



## Fourth Week after Pentecost

### GATHER

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Moments of Praise

I Love You, Lord

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#### Greeting and Call to Worship

**All: Center us, O God, to worship you this day. Remove our needless armor. Be our stronghold. Grant us calm. Give us joyful hearts and ready minds, that we may be open to your grace. Amen.**

### WORD

#### \*Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49

32 David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." 33 Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." 34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, 35 I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. 36 Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." 37 David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!"

38 Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. 39 David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose

five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. 41 The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. 42 When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. 43 The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44 The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." 45 But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, 47 and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

48 When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. 49 David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

L: The Word of God to the People of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

#### Children's Time

#### Sermon

God Leads

Pastor Kelsey

### RESPONSE

#### Hymn

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian



#### Prayers of the People

#### Lord's Prayer

#### Passing of the Peace Offering & Doxology



### SEND

#### \*Closing Song

Standing on the Promises

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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.

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### Getting Connected

**To receive church updates** text **HopkinsUMC** to 84576 or  
**flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC**

**To give electronically** [hopkinsumchurch.org/give](http://hopkinsumchurch.org/give)

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## Announcements June 20 & 23, 2021

**June 22** - Being Brave Meeting, Tues 6-7:30pm, HUM Hall

**June 23** - Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30 at HUMC

- Community Worship in Downtown Park 9-10:30am

**July 7** - Wednesday Evening Worship (Last week of Sermon Series)

**July 4**

### Tom Green's Retirement Party

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Dinner will be served from 5:00 - 7:00

The celebration will last long past that!!

You're encouraged to bring a lawn chair.

This is taking place at the New Salem Corn Maze

4516 24th St., Dorr, MI

### Teen Hang-out Space

Pastor Kelsey is working on making a space and time for Hopkins youth to have a safe and accepting place to hang-out, build community, and have fun. Details are still being cemented alongside community leaders and interested parents. We will be accepting donations of snacks and drinks to make the space more hospitable. If this is a group in Hopkins that has been on your heart, Kelsey would love your help making this a reality, let her know you're interested!

### Vaccine Clinic on Wednesday, June 30

The Allegan County Health Department will be returning to the church parking lot on June 30th from 10am - 1pm. No appointment necessary. If you know of someone who needs a ride, please contact the church office. We will do our best to find a driver.

### 4th of July

The 4th is on a Sunday this year! We will be joining the whole community for worship in the park at 9am instead of our usual morning service. We will have our own service on Wednesday at 6:30pm. We also want to **host a booth in the park** throughout the day, getting to spread the word about our summer services, programs, and who we are as a church, as well as sell some of the UMW bazaar products. Please sign-up to work a shift at the table so we can make it happen! Sign-up at church or call the church office.

## Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

**We pray with thanksgiving for...** those who are willing to take part in church leadership; 4 baptisms; COVID vaccine, Food Pantry building; those who have gotten jobs.

**We pray God's blessing for...** Jim Ringler; Judy Collier; MaryLou Brennan; Family of Mert Miller on her death May 28th; Our new Wednesday night worship service; Terri (Kirstin's friend); Lorraine (Margaret's daughter); all caretakers; the many grieving deaths and losses; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

**We pray for the church and for the world...** Increasing Homeless populations across the US; Ongoing Pandemic around the world; Amelia Green our seminarian; the future of the UMC; Bishop Bard and DS Bagley; Pastor Kelsey and Brennen; immigrants and asylum seekers; all who tend and farm the land; for leadership of our nation; for first responders, health care and essential workers; for teachers, students, and families; for social and racial justice.

**Share your requests!** Call Pastor Kelsey (248-613-0366) or Bert Tew (269-793-7424)

### Need a listening ear or have a faith question?

Pastor Kelsey is available for pastoral care meetings. Email or call her to schedule a visit

### June Birthdays

4 - Brandon Goodenough

8 - Geoff Crowe

9 - Drew Lewis

11 - Vern Kraft

12 - Gordon Terry

14 - Trevor Collier

17 - Mandi Edgell

25 - Karen Collier

26 - Jaron Horton

28 - Nancy Vogt

### June Anniversary

1 - Tom & Dawn Green

6 - Brennen & Kelsey French

15 - Kinian & Nicole Mack

26 - Tadd & Kirstin Heft

### Worship Volunteers

**June Greeters: Earl Collier & Debbie Lemmer**

**June 20 - At Common Ground**

Liturgist - Alys Edgell

**June 27 - At Common Ground**

Liturgist - Mary Howard

## 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.