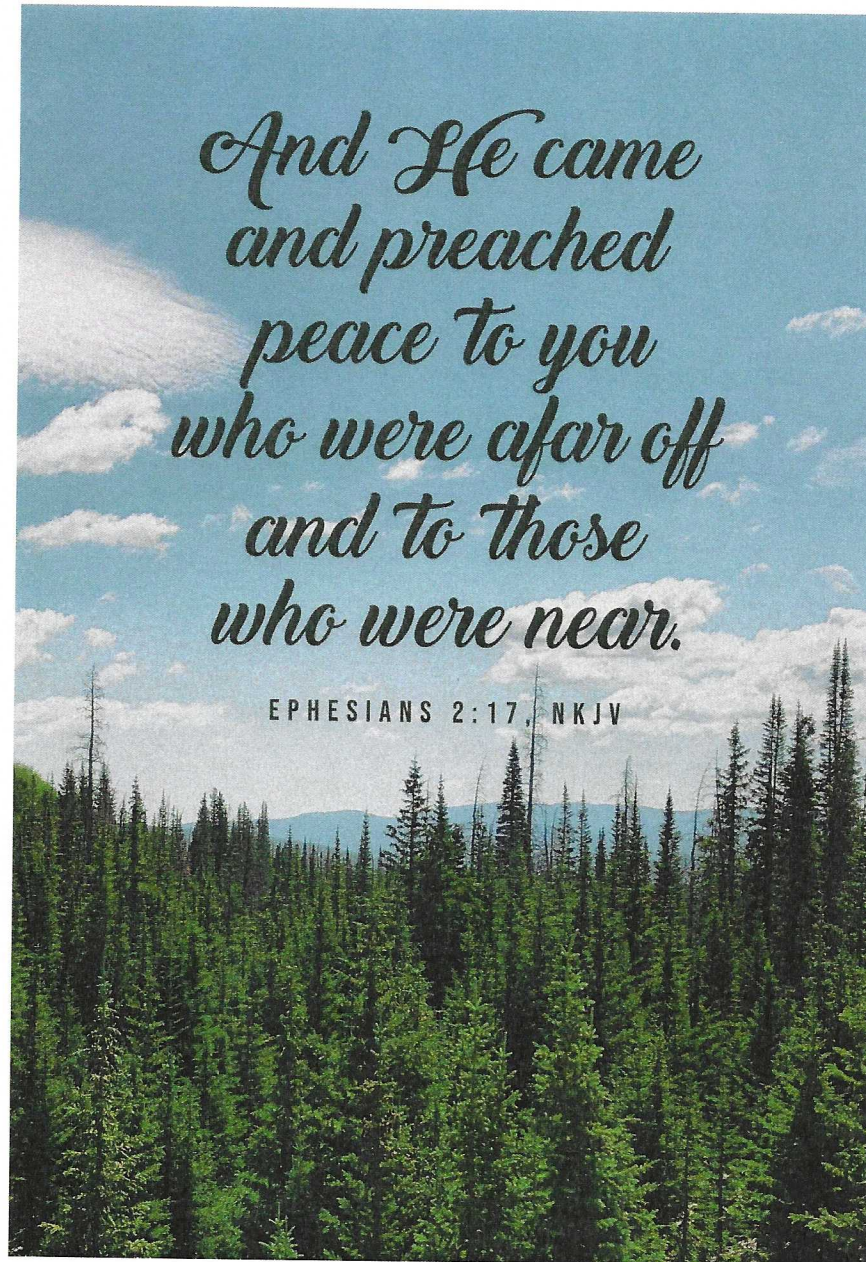


# East Parish United Methodist Church

Established 1834

*East Parish is a Church open to all, which nurtures and enables people to experience God's transforming love and serve others in Jesus' name.*



*And He came  
and preached  
peace to you  
who were afar off  
and to those  
who were near.*

EPHESIANS 2:17, NKJV

**February 6, 2022**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

*The Book of Remembrance is opened to the Glory of  
God, in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searle.*

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**P:** And also with you.

