

ELIJAH KELLOGG CHURCH WORSHIP  
July 17, 2022 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Thought for Meditation — “If we don’t change, we don’t grow. If we don’t grow, we aren’t really living. Growth demands a temporary surrender of security. It may mean a giving up of familiar but limiting patterns, safe but unrewarding work, values no longer believed in, relationships that have lost their meaning.” — Gail Sheehy, author (1936-2020)

**Prelude**

Welcome and Announcements

**Passing of the Peace...**

\* Call to Worship — (Responsive)

ONE: We come to worship and to learn the ways of God.

**MANY: We come to experience living community and we know we are welcome in a community which lives.**

ONE: We come to celebrate the presence of God.

**MANY: We come to celebrate the presence of God within that living community.**

**\* 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 267** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES — Colossians 1:1-6 [ILV]

**Anthem** *Deep River* (Traditional Spiritual, arr. Elizabeth Campbell)

Sermon ***Good News***

**Piano Meditation**

**Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer**

SILENCE

\* **HYMN** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

**BENEDICTION**

**Choral Blessing**

**Postlude**

Serving you this morning:

Minister	Rev. Mr. Joseph Connolly
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Susan Ferris
Ushers	Karin Soderberg & Ned Pierce

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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

John Newton, 1725-1807

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7.D.  
Franz J. Haydn, 1732-1809

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Springing from e - ter - nal love,  
3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and fire ap - pear

He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed thee for his own a - bode.  
Well sup - ply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want re - move.  
For a glo - ry and a covering, Show - ing that the Lord is near!

On the Rock of A - ges founded, What can shake thy sure re - pose?  
Who can faint, while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their thirst to as - suage?  
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Light by night and shade by day,

With sal - va - tion's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all chy foes.  
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver, Nev - er fails from age to age.  
Safe they feed up - on the man - na Which he gives them when they pray. A - men.



The flowers on the communion table today are given by  
Charlie & Elly Cary

## In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Natalie Sleeth, 1985

*Unison*

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;  
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;  
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!  
there's a dawn for ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.  
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,  
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.  
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## Prayer Requests for July 17, 2022

### At home...

Ed Phinney

Nancy Andersen

### In nursing homes...

Sam Wright  
David Ferris

### In assisted living...

Tom Jones  
Jane Collins  
Joan Phillips

Ernestine Machesney  
Evangeline Sparks

### Away...

Ellie and George Patterson

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

Linda Oehme  
Gloria  
Andrea

Dawn  
Valerie Bailey Caron  
Fryah Morgan

C V Noyes  
Connie Henry  
Jessica

### Recovering from illness or surgery...

### Grieving...

Family of Rev. Dr Glen Miller  
Family of Peggy Anderson  
Family of Lorna Kaufman

### Thanksgivings...

### Special concerns...

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

Praise God for our partnership with WHPW and 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 Susan Ferris, Chairperson of our Prayer Circle. Susan can be reached at 666-3247 or [sueherb@myfairpoint.net](mailto:sueherb@myfairpoint.net).

Thank you

**Minister's Hours for the week of July 18<sup>th</sup> are  
Wednesday, from 9-12**



**From the Harpswell Town Office**



**Attention Harpswell Drivers:** Crooker Construction has started a Maine DOT re-pavement project on Route 24, south of Cook's Corner to Mountain Road, both lanes. Drivers may encounter lane closures and alternating, single-lane traffic patterns over the next 7 days while the first layer of pavement is being applied. The second layer of pavement is expected to be applied around August 4. There may be traffic delays, please plan accordingly.



Get your taste buds ready! The annual EKC chicken barbecue is back on July 30<sup>th</sup> and we need your help to make it a success.

Becky Marcos and Wayne Bartlett are heading up the crew and looking for volunteers. Opportunities abound! We need help in the kitchen doing prep work on Thursday, July 28; kitchen help again on July 30; setting up and taking down tables and chairs; parking; pit crew; and the all-important baking brigade for cupcakes.

There are sign-up sheets in the church hallway.

Also, flyers are available in the church office. If people could grab a few and post them around town and beyond that would be super helpful.

This year we have extended hours – from 4-7 p.m. – and plan on serving 500 diners, so there are lots of opportunities for people to lend a hand. Please think how you can help then sign up!

**Join us for  
good food,  
summer fun  
and the making  
of great friends.**

**July 30, 2022  
4-7pm**



**Annual  
Chicken BBQ**

**at Elijah Kellogg Church**

**\$15**



**Location:**  
917 Harpswell Neck Rd.  
Harpswell, Maine

**FMI call: 833-6026**  
[www.elijahkelloggchurch.org](http://www.elijahkelloggchurch.org)

**Menu:**  
Chicken, salad, baked beans,  
chips, lemonade, water  
and a cupcake.

