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BULLETIN

AUGUST 14, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace...

* **Call to Worship** — (Responsive, inspired by Genesis 22: 1-14; Micah 6:8; Deuteronomy 6:5)

What does the Lord require of us?

**To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

What does God command of us?

**To love God with all our heart,
and all our soul,
and all our mind,
and all our strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

**But to presence, and abundance,
and grace in our struggle.**

Let us worship the God who believes in us,
and trusts in us, and abides with us.

**Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

* **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 16 Let Us With a Joyful Mind**

Reading of **Psalm 82** (translation by Nan C. Merrill)

Chorale Anthem "Day By Day" (arr. Tom Fettke)

Gospel Luke 12: 49-56

Sermon "The Great Divide" Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers

Piano Meditation

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

SILENCE

* HYMN 575 O for a World

BENEDICTION

Choral Blessing

Postlude

Harpwell Community Radio – WHPW 97.3 FM

Harpwell Community Television – Channel 14

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

Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Ned Pierce
Ushers	Bruce & Pat Myer

Ad Hoc Committee announcement – Meeting today after worship

In 2021, 11 people, representing 6 committees and general members of the congregation were empowered by the Finance Committee to create recommendations to enhance the financial well-being of the Church. The Finance Committee and the Church Council received the report in the fall of that year. Since then, I've been told many of the recommendations made in that comprehensive report have been implemented. Though the work of creating a report is completed, the creative ideas and recommendations could use another review to see what work remains, and to spread the information from the report further out to the broader membership for their input. In my discussion with interim minister, Rev. Joe Connolly about the report, he wholeheartedly supported its ongoing review, and we both feel this is an important part of the interim process.

With that in mind, I will be meeting with anyone from the Ad Hoc Committee who is available, after worship this Sunday, August 14, and we hope anyone interested in receiving a copy of the report who doesn't have one, will seek us out for a copy. Stephanie also has some in the church office.

Stewardship is an aspect of church life that generates, not only a strong financial base, but inspires participation from the membership in all aspects of the EKC mission and commitment to be a living reminder of Christ in the "Community, the nation and all the World" as stated in the Church Covenant.

Everyone is welcome to come and hear more about what's happening behind the scenes to keep EKC a thriving, vibrant church, and that's something to celebrate!

Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers, Chairperson, Ad Hoc Committee

Let Us with a Joyful Mind

John Milton, 1624

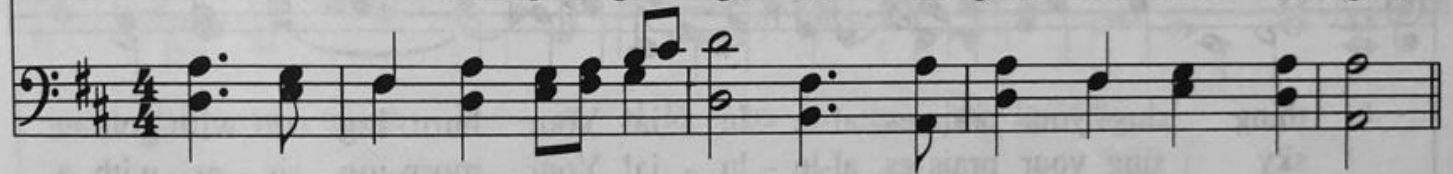
Adapt. Thomas H. Troeger, 1993

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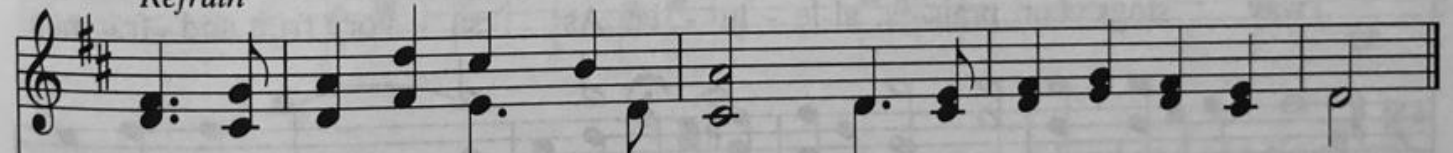
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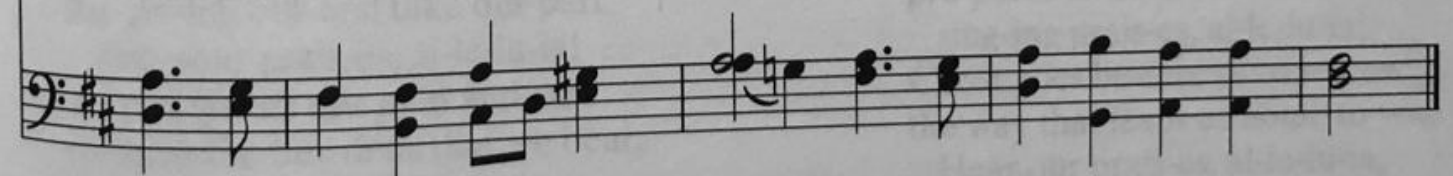
1 Let us with a joy - ful mind praise our God for - ev - er kind,
2 New-made earth was filled with light through God's all com - mand - ing might,
3 Daz - zling bright the sun o - beys God who shines with bright - er rays,
4 Stars and moon that span - gle night all de - pend on heav - en's light,



