



October 17 & 20, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Jesu, Jesu

UMH 432



Greeting and Call to Worship

L: We come before God as equal in God's sight.

P: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

L: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

P: Yet God has called us God's children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.

L: We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

P: We are the stewards whom God has selected to care for God's world. AMEN.

WORD

Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:35-45

NRSV

35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." 36 And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" 37 And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." 38 But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" 39 They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

41 When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. 42 So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. 43 But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Mitzi Crowe

Sermon

Cooperation Vs. Competition

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Response Song

You are the Seed

UMH 583



Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering & *Doxology



SEND

*Closing Song

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

UMH 581



*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

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| 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
hopkinsumcmi@gmail.com |
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Announcements October 17 & 20, 2021

Oct 18 - Meeting Monday

UMW - 5pm, Trustees - 5:30pm, Ad Board - 6:30pm

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

Nov 7 - All Saints Sunday

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

A way to help Haiti

Be 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

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. Help us plan the parking spots by letting us know if you will host a trunk. There will be a sign up in HUM Hall for those who plan to participate. It's a great time to invite friends to attend church with you. There are invitation postcards on the welcome table. Please also consider **donating candy** for the church to pass out to trick-or-treaters in the evening.

Do you want to be a mentor?

The mentor planning meeting was held on Tuesday, October 12th. If you missed it and want to be a mentor, please talk to Alys. In the past there have always been more potential mentees than there have been mentors. You could make a real difference in someone's life!

All Saints' Sunday

We are collecting photos to remember our cloud of witnesses on All Saints' Sunday. Please bring photos of those who are important to your faith journey (framed or loose). We will display them in worship on Nov 7. Then in the Hall through the rest of November. Photos will be returned.

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 Brinkhuis	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

Children's Message -	October 17
Liturgist -	Mitzi Crowe
Coffee Fellowship -	Judy Beck
	Alys Edgell

October 24
Mary Howard
Alys Edgell
Mitzi Crowe