

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

Worship Series

January 30, 2022

## GATHER

### Welcome and Announcements

**Moments of Praise** A Mighty Fortress is Our God UMH 110 

### Call to Worship

L: God has called each one of us to serve, using the gifts we have been given.

**P: I don't know where to start.**

L: Place your trust in God's guidance.

**P: What if I fail?**

L: God is with you - place your trust in God's presence.

**P: Help me, O God, to trust in you and in your gracious gifts to me. Help me to serve others in your name.**

**All: AMEN.**

## WORD

**Scripture Lesson** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 NRSV

13 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. 7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. 9 For

we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; 10 but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13 And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Time

Linda Burton-Collier

### Sermon

The Greatest of These

Pastor Kelsey

## RESPONSE

**Response Song**

The Servant Song

CH 424

**Prayers of the People**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & \*Doxology**

## SEND

**\*Closing Song**

The Gift of Love

UMH 408

**\*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 January 30, 2022

**Jan. 30** - 5th Sunday potluck following worship

**Feb. 5** - Vendor Sale at Piki's 10am-2pm

### 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!" We will talk about how Love Never Ends and use the movie Encanto to help illustrate what Paul was trying to share throughout the series.

### UMW at Piki's Vendor Sale

The UMW will be setting up a table at Piki's on the first Saturday of each month. We will be taking our towels, RADA knives and random "leftovers" from past bazaars. We'd love to have you stop in for our first event on February 5 between 10-2. Come support the UMW and Piki's Cafe.

### Annual Souper Bowl Collection

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.

### 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** - Deb Lemmer, Holly & Lilly

**January 30**

**Children's Message** - Linda Burton-Collier

**Liturgist** - Linda Burton-Collier

**Coffee Fellowship** - Potluck!  
(Krafts & Deb Lemmer)

**February 6**

Mary Howard

Melanie Velderman

Becks & Juanita

Curtis

### HUMC Giving

Weekly budget needs: \$1350.00

Last week's offering: \$1147.00

### **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.

### February Birthdays

12 - Debbie Lemmer

24 - Earl Collier

17 - Kristan Goodenough

26 - Elias Davies