Refrain



Rich with mer - cies that en - dure, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.



5 Crea - tures of the sea and land
all are fed by God's own hand,
Rich with mer - cies that en - dure,
ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.

6 There - fore with a joy - ful mind,
praise our God for - ev - er kind,
Rich with mer - cies that en - dure
ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.

**Pastor Joe's office hours for the week of August 15th will be:
Thursday, 8/18 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



*The flowers this week are in remembrance of my dear sister Cal
from Art and Elizabeth Dyer*

Memorial Walk

The Ferris family will be participating in the 15th memorial walk in memory of Eric Brazier. All funds raised go into the Eric Brazier Memorial Fund and are used to support the needs and quality of life for the residents of RiverRidge Brain Injury Facility in Kennebunk, ME.

Please make checks out to Eric Brazier Memorial Fund. We thank you all for your donations.

Susan, Herb and David

O for a World

Miriam Therese Winter, 1987

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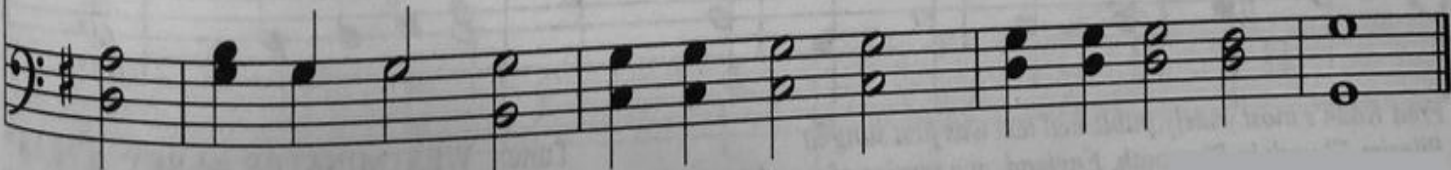
Acts 4:32-35; 1 Cor. 1:26-31; 1 Pet. 3:8-12



1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,
2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,
3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
4 The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the fool - ish ones are wise.
5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,



Where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
Where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
That o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.



Prayer Requests for August 14, 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...

Brandon Pike
Trina
Linda Oehme
Gloria

Andrea
Dawn
Valerie Bailey Caron
Fryah Morgan

C V Noyes
Connie Henry
Jessica

Recovering from illness or surgery...

Grieving...

Family of Joan Chonko
Family of Diane St. Jean
Family of John Locke
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.

Thank you

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

In order to accommodate families with young children who wish to place a child in nursery care during the service, we will be starting a list of members and friends who would be willing to volunteer to tend the nursery with another person for a few Sundays. We do hope that we will be able to hire another nursery attendant at a future time. If you can volunteer for an occasional Sunday, please speak to Sharon Kirker or Ruth Smith or sign upon the Nursery Sign Up List in the hall.

Thank you, Sharon and Ruth

Harpswell Community Nursery School

Greetings from HCNS! I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself. I'm Lauren Akeley-Taylor, the recently hired new director for HCNS. I've been working in the early childhood field for over 10 years and have a Masters in Early Childhood Education. Most recently I held the position of the ECE director at Family Focus in Brunswick. I am very excited to be working with this new learning community and getting to know all the adults that make it happen. Lisa has left me very detailed notes and it is my hope with this guidance I can make this transition as smooth as possible. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to working with you and sharing in this wonderful space.



Monday August 29th

Lauren Akeley-Taylor, Director HCNS
833-5102 (office)
<http://harpswellnurseryschool.org/>
Find us on [Facebook](#)

A MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

(A gentle reminder)

Your Missions Board does not meet again until September, but the needs continue, especially in the extreme heat.

Therefore, food contributions should continue and perhaps include:

- *Canned meats (canned chicken becomes chicken salad) Tuna, likewise
- *Jell-O's, a cool treat requiring only water to make
- *Crystal Light Lemonade mix, refreshing Instant Iced teas
- *Items for a cold pasta salad

A great time to use your imagination to help others.

THANK YOU !!!