



ELIJAH KELLOGG CHURCH, Congregational

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COMMUNION SUNDAY BULLETIN August 7, 2022

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

* Call to Worship (Responsive) based on Psalm 33

Truly, the eye of the Lord is upon those who hope in God's steadfast love.

Do we not know that to dwell in the heart of God is the promise to every nation, the birthright of all people, the journey to life eternal?

Our soul yearns for God, for peace, joy, and assurance.

Then will our hearts be glad and sing songs of gratitude, praising the name of the Holy One!

May every nation come to live in the steadfast love and wisdom of the Spirit of Truth!

Let your steadfast love be upon us, O God, even as we hope in you.

*Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer (in Unison)

Living God, as a people who claim a common history as a sacred gift, we ask you to renew your grace in us, that we might recognize your presence in our midst and hear the call of the gospel in the human needs that surround us. We give you thanks for bread and friendship and hope; all signs of your presence with us and in us as we pray together as Jesus taught us:

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 55 For the Beauty of the Earth

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Owning Our Church Covenant (in unison)

We covenant with one another to seek and respond to the Word and the Will of God. We purpose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our Community, the nation and all the World, while worshipping God and striving for truth, justice and peace. As did our forebears, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the Kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.

Chorale Anthem "In (the Sweet By-and By)" (arr. Howard Helvey)

First Lesson Genesis 15: 1-6

Second Lesson Luke 12:32-40

Sermon "Your Treasure Chest" Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers

Piano Meditation

Prayers of the People

COMMUNION

Invitation—

Words of Institution

The Receiving of the Bread

The Receiving of the Cup

Thanksgiving –Post communion prayer

UNISON: Living God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us Christ's presence. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

* Hymn 74 O How Glorious, Full of Wonder

Benediction

Chorale Response

Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. Dalene Rogers
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Joan Reynolds
Ushers	Becky Gallery & Pat Moody

55 For the Beauty of the Earth

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above. James 1:17

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Conrad Kocher, 1838

Arr. by William H. Monk, 1861

Folllott S. Pierpoint, 1864

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter,
5. For each per - fect gift of Thine To our race so

of the skies, For the love which from our birth
of the night, Hill and vale, and tree, and flow'r,
mind's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny
par - ent, child, Friends on earth and friends a - bove,
free - ly giv'n, Grac - es hu - man and di - vine,

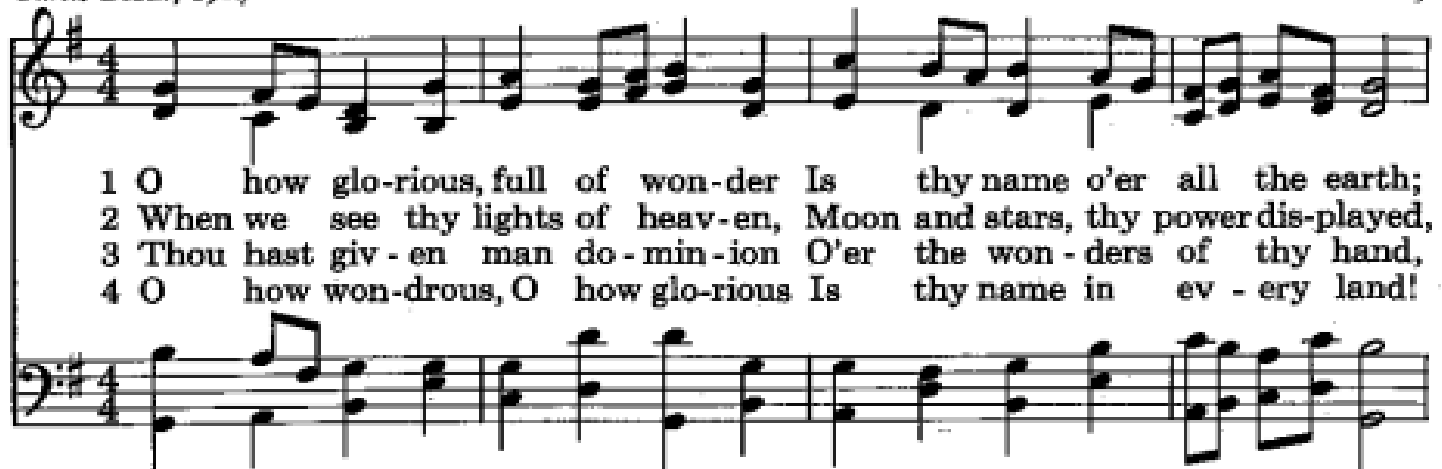
O - ver and a - round us lies, Lord of all, to
Sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all, to
Link - ing sense to sound and sight, Lord of all, to
For all gen - tle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, Lord of all, to

Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.
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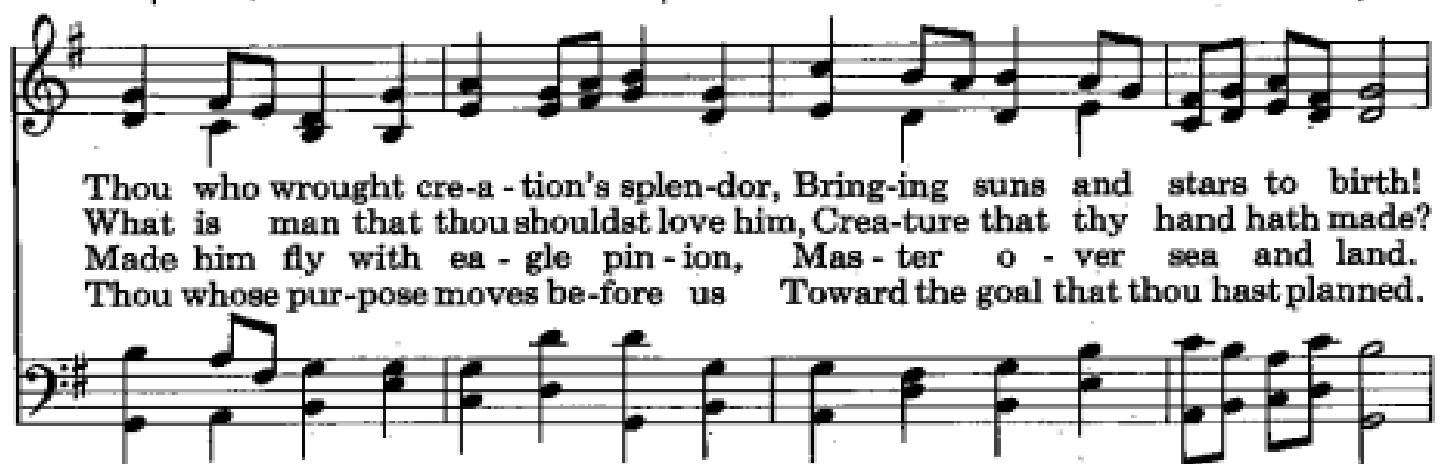
O How Glorious, Full of Wonder

Based on Psalm 8
Curtis Beach, 1914-

IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7.D.
Traditional Dutch Melody



1 O how glo-rious, full of won-der Is thy name o'er all the earth;
2 When we see thy lights of heav-en, Moon and stars, thy power dis-played,
3 Thou hast giv-en man do-min-ion O'er the won-ders of thy hand,
4 O how won-drous, O how glo-rious Is thy name in ev-ery land!



Thou who wrought cre-a-tion's splen-dor, Bring-ing suns and stars to birth!
What is man that thou shouldst love him, Crea-ture that thy hand hath made?
Made him fly with ea-gle pin-ion, Mas-ter o-ver sea and land.
Thou whose pur-pose moves be-fore us Toward the goal that thou hast planned.



Rapt in rev-erence we a-dore thee, Mar-veling at thy mys-tic ways.
Child of earth, yet full of yearn-ing, Mix-ture strange of good and ill,
Soar-ing spire and ru-ined cit-y, These our hopes and fail-ures show.
'Tis thy will our hearts are seek-ing, Con-scious of our hu-man need.



Hum-bly now we bow be-fore thee, Lift-ing up our hearts in praise.
From thy ways so of-ten turn-ing, Yet thy love doth seek him still.
Teach us more of hu-man pit-y, That we in thine im-age grow.
Spir-it in our spir-it speak-ing, Make us sons of God in-deed! A-men.

Prayer Requests for August 7, 2022

At home...

Jock Davis

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 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

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

The Kellogg Mystery of the week

Where did this Oneida Deluxe Stainless for come from?



Did it move from your serving bowl at the Retirement Party for John Carson to another bowl?
Did you leave it in Ruth's sink at the Women's Fellowship Picnic?
Did Ruth place it and later find in her dishwasher?
Does it belong to you??????

If you have the answer, please pick it up in the Church Office.

Ad Hoc Committee follow-up:

Rev. Dalene will be leading a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee after worship on Sunday, August 14th, to review what recommendations have been implemented. All members of the Ad Hoc Committee are encouraged to attend. Others with suggestions who may not have served on the Committee, are welcomed. Receiving new ideas to increase stewardship of the ministries God is calling EKC to support is always welcomed.

Thank you,
Dalene

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 !!!

Your Board of Missions