



ELIJAH KELLOGG CHURCH, Congregational

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ELIJAH KELLOGG CHURCH WORSHIP

August 21, 2022

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost; Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts for Meditation — “When it comes down to being a provider of God’s love, there is really only one provider, Who sends us out with nothing at all and with everything we need: healing, forgiveness, restoration, resurrection. Those are the only things we really have to share with the world, which is just as well, since they are the only things the world really needs.” — Barbara Brown Taylor, *Bread of Angels*

“Fairy tales do not tell children the dragons exist. Children already know that dragons exist. Fairy tales tell children dragons can be conquered.” — G. K. Chesterton

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace...

* Call to Worship — (Responsive)

ONE: Let us gather before God, our Rock, our Refuge.

MANY: Let us come together as the assembly of God, as the community of faith, to listen for and to the Voice of the Creator.

ONE: The Voice of God, the Message of God changes lives.

MANY: We can be transformed by the Message God offers.

ONE: This is the day God has made.

MANY: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* 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** *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. Mr. Joseph Connolly
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Ralph Davies
Ushers	TBD



The flowers today are in loving memory of Tim Rowe
from Chet, Carrie, Zach and Emily Bubier

Lead On, O King Eternal

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Ernest W. Shurtliff, 1862-1917

LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6.D.
Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, We fol - low, not with fears,

Hence-forth in fields of con-quest Thy tents shall be our home.
And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace.
For glad-ness breaks like morn - ing Wher-e'er thy face ap - pears.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums,
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light;

And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
But deeds of love and mer - cy, The heavenly king - dom comes.
'The crown a - waits the con-quest; Lead on, O God of might. A-men.

A higher setting may be found at No. 192
Alternative tune, TRIANGLEFAN, No. 426

PILGRIMAGE AND CONFLICT

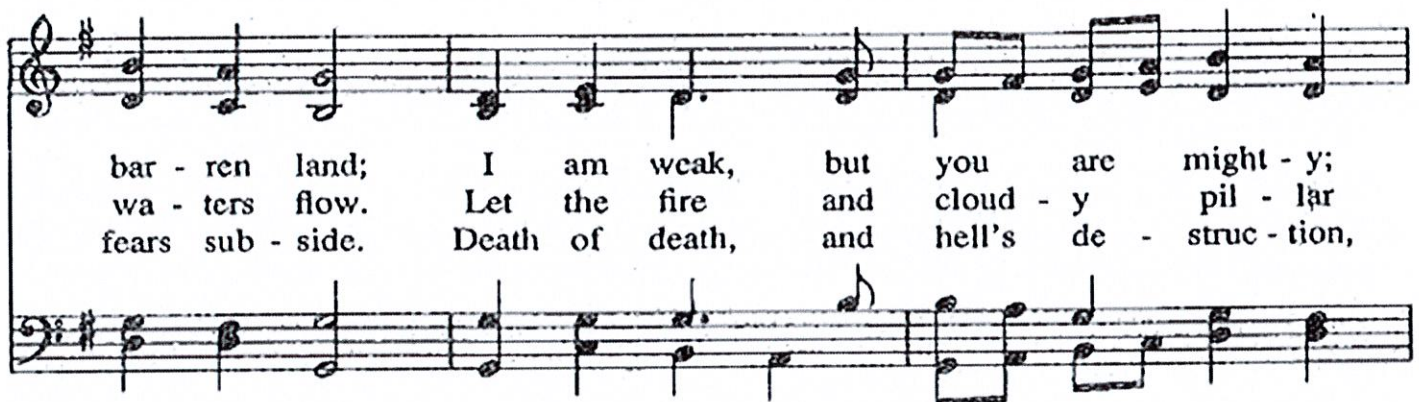
Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

Exod. 13:21; 16:4; 17:6; Ps. 105:39-44; Rev. 22:1-2

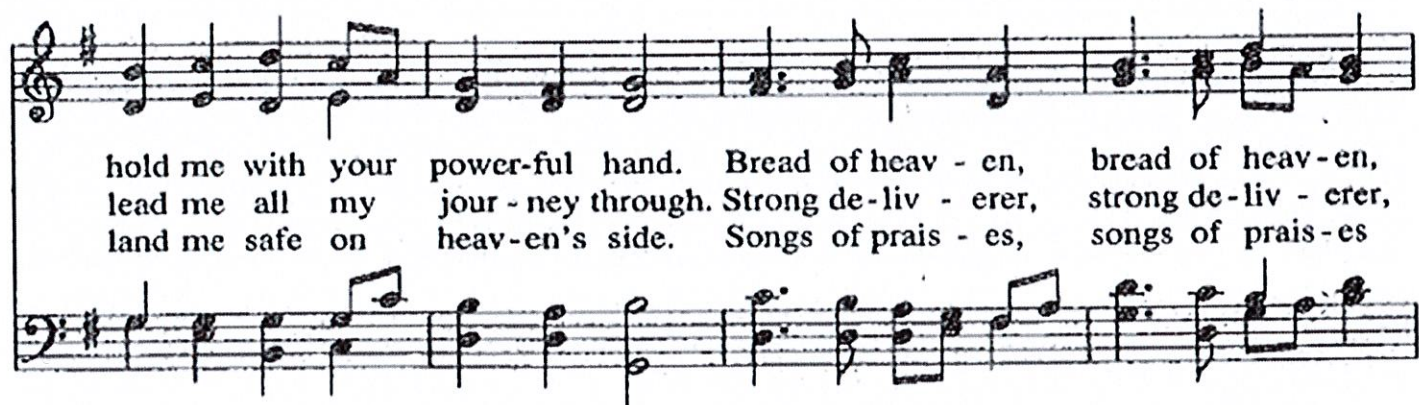
William Williams, 1745
St. 1, transl. Peter Williams, 1771; alt.
St. 2-3, transl. William Williams, 1772; alt.



