

October 24, 2021

## GATHER

### Welcome and Announcements

### Moments of Praise

My Tribute

UMH 99



### Greeting and Call to Worship

L: The Lord delights in the way of the man

**P: whose steps he has made firm**

L: though he may stumble, he will not fail

**P: for the Lord upholds him with his hand**

L: May you direct each step I take as I leave my comfort zone

**P: and go into unfamiliar places, the areas, to me, unknown. Amen**

## WORD

### Scripture Lesson

Matthew 8: 23-27

NIV

**23** Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him.

**24** Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. **25** The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

**26** He replied, "**You of little faith,<sup>e</sup> why are you so afraid?**" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.<sup>f</sup>

**27** The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Time

Mary Howard

### Sermon

Miracles on Water

Wynne Hurlbut

## RESPONSE

### Response Song

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369



### Prayers of the People

### Passing of the Peace

### Offering & \*Doxology



## SEND

### \*Closing Song

God Be with You til We Meet Again

UMH 672



### \*Benediction

### Postlude



## CURRENT WORSHIP GUIDELINES

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

- **Masks are recommended** for all.
- Please **Social Distance**, sitting in every other pew.
- Bulletins, and Offering/Loose change is on the welcome table.
- Childcare is in the basement. 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!**

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### Getting Connected

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

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## Announcements October 24, 2021

**Oct 27** - No Wednesday Evening Worship

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

**Nov 7** - All Saints Sunday

**Nov 8** - Church Charge Conference on Zoom at 1:45pm  
Hopkins UMC Meeting night

### Ladies Rejoice is back!

Ladies Rejoice will be meeting on Tuesdays at 10:30am.

### Wednesday Evening Worship

The Wednesday Evening Worship service is coming to an end for now.  
Something new will be coming in the new year and we will  
revisit mid-week worship for next summer.

### 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!

### Halloween Sunday!

We're going to have some fun! We are 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.

### 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.

**Our Christian Sympathies go to...** the family of Lori Knuth on her passing.

**We pray God's blessing for...** Bert & Jim Tew; Bob Beck; MaryLou & Marla Brennan; 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...** 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

<b>October 24</b>	
<b>Children's Message -</b>	Mary Howard
<b>Liturgist -</b>	Alys Edgell
<b>Coffee Fellowship -</b>	Mitzi Crowe

<b>October 31</b>
Linda Burton-Collier
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Deb Lemmer