**L:** The Risen Christ is with us.

**P:** Praise the Lord!

## **\* OPENING HYMN**

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

**#158**

## **OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Almighty God, To you all hearts are open, all desires known, And from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

**L:** Please greet your neighbors with the blessing, "The peace of Christ be with you."

**P:** And also with you.

## **SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

## **SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## **OFFERTORY**

## **\* DOXOLOGY**

**No. 94**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*"What Wondrous Love is This?"*

**#292**

## **SCRIPTURE**

*Ephesians 2:14-17*

## **SERMON**

*"Reconciliation"*

the Rev. Ken Roughton

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**CLOSING HYMN**

***“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”***

**#557**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”***

**#431**

*Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be.  
With God our Creator, children all are we;  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.*

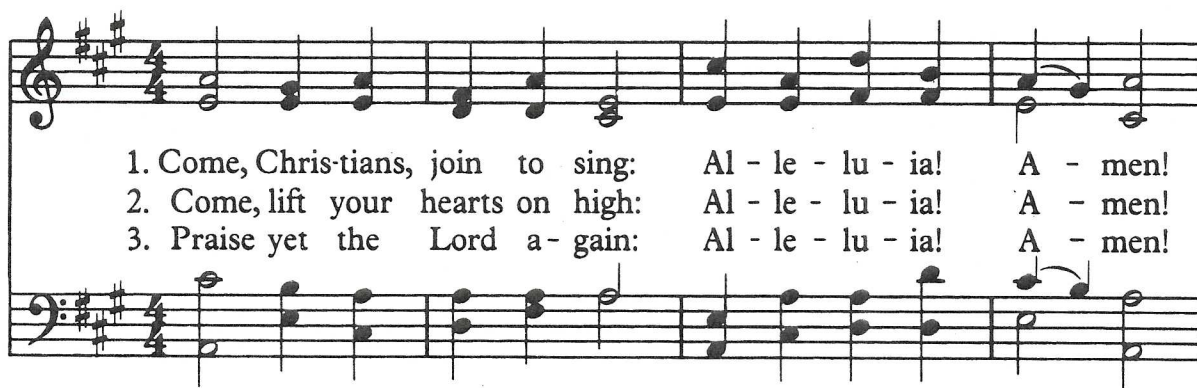
**POSTLUDE**

***\*Indicates that we rise in body or in spirit.***

**Ephesians 2:14-17**

**14** For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. **15** He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, **16** and might reconcile both groups to God in one body<sup>c</sup> through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.<sup>d</sup> **17** So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;

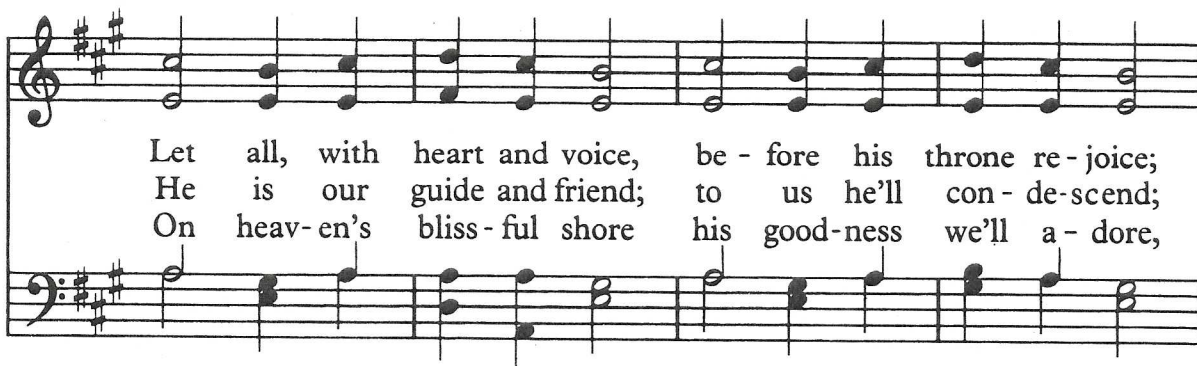
## Come, Christians, Join to Sing



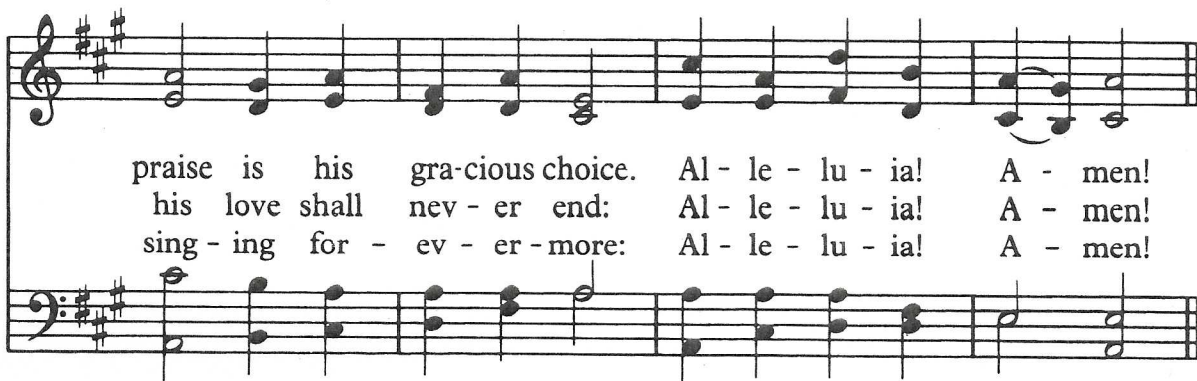
1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;  
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

