



Sixth Week after Pentecost

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Sanctuary

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Greeting and Call to Worship

L: We erect high altars and raise high steeples, but in no one place shall God be found.

P: We sing right hymns and preach right doctrines, but in no one word shall God be bound.

L: Our God is not bound, but our God shall build:

P: Not temples but truth, not shrines but shalom.

L: Our God is not bound, but our god shall build:

P: Not rituals but rights, not dogmas but dreams.

All: Not a space we call sacred, not a time we call holy, shall confine the works of the almighty Lord! Let us burst our bonds and break into praise, for our God is free: Our God is free! AMEN.

WORD

*Scripture Lesson

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

5 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. 2 For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." 3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. 4 David was thirty years old when he began to reign,

and he reigned forty years. 5 At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

9 David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. 10 And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

L: The Word of God to the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

Children's Time

Sermon

God Unites

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Hymn

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

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Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Offering & Doxology

SEND

*Closing Song

Softly and Tenderly

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*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

WORSHIP OUTSIDE AT COMMON GROUND

Current COVID guidelines to help keep us all as safe as possible:

- Bulletins & offering collected as you drive in.
- **Masks** are only recommended while mingling with others outside of your household.
- We will continue to follow **social distancing** guidelines.
- We **will be singing**, wear your mask if that makes you nervous.
- Kids can hang out in the tent beside the Pavilion. An adult will keep watch at the entrance.

WORSHIP INSIDE AT HOPKINS UMC

Current COVID guidelines to help keep us all as safe as possible:

- Bulletins, and Offering/Loose change is on the welcome table.
- **Social Distancing** practices will continue. **Masks** are optional.
- Childcare is in the basement with a vaccinated, paid adult (on Wed). Kids must maintain safety restrictions while there.
- Please be cautious with mingling, try to do it outside if weather allows.
- We will be sharing the Wednesday service over Zoom live.

Getting Connected

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God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

God the Spirit, guide and guardian,
wind-spiced flame and hovering dove,
breath of life and voice of prophets,
sign of blessing, power of love:
give to those who lead your people
fresh anointing of your grace;
send them forth as bold apostles
to your Church in every place.

Christ our Savior, Sovereign, Shepherd,
Word-made-flesh, Love crucified,
teacher, healer, suffering Servant,
friend of sinners, foe of pride:
in your tending may all pastors
learn and live a Shepherd's care;
grant them courage and compassion
shown through word and deed and prayer.

Great Creator, Life-bestower,
Truth beyond all thought's recall,
fount of wisdom, womb of mercy,
giving and forgiving all:
as you know our strength and weakness,
so may those the Church exalts
oversee her life steadfastly
yet not overlook her faults.

Triune God, mysterious Being,
undivided and diverse,
deeper than our minds can fathom,
greater than our creeds rehearse:
help us in our varied callings
your full image to proclaim,
that our ministries uniting
may give glory to your Name.

Prayers of the People Call & Response

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy..."

All: "Hear our prayer"

The 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 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.

Passing of the Peace

One: Peace be with you

Other: And also with you

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.