



October 10 & 13, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Take My Life, and Let it Be

UMH 399



Greeting and Call to Worship

L: It was easy to come to worship this morning.

P: We feel welcome and look forward to the worship service.

L: How hard it is to enter God's kingdom.

P: We have to be ready to let go of the things that tie us down.

L: Get ready. God is waiting for you.

P: Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to receive your word for us. AMEN.

WORD

Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:17-31

NRSV

17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" 20 He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." 22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" 24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." 26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" 27 Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." 28 Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." 29 Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Alys Edgell

Sermon

Sharing Vs. Hoarding

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Response Song

You are the Seed

UMH 583



Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering & *Doxology



SEND

*Closing Song

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (Verses 1, 2, & 4) UMH 110

*Benediction
Postlude

CURRENT WORSHIP GUIDELINES

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

- **Masks are required** for all.
- Please **Social Distance** while sitting in the pews.
- Bulletins, and Offering/Loose change is on the welcome table.
- Childcare is in the basement with a vaccinated, paid adult (on Wed). Kids must maintain safety restrictions while there.
- We will be sharing the Wednesday service over Zoom live.

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!**

Getting Connected

To receive church updates	text HopkinsUMC to 84576 or flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC
To give electronically	hopkinsumchurch.org/give
To contact the Prayer Team	Bertha Tew at (269) 793-7424
To contact the Church Office	Mitzi Crowe at (269) 793-7323 hopkinsumcni@gmail.com
To contact the Pastor	Rev. Kelsey French at (248) 613-0366 PastorKelseyFrench@gmail.com Office Hours: Tues-Thurs by appointment

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Announcements October 10 & 13, 2021

Oct 12 - Mentoring Meeting at 10am in HUM Hall

Oct 31 - Halloween! Trunk-or-treat after church

Nov 8 - Church Charge Conference on Zoom at 1:45pm

Being Brave School Supply Project

Thank you for the generous donations. We will begin putting the kits together soon.

Here's what you donated: Pencils - 153, Pens - 93, a variety of art supplies - 29, Notebooks - 12, Folders - 9, Notebook paper - 4, Backpacks - 2 and many other random supplies bringing our total to over 350 items collected. Well done!!

Mentoring at Hopkins Elementary

Mentoring will be restarting this Fall! Let Alys know if you would like to be a mentor. **Mentor orientation meeting Tuesday, Oct 12 at 10am.**

A way to help Haiti

Start saving your change! In October we will be doing a special fundraiser to help those people who were, once again, devastated by natural disasters in Haiti. Grab a donation container today!

BLUE SURVEY SHEET

It's not too late to turn in a blue survey sheet. The sheet will tell us how you would like to receive a church newsletter, let us know if you want to be included in a new church email group (we will use this group to send out church information), and give you an opportunity to be part of a Covenant Chat group (Think "small group" but through the computer). This is also your chance to tell us what worship volunteer positions you'd like to participate in.

Blue sheets are on the welcome table. If you haven't already filled one out, please do so and put it in the survey tub.

Halloween Sunday!

We're going to have some fun by encouraging everyone to wear a costume to worship AND to participate in Trunk or Treat following church. Please let us know if you can host a "Trunk."
This is a great time to invite friends to attend church with you.

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, people who continue to contribute to the food pantry, those who have gotten jobs.

We pray God's blessing for... Bob Beck; Judy Kraft; Lori Knuth; Bert & Jim Tew; MaryLou & Marla Brennan; Wednesday night worship service; 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... Haiti; Afghanistan; wildfire zones; 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)

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

October Birthdays

2 - Violet Brinkuis	20 - Mike Lovley
6 - Dawn Green	28 - Merle Edgell
8 - Camryn Lewis	31 - Bob Beck

October Anniversaries

5 - Jaron & Joyce Horton	23 - Ken & Mary Herrema
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Worship Volunteers

October Greeters - Juanita Curtis & Merle Edgell

October 10

Liturgist - Vern Kraft

Children's Message - Alys Edgell

Coffee Fellowship - Mary Howard

October 17