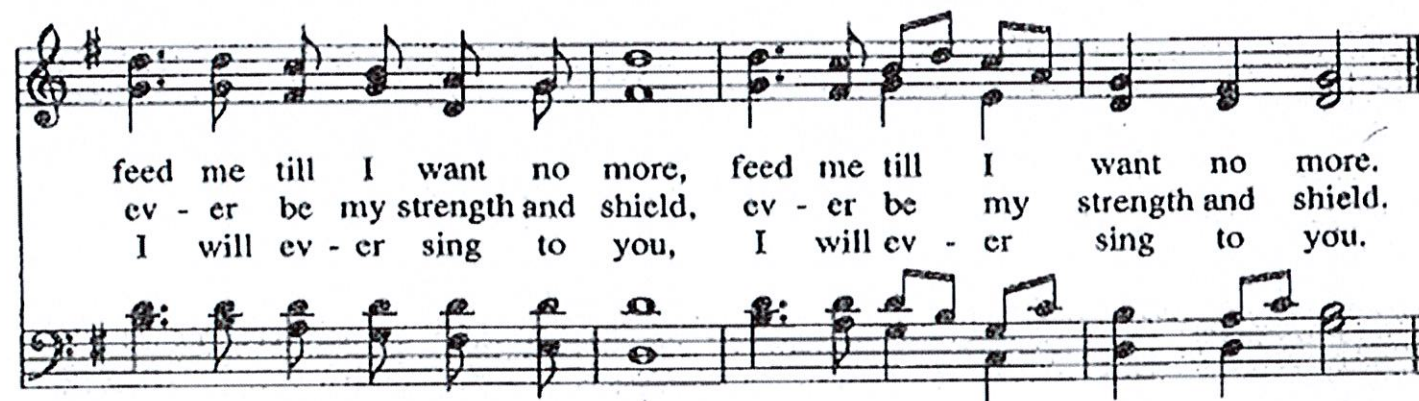
1 Guide me, O my great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, where the heal - ing
3 When I reach the Riv - er Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but you are might - y;
wa - ters flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,



hold me with your power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
land me safe on heav - en's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
ev - er be my strength and shield, ev - er be my strength and shield.
I will ev - er sing to you, I will ev - er sing to you.

John Hughes, a railroad official by trade, composed this tune for the 1907 anniversary of Capel Rhondda, Pontypridd, Wales. Cwm Rhondda refers to the "low valley" area surrounding the urban district of Rhondda in southern Wales.

Tune: CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7.
John Hughes, 1907
Alternate setting: ZION

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

A READING FROM THE *TANAKH* IN THE SECTION KNOWN AS THE PROPHETS— Jeremiah 1:4-10 [ILV]

[4] Now the Word of *Yahweh*
came to me, Jeremiah, saying,
[5] “Before I formed you in the womb
I chose you.
Before you were born I dedicated you;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

[6] I said, “But, my Sovereign,
my GOD— *Yahweh*!
I do not know how to speak.
For I am too young.”

[7] But *Yahweh* said to me,
“Do not say, ‘I am too young.’
Go to wherever and to whomever
I send you.

Say whatever I command you.

[8] Do not fear anyone,
for I am with you to protect you,
It is *Yahweh* who speaks this.”

[9] Then *Yahweh* put out a hand,
touched my mouth and said to me,
“Look, I am putting My Words
in your mouth.

[10] See? This day, I appoint you
over nations and over territories,
to uproot and to tear down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

Anthem *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* (Traditional Spiritual, arr. Joel Raney)

Sermon *Calling*

Piano Meditation

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

* **HYMN** *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

BENEDICTION

Choral Blessing

Postlude

Harpwell Community Radio – WHPW 97.3 FM
Harpwell Community Television – Channel 14
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7960701>

Prayer Requests for August 21, 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

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is pleased and excited to report that it has unanimously endorsed a slate of candidates to comprise the Pulpit Committee, which is charged with issuing the call for a settled pastor. This is extremely important work for the church and the Nominating Committee members think we've assembled a terrific committee of hard-working, thoughtful people who reflect the diversity of our congregation.

