

# LOVE NEVER ENDS & <sup>Disney</sup>ENCANTO

Worship Series

**February 6, 2022**

## GATHER

### Welcome and Announcements

**Moments of Praise** Amazing Grace! UMH 378 Vs. 1-4



### Call to Worship

L: Great is the grace and glory of God.

**P: We give thanks with hearts of joy.**

L: Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

**P: We give thanks with hearts of hope.**

L: Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

**P: We give thanks with hearts of faith.**

L: Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

**P: We give thanks with hearts of love.**

**All: Amen**

## WORD

**Scripture Lesson** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NRSV

Brothers and sisters, I want to call your attention to the good news that I preached to you, which you also received and in which you stand. 2 You are being saved through it if you hold on to the message I preached to you, unless somehow you believed it for nothing. 3 I passed on to you as most important what I also received: Christ died for our sins in line with the scriptures, 4 he was buried, and he rose on the third day in line with the scriptures. 5 He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve, 6 and then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at once—most of them are still alive to this day, though some have died. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to me, as if I were born at the wrong time. 9 I'm the least important of the apostles. I don't deserve to be called an apostle, because I harassed God's church. 10 I am what I am by God's grace, and God's

grace hasn't been for nothing. In fact, I have worked harder than all the others—that is, it wasn't me but the grace of God that is with me. 11 So then, whether you heard the message from me or them, this is what we preach and this is what you have believed.

L: The word of God to the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Time

Mary Howard

### Sermon

Hold Firmly

Pastor Kelsey

## RESPONSE

**Response Song** I have Decided to Follow Jesus CH 602

### Prayers of the People

### Passing of the Peace

### Offering & \*Doxology



## TABLE

### The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

### Breaking the Bread

**Communion Song** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

### Prayer After Communion



## SEND

**\*Closing Song** O How I Love Jesus UMH 170

### \*Benediction



### Postlude

# Welcome to Worship at HUMC

## Welcome to Parents with Children

*Thank you for what you do when you bring your children to church.  
Please know that your family – with all of its noise, struggle, commotion,  
and joy – are not simply tolerated: you are a vital part of this community.  
We love to have you and your children with us.*

**Parents:** please ask an usher for worship packs for your children.

## Hospitality and Accessibility

- Bathrooms are located next door in the fellowship hall.
- Nursery and changing area are located downstairs.
- Large print materials are available in the narthex
- **Join us for food and fellowship next door after worship!**

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## Getting Connected

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| <b>To receive church updates</b>    | text <b>HopkinsUMC</b> to 84576 or<br><b>flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC</b>   |
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## Announcements February 6, 2022

**Feb. 13** - Last day for Souper Bowl Donations

**Feb. 23** - Worship Wednesday, 5:30pm HUM Hall

**Mar 2** - Ash Wednesday & Start of Lent

Service at HUMC at 6pm

### Annual Souper Bowl Collection

ONE MORE WEEK! We are, once again, collecting cans of soup for the food pantry. We will collect through Sunday, February 13th. Bring your donations into the sanctuary for all to see the progress.

While any donation is welcome, Pastor Linda says, the soups they give out most often are *tomato, chicken noodle soup, cream of mushroom and cream of chicken*. She also said that they currently have LOTS of macaroni and cheese.

### Love Never Ends & Encanto Sermon Series

The time between now and Lent is called the Season of Epiphany. This year, the lectionary takes us through the middle part of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians which brings us a theme of Love Never Ends. The passages talking about spiritual gifts and the Body of Christ connect well to the new Disney movie, "Encanto!" During the series, we will talk about how Love Never Ends and use the movie Encanto to help illustrate what Paul was trying to share until Feb. 27th.

### Super Children's/Family Ministry: Worship Wednesday

On the 4th Wednesday of each month, join us for Worship Wednesdays! **Next: Feb 23 5:30pm - 7:00pm.** We will start with a small snack followed by a short lesson and an activity or game or two. We will close by sharing a meal together. We hope parents will stick around and take part with their children. Those without children are also welcome! We will follow the theme of **SUPERHEROES**: Sometimes superheroes do great things. Other times it's the little things that make them super. Big and small things add up to a life that honors God and allows us to do some super things for others.

**You can look at lesson options & sign up to lead one in HUM Hall.**

## Prayer Requests and Thanksgivings

**We pray with thanksgiving for...** The new ministry we have started & all those who helped make it happen for the first time; Those who are willing to take part in church leadership; those who work to keep our church buildings and grounds safe and well taken care of; COVID vaccine & booster, the food pantry, those who have gotten jobs.

**We pray God's blessing for...** Alys Edgell; Bert & Jim Tew; those dealing with transitions; all caretakers; the many grieving deaths and losses; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

**We pray for the church and for the world...** Communities affected by storms & natural disaster; Increasing Homeless populations across the US; pandemic continuing and rising in the US; 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)

### Worship Volunteers

**Greeters** - Jim & Sandy Ringler

**February 6**

**February 13**

**Children's Message** - Mary Howard

Pastor Kelsey

**Liturgist** -

Melanie Velderman

Mary Howard

**Coffee Fellowship** -

Becks & Juanita Curtis

Jim & Sandy Ringler

### HUMC Giving

Weekly budget needs: \$1350.00

Last week's offering: \$622.10

Ministry Shares Loose Change Collection: \$42.67

### LOOSE CHANGE

In February, loose change will support 2 different local events. Since we have a 3rd grader in our congregation, **Feb. 6 & 13** collections will support the Mackinac trip for our local 3rd graders. The funds will be used to help reduce the cost for all students. The collection from **Feb. 20 & 27** will support Worship Wednesday meals and materials.

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### February Birthdays

12 - Debbie Lemmer

24 - Earl Collier

17 - Kristan Goodenough

26 - Elias Davies