## What Wondrous Love Is This

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
 2. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
 3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

what won - drous love is this, O my soul! What  
 what won - drous love is this, O my soul! What  
 to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to  
 and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and

won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to  
 won-drous love is this, that caused the Lord of life to  
 God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM, while  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and

bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul, to  
 lay a - side his crown for my soul, for my soul, to  
 mil-lions join the theme I will sing, I will sing; while  
 through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

WORDS: USA folk hymn

MUSIC: USA folk hymn; harm. by Paul J. Christiansen, 1955

WONDROUS LOVE

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# PASSION AND DEATH

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal melody in treble clef, and the bottom staff is a bass line in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with a final half note and a fermata. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "bear the dread - ful curse for my soul. lay a - side his crown for my soul. mil - lions join the theme I will sing. through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on." The bottom staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a similar rhythmic pattern, ending with a fermata.

bear the dread - ful curse for my soul.  
lay a - side his crown for my soul.  
mil - lions join the theme I will sing.  
through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

## Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in  
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our  
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, our mu - tual  
 4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us

Chris - tian love; the fel - low - ship of  
 ar - dent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our  
 bur - dens bear; and of - ten for each  
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782

MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

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## Prayer List

Church of Christ and ministries of East  
 Parish United Methodist Church  
 All who struggle with their faith  
 Victims of the fire at Salisbury Beach  
 Family and friends of John Kelly  
 Family and Friends of Sandy's Aunt  
 Mary  
 Salisbury and Newburyport Assisted  
 Living and Memory Care Residents  
 Residents of Maris House & Link House  
 Our members who are travelling  
 Steve Smith  
 Julie Allred  
 Colleen Sanford  
 Kate (Jan's friend)  
 Hailey Stone  
 Jan Juntunen  
 Jeannette Cooper Hicks

Sam Colby  
 Dallas Synagogue victims  
 Children, especially orphans  
 Victims of natural disasters  
 Victims of sexual abuse and assault  
 Division in The United Methodist  
 Church  
 For those whose voices are so often  
 ignored  
 For the slain everywhere and all victims  
 of violence  
 Deplorable treatment of refugees and  
 asylum-seekers on the southern border  
 of the US  
 All who have suffered with, because of,  
 or died from COVID-19 or addiction.  
 For our country, desperately in need of  
 unity and humanity

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Until further notice, the church will return to increased distancing and masks. Additionally, our fellowship hour following service is suspended until further notice.**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS** – There is an offering plate present at the back of the sanctuary for pledges and donations during worship. You may also drop a donation off at any time through the mail slot in the annex door. You may mail it to 8 Lafayette Rd., Salisbury, MA 01952. Or you can set up monthly payments through your bank (“bill pay”).

**COMMUNION OFFERING** – The Communion offering for February is chunky soups, canned beans and shampoo/conditioner. Items will be collected throughout February and delivered the first week of March. Thank you for your ongoing support of Pettengill House.

**AFGHAN EVACUEES TWO OPPORTUNITIES** – **St. Paul’s Episcopal Church** will soon be hosting evacuee families from Afghanistan. They are taking monetary donations to assist these families as they move to the area and further assess their needs. If you are interested in helping, please contact St. Paul’s directly at 978-465-5351.

**First Religious Society Unitarian Universalist** will soon host an evacuee family of 11. To sign up to help, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4BAEA72DA31-donations>

**FLOWERS** – If you would like to make a contribution of or for altar flowers, please see a member of the Worship Committee: Debbie Choate, Alana Gilbert, Karlene Johnson, Jan Juntunen, or Sandy Roughton.

If you wish to become a member of our church family, or to be baptized, contact Pastor Wichmann at [nan\\_wich@bellsouth.net](mailto:nan_wich@bellsouth.net).