

Hopkins & South Monterey UMCs

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July, 19th 2020

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements



Moments of Praise

Be Thou My Vision (Lyrics Attached Below)



*Greeting and Opening Prayer
Call to Worship



L: Weeds and seeds, growing together. Each will influence the other.

P: What will we learn from the weeds?

L: Trials and tribulations, choices that have not always worked out.

Weeds can teach us about perseverance — consider the tough dandelion plant pushing its way up through the pavement — for some it's just a weed, but for others there are lessons to be learned.

P: What will be gained from seeds?

L: Inside each one of us is a special person, waiting to be nurtured to wholeness. Each seed is unique; each has its own gifts to offer.

P: In God's garden, God's love extends to both – asking both to consider what each has to offer to a hurting world.

L: Lord, help us to be good seeds, bearing fruits of kindness, justice and compassion. Keep us mindful of those for whom life has been difficult and yet they persist in trying to make each day better.

P: Be in our hearts, O Lord, and in our lives. AMEN.

WORD

Children's Message

Pastor Kelsey



*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey



Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE

Passing of the Peace
Offering/Doxology

SEND

*Closing Song

Have Thine Own Way Lord (Lyrics Attached Below)

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude



** Standing in body or spirit*

Reminders

- Become a Bulletin Buddy!
(<https://hopkinsumc.flocknote.com/signup/6670>)

Announcements for July 19, 2020

July 26 - Worship at 10am at Common Ground, weather permitting.

August 17 - Next Ad-Board Meeting

Food Pantry Donations Needs

Thank you for all of your faithful donations to the Pantry! They have been well appreciated.

At this time the main need is: **Canned Soup (any kind) and Canned Pasta.**

Drop off Wednesdays from 10am to 1pm and 5pm to 7pm.

Getting to Know Pastor Kelsey

Pastor Kelsey is settling into Hopkins but has a lot of you to get to know still! She will be working on contacting/calling everyone, so be prepared to receive a call sometime in the next few weeks from the number below! You can always call when it is best for you, to plan a visit or for pastoral care.

You can also submit a get-to-know-you question for the Children's Message time during Sunday worship, below or by email.

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Tear off for Children's Message Time (can also use the back)

Q:

Name: _____

☐ Yes, you can share this question/answer in worship

☐ No, I would rather have a one-on-one conversation about it

Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

We pray with thanksgiving for... the Brinkhuis family for baby Delilah; Goodenough family (baby); Kelsey Houseman (baby--granddaughter of the Tews); the Hortons (baby), Evan Crowe & Maria (engagement and soon marriage).

We pray God's blessing for... Dee Davies; Mary Howard; Lori Knuth; Roger Simpson; Elaine Lull; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

We pray for the church and for the world... Amelia Green our seminarian; the future of the UMC; David our Bishop and Dwayne our DS; Pastor Kelsey and Brennen; immigrants and asylum seekers; all who tend and farm the land; for leadership for our nation; for first responders, health care and essential workers; for teachers, students, and families; for Midland and flood recovery; for social justice, peaceful protests, and the end of violence.

July Birthdays

1 - Tom Green	10 - Dawn Guppy	22 - Paul Collier
2 - Jim Ringler	Don Collier	
7 - Joe Haas	Elaine Lull	
Judy Collier	12 - Alaina Lewis	
8 - Dee Davies	13 - Terry Weick	

July Anniversaries

2 - Justin Goodenough & Kristan Daniel
17 - Jennifer Tew-Salisbury & Liam Salisbury
29 - Trevor & Heather Collier
30 - Geoff & Mitzi Crowe

Tear off for Children's Message Time

Be Thou My Vision Lyrics

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

Have Thine Own Way, Lord Lyrics

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me.