



September 26 & 29, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

UMH 126



Greeting and Call to Worship

L: We will walk this day with you, O God, and you will walk with us,

P: gathering us into a community to pray for one another in all things.

L: We will walk this day with you, O Christ, and you will walk with us,

P: calling us to follow you, helping us to set aside all which holds us back.

L: We will walk this day with you, O Spirit, and you will walk with us,

P: sending us out, side by side, to serve those cast aside by the world.

WORD

Scripture Lesson

James 5:13-20

NRSV

13 Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. 14 Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. 17 Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six

months it did not rain on the earth. 18 Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

19 My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, 20 you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Response Song

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496



Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering & *Doxology



SEND

*Closing Song

My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing)

Insert



*Benediction

Postlude



A reminder:

- ★ If you haven't completed the blue communication and worship volunteer survey, please get one from the welcome table. Put it in the blue bin or return it to the church office ASAP.

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 September 26 & 29, 2021

Oct 12 - Mentoring Meeting at 10am in HUM Hall

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

Being Brave School Supply Project

The Being Brave group has decided to collect school supplies to distribute to school aged children who need them. The main focus will be for Foster Children. We will make the schools aware that we have them for anyone who might move in. We are asking for donations of backpacks, crayons, pencils, colored pencils, notebooks, folders, pencil boxes, markers, etc. There will be a collection basket at all of the worship services. Thanks for your help.

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.

Coming Soon - 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. We will start distributing the needed supplies and information on Sunday, October 3rd.

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 & Vern 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

September Birthdays

6 - Joyce Horton

14 - Rj Arndt

11 - Jim Thomas

19 - Brianna Goodenough

September Anniversaries

3 - Jim & Phyllis Thomas

25 - Jim & Sandy Ringler

Worship Volunteers

September Greeters: Bob Beck

September 26 - @ HUMC

Liturgist -

October 3 - @ HUMC

Liturgist -

My Life Flows On

(How Can I Keep from Singing)

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