The proposed members are:

Ashley Braley, Carrie Bubier, Becky Gallery, Bill Greenwood, Sharon Kirker, Ben Skinner and Wendy Van Damme. Additionally, Susan Ferris and Gail Johnson have agreed to serve as alternates should any of the committee members have to drop out.

Clerk Sue Luce is posting a notice of a congregational meeting, scheduled for Aug. 28, for church members to vote on the slate of nominees.

We hope you will support this committee with your vote and your prayers as it embarks on this important mission.

- Nominating Committee members Chair Dick Moseley, Pat Myer, Ruth Smith, Eric Wohltjen and Carol Coultas

NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING

ELIJAH KELLOGG CHURCH, CONGREGATIONAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

There will be a special meeting of the Elijah Kellogg Church, Congregational membership to be held immediately following the conclusion of the worship service on **August 28, 2022** for the purpose of voting on the list of candidates for election to the Pulpit Committee which has been submitted by the Nominating Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Luce, Church Clerk

Board of Missions

The Board of Missions wishes to honor the memory of our former chairman, Diane St. Jean (Dee). As a board chairman she was organized, thorough and insightful, her leadership of the Board of Missions was as much fun as it was successful.

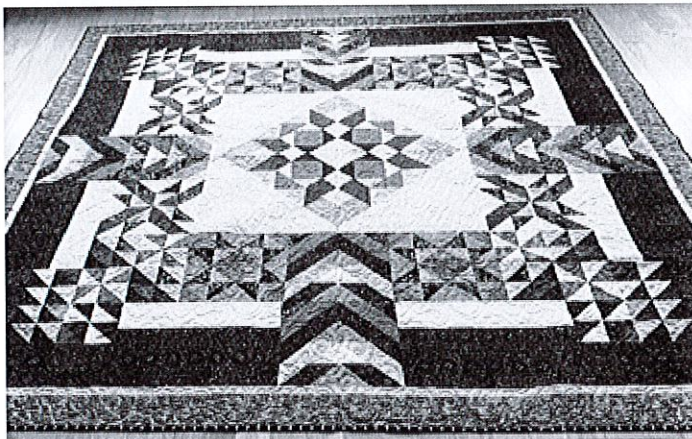
Her dedication to this church was evident in the work of the many events she undertook to assist. A true labor of love were the many exquisite needlework projects she undertook through the years and contributed to our many fundraisers. A hard worker, frank spoken and assisted by a sense of humor, she will be greatly missed.

Your Board of Missions

ON-LINE Silent Auction

ON-LINE SILENT AUCTION — We will be holding our annual Holiday Fair Silent Auction on-line again this year. **It will be live from Friday September 23 through Wednesday October 5.** Winning bidders can pick up their items at the Church on the day of the Holiday Fair itself: Saturday October 8th.

Check out below our first item up for bid: A handcrafted queen-size quilt donated by Meg Tucker. Thank you, Meg!



Donations Needed — Please help us collect more items and services that can be auctioned.

These can be gift certificates to local stores or restaurants, or services from local businesses or individuals.

Perhaps you can personally offer special services like 3 hours of gardening, homemade pies, sunset cruises, lobsters, etc. The possibilities are many!

We are also looking for more upscale items, such as paintings and antiques that might

attract buyers. In addition, items can be donated for Themed Baskets, such as tea assortments, chocolates, garden supplies, candles, pet supplies, auto detailing, games, movies, etc.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact one of the On-line auction co-chairs:

Allen Tucker - allen@bowdoin.edu
Pat Myer - myerp@comcast.net

Patty O'Brien Carrier - chattyp@comcast.net
Rob Porter - rcp888@yahoo.com

Thank you!

Women's Fellowship

Our first meeting of the new year of Women's Fellowship will be held on Tuesday, September 6th @ 11:am in Fellowship Hall at the Elijah Kellogg Church. There will be a program presented by Becky Gallery about invasive species of plants, followed by a brown bag lunch and business meeting. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

All women of the church are invited. Please come and see what we're all about! There will be much to talk about as the holiday fair is fast approaching!

Hope to see you then.

Ruth Smith & Kay Hunter, co-chairs

Craft Group

With September approaching the Craft Fair will be here before you know it, I need people to help set up and be at the table the day of the Fair, I hope everyone who does crafts is busy making some.

I plan to have a craft group meeting on Tuesday September 13th, 20th and 27th from 9-12 in the craft room. If you have something to work on please bring it. I have some projects so please bring a glue gun and scissors. We'll price items at the October Women's Fellowship Meeting,

Ruth Allan, Susan Carson, Blee Horton and Ellie Hunter will be missed as they all contributed so much to our table.

Prayers that we have a bountiful table and beautiful day October 8th!

Elly Cary

Name Tags

There will be a sign-up sheet at the entrance to the church to sign up for a name tag. Because of the cost of having one made I will wait until 10 people sign up before I order them, Please note if you want magnetic or pin.

Thanks Elly Cary

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