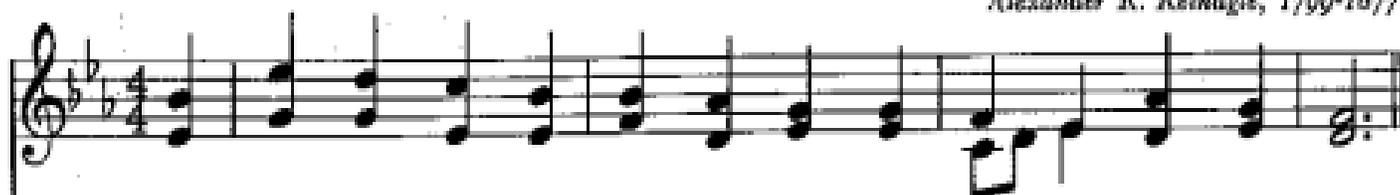
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## In Christ There Is No East or West

First Tune

*John Oxenham, 1852-1941*

ST. PETER C.M.  
*Alexander R. Reinagle, 1799-1877*



1 In Christ there is no East or West, In him no South or North;  
 2 In him shall true hearts ev - ery-where Their high com-mun - ion find;  
 3 Join hands, then, broth-ers of the faith, What-e'er your race may be  
 4 In Christ now meet both East and West, In him meet South and North;



But one great fel - low - ship of love Through-out the whole wide earth.  
 His serv - ice is the gold - en cord Close - bind - ing all man - kind.  
 Who serves my Fa - ther as a son Is sure - ly kin to me.  
 All Christ - ly souls are one in him Through-out the whole wide earth. A - men.



# Sing All Creation

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*Unison*

1 Sing all cre - a - tion, shout your praise! Sing songs and hymns to God al-  
2 To You, O God, one voice we raise! Sing now our songs of end - less  
3 Your praise we sing from shore to shore Your truth shall stand for - ev - er

*(Harmony)* *(Unison)*

ways! Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You Who em - pow - er us with  
praise! Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Sing horns and strings, you trum - pets  
more! Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Sing Ang - els — notes both low and

*(Harmony)*

song! You, God to whom we e're be-long!  
flair; reeds, cym-bals, pipes ex-press-ing care; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
high! Sing songs of praise through-out the sky!

*(Unison)*

lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
8.8.4.4.8.8. with alleluias  
Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne, 1623  
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

## Prayer Requests for June 19, 2022

### At home...

Ed Phinney  
Nancy Andersen

Connie Henry  
Gary Anderson

### In nursing homes...

Sam Wright  
Machesney

### In assisted living...

Jane Collins  
David Ferris  
Joan Phillips

Ernestine

Evangeline Sparks

### Away...

Ellie and George Patterson

George & Jane Perkins

### Sick, in the hospital or rehabilitation...

Andrea & Peggy Anderson  
Dawn  
Valerie Bailey Caron  
Fryah Morgan  
C V Noyes

Trina  
Tom Jones  
Jessica  
Gordon Kaufman

### Recovering from injury, illness or surgery...

Hope Tanguay

Ken & Ann Carter

### Grieving...

Family of Lorna Kaufman  
Family of Blee Horton  
Family of Paul Estes

### Special concerns...

Emergency responders / Health care workers / Essential workers...

### Thanksgivings...

Birth of Imani Mekial Cotto

### 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. Connolly, or Susan Ferris, Chairperson of our Prayer Circle, at 666-3247, or [sueherb@myfairpoint.net](mailto:sueherb@myfairpoint.net). Thank you



A Bake Sale will be held by the Women's Fellowship at the Barn Sale. Pricing will be done at 3pm next Friday at the church. If you could drop off your items before then it would be appreciated. If you can't, please drop them off before the sale which begins at 9am on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>. There will also be coffee for sale with the profits going to the Church.

Our annual Barn Sale is quickly approaching!

Our volunteers have been busy getting things ready and organized, we hope you will stop by and check it out!



# BARN SALE

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**  
9 am - 2 pm

## *Online Giving to our church*

We are pleased to announce that you now have an additional way to support the church: ONLINE GIVING. You can make gifts for the Memorial Fund, Missions activities, maintenance work, the Music Fund, the Deacons Benevolent Fund, altar flowers, your pledge payments, church rental payments and most other donations and payments to the Elijah Kellogg Church ONLINE. It's easy, convenient and secure. To donate online go to the church website at <http://www.elijahkelloggchurch.org>. At the top of the homepage, click on "Give to the Church" and then click on "Online Giving" on the dropdown menu. Your gifts may be made with a credit card or directly from your bank account. You can also set up automatic payments on a timetable that works for you. Our thanks to Stephanie Alexander for all her hard work in setting up this new and convenient way to support our church.