

# Hopkins South Monterey

United Methodist Church

**June 26, 2022**

## GATHER

### Welcome and Announcements

### Moments of Praise

O Freedom

#2194



### Call to Worship (Leader, People)

Throughout the ages, disciples have said,  
“I will follow you wherever you go.”

**Lord, give us the freedom to follow you  
in the ways of love.**

We come from busy homes, filled with little time  
to consider Christ in our lives.

**Lord, give us the strength to follow you  
in the ways of peace.**

In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

**Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you  
in the ways of kindness.**

Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit,  
who shows us the joy of following God.

**Lord, give us the patience to follow you  
in the ways of faith. Amen.**

## WORD

### Scripture Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

NRSV

1 For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

13 For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. 14 For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your

neighbor as yourself.” 15 If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

16 Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, 21 envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. 24 And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Children’s Time

### Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

## RESPONSE

### Response Song Pastoral Prayer

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #2171



### Passing of the Peace

### \*Doxology & Offering Prayer

## SEND

### \*Closing Song

I’ve Got Peace Like a River

#2145



### \*Benediction

### Postlude

# Welcome to Worship at Common Ground

## 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:** once the service is started, your kids may be let loose as much as you feel comfortable. They can play, they can go on the playset, they can draw with chalk on the concrete, they can search for bugs. Their play and joy reminds us of the beauty in God's creation and the fun in worshipping outside!

## Hospitality and Accessibility

- There is a port-a-potty on site. It is not luxurious, but it is usable.
- We have running water out here, but it isn't drinkable.
- **Join us for food and fellowship after worship!**

## If worshipping inside at South Monterey UMC...

There are some children's activities in the back, and a children's area in the church basement/fellowship area. But, truly, your kids moving around and making some noise is not a disruption to worship. .

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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)

**To contact the Prayer Team** Bertha Tew at (269) 793-7424

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## Announcements June 26, 2022

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 28 AT 5PM - Work on the church float.**

Meet at Matt & Kristine Brinkhuis' - 1866 126th St. Hopkins

**July 4** - Participate in Hopkins Hometown Celebration

**July 7** - Craft & Fellowship, 3-5pm, HUM Hall

**July 8** - Westward Road Concert, HUMC, 7pm

**July 9-17** - Pastor Kelsey at Camp

Sundays July 10 & 17: Guest preachers

**July 18** - Next HUMC meeting night

### **4th of July**

We will be having a booth in the park from 3-7pm, with a simple game, information about the church, a bake sale and UMW crafts sale, and free root beer floats at 4pm. We will also have a float/trailer in the parade. Sign up with Pastor Kelsey to join in the festivities!

### **Westward Road Concert**

Friday, July 8, we are hosting Christian Musician Family, Westward Road for a concert! The concert will be at 7pm in the Hopkins sanctuary, all are welcome! Entry is free, though we will be asking for a love offering to share with the band. From their website: "Westward Road is an exciting and dynamic family trio, led by Scott Roberts, a 20 year veteran worship leader and nation charting songwriter, and his wife, the talented and award winning vocalist, Kelli Roberts. Their son, Garrett Roberts completes the superbly gifted musical family with his smooth vocal tones. Their "out of the box" take on worship and gospel music paired with their God given ability to communicate the Good News takes audiences into the presence of God in a very powerful way."

### **Summer Loose Change Collection**

As we've done in the past, the loose change collected while worshipping together during the summer will be used towards repairs, maintenance, and improvements to Common Ground. This spring, there have been roof repairs to the pavilion and a storage shed was built. The shed will be used to house the supplies needed for worship. What a blessing that will be! We have set a lofty goal of fully paying for the roof repairs and the shed through your donations of "loose change".  
Cost of roof repairs: \$1200 Cost of shed: \$4200 Total cost = \$5400  
Current church contributions: \$2000  
Last week's loose change collection: \$47.34  
Total remaining: \$3215.13

## Prayer Requests and Thanksgivings

**We pray with thanksgiving for...** 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...** Elaine Lull; 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...** End to gun violence; Ukraine & all involved in that conflict; Communities affected by storms & natural disaster; those experiencing homelessness; pandemic continuing 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)

### June Birthdays

26 - Jaron Horton 28 - Nancy Vogt

### June Anniversaries

26 - Tadd & Kirstin Heft

### July Birthdays

1 - Tom Green

2 - Jim Ringler

7 - Judy Collier

Joe Haas

8 - Dee Davies

10 - Don Collier

Elaine Lull

11 - Nora Mack

12 - Alaina Lewis

13 - Delilah Brinkhuis

22 - Paul Collier

### July Anniversaries

2 - Justin & Kristan Goodenough

17 - Jen Tew-Salisbury & Liam Salisbury

29 - Trevor & Heather Collier

30 - Geoff & Mitzi Crowe

### Worship Volunteers

**June Greeters-** R. Daniel & J. Curtis **July** - Carl Collier & The Becks

### **June 26**

### **July 3**

**Children's Message** - Alys Edgell

Pastor Kelsey

**Liturgist** - Linda Burton-Collier

Mitzi Crowe

**Fellowship snacks** - Jen & Liam Salisbury &

Krafts &

Reva Daniel

Carl Collier

\*We are looking for a few more people/families from South Monterey to provide fellowship snacks. If you are willing to help, please talk to Reva Daniel.

