



until everyone has a place to belong

Haslett Community Church
United Church of Christ

Sunday, April 28, 2024
10:00 AM

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Haslett Community Church Mission:

We welcome radically, love fiercely, and care relentlessly.

Our Vision:

A world where everyone has a place to belong.

VALUES:

We welcome radically because:

- **Jesus welcomed everyone** in his life and ministry, and we are called to follow him.
- Saying “welcome” isn’t enough. Radical welcome means we believe all people are created in the image of God, that their truest self is sacred, and they are worthy of inclusion and respect.
- Churches have not always been places of welcome, particularly for historically marginalized groups. We want to be clear that our doors are open wide for all, and we will continue to learn how to live into our Open & Affirming Covenant.

We love fiercely because:

- **God is love.**
- Alluding to the love of God occasionally is not enough. To love fiercely means to keep love at the forefront of all we do at our church and while we serve the community.
- We believe transformation is possible when we learn to love ourselves, love others, love God and love the world.

We care relentlessly because:

- **We are cared for by the presence and the movement of the Spirit.**
- A life of faith does not promise an easy life, but a Christian community can help ease burdens through compassion and relentless care for neighbor and stranger.
- While grace is offered freely, acts of care have value and help move creation toward wholeness, peace and belonging.

We envision a world where everyone has a place to belong because:

- **We are created for community.**
- We believe no one should be without a community that models the radical welcome of Jesus, the fierce love of God, and the Spirit’s relentless care.



We strive to ensure that all are comfortable worshipping with us. Therefore, we:

- Offer three ways to worship: in our Sanctuary, from your car in our south lot (radio to 88.7 FM - turn up your volume) and via livestream (see website for details).
- Provide large print worship bulletins and hearing assist receivers in the sanctuary upon request – an usher would be happy to help you
- Have a building that is barrier free with accessible restrooms. Gender neutral bathrooms are downstairs and are accessible by stairs and elevator.
- Are an Open & Affirming Church which means we welcome and affirm persons of every gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, ability, age, race, nationality, economic status, faith background, marital status, or family structure.

We welcome families and households of every size and age and want children to know they are welcome here.

Haslett Community Church

*Welcome radically • Love fiercely • Care relentlessly
until everyone has a place to belong.*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024 10:00 am**

*When you see an *, you are invited to stand as you are able. When text is in bold, you are invited to speak aloud.*

For Your Meditation: *"Study the science of art; study the art of science ... realize that everything connects to everything else." - Da Vinci*

"All drains lead to the ocean." - Gill, in 'Finding Nemo'

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

"All Good Gifts"

Schwartz

Call to Worship

Holy One,
Fount of every blessing,
We come to you this morning,
Opening our parched places to receive
the springs of living water
You offer to us.

Fill us with your Living Water
that will transform our spirits and souls
into springs that burst forth with life and love
for your people, for ourselves, and for our
world.

**Still us, God, as we worship together,
so we might listen to You speaking to us,
knowing us, seeing us, loving us.**

Let us worship as one!

*** Hymn**

"Under One Sky"
(please see insert)

Anonymous

Prayer of Approach (adapted from J. Richardson)

As we celebrate with the waters of Baptism this morning, Lord,
we ask for your blessing, so that each of our lives may be a river.

**May we flow with the purpose
of the One who created
and called us,
who directs our course
and turns us ever
toward home.**

May your way shimmer within us,
with the light of Christ who goes with us
who bears us up
who calls us by name.

**May we move with the grace of the Spirit
who brooded over the face of the waters at the beginning
and who will gather us in at the end. Amen.**

Moment of Reflection

Hymn Response

“As the Wind Song”

Murray
Swee Hong Lim

1. As the wind song through the trees, as the stir - ring of the breeze, so it
is with the Spir - it of God, _____ as the heart made strange-ly warm,
as the voice with - in the storm, so it is with the Spir - it of God. _____

Invitation to Share Tithes & Offerings (see page 5 for digital giving options)

Offertory

*** Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Christ all creatures here below; One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*** Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction**

“May the Lord, Mighty God“
(to the tune of Edelweiss)

Anonymous

Postlude



We worship every Sunday at 10:00 am, and you are welcome to join us.

**Spring
Succulent
Sale**
Sunday, May 5th
11am - 2pm
SUGGULENT PLUGS & VARIOUS PLANTERS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
IN FRONT OF HASLETT COMMUNITY CHURCH
1427 HASLETT ROAD, HASLETT
THIS IS A FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS OUR
TWO 2024 YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

Ministry Connections
Reaching Out to Each Other and Our Community
April 28, 2024



We heartily welcome all to our service of worship.

May the comfort and challenge of God's loving presence renew and inspire you this morning and throughout the coming week.



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 Haslett Community Church

CHURCH CALENDAR (April 28 - May 5)

Sunday 4/28/2024	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Breakfast in April #3
	10:00 AM	Worship (S, Online)
	10:00 AM	Sunday School (SS)
	11:15 AM	Coffee With Jesus (MM)
	11:15 AM	Inquirer's Class (S)
	5:00 - 6:30 PM	YOUTH: MS Youth Group (YR)
	7:00 - 9:00 PM	YOUTH: HS Youth Group (YR)
	7:00 - 9:30 PM	Docu View: <i>Common Ground</i> hosted by Green Team (S)
Tuesday 4/30/2024	9:45 AM	HCC Staff Meeting (FH)
	10:30 AM - 1PM	Onsite Office Hours (Ofc)
	7:00 PM	Green Team Book Club (FH)
Wednesday 5/1/2024	11:30 AM - 1PM	Pastor Betsy Office Hours (Ofc)
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (CR)
Thursday 5/2/2024	9:00 - 9:45 AM	Sermon Preview Group (Z)
	10:30 AM - 1PM	HCC Onsite Office Hours (Ofc)
	7:00 PM	Mythology & Beliefs (MM)
	7:00 PM	Haslett Women's Club (Fr)
Saturday 5/4/2024	9:00 AM	Men's Group Meets (Z)
Sunday 5/5/2024 Senior Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship (S, Online)
	11:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship (Fr)
	5:00 - 6:30 PM	YOUTH: MS Youth Group (YR)
	7:00 - 9:00 PM	YOUTH: HS Youth Group (YR)

Legend: CR=Choir Rm; DS = downstairs; FH= Fellowship Hall; Fr = Friendship Hall; K =Kitchen; L=Library; Ofc=HCC Office; MM = Mary & Martha Rm DS; N = Nursery DS; S=Sanctuary; SS=Sunday School Rooms (downstairs); YR=Youth Rm; Z=Zoom

Please join us **next week** as our YOUTH help lead worship on **Senior Sunday!**

There is also another exciting Mission Trip fundraiser happening that day - Spring Succulent Sale ([see page 4](#))!

Haslett Community Church welcomes You!

If you are visiting, please take a purple dove cup with a sweet treat and helpful information on your way out!

We worship every Sunday at 10:00 am.

Love the New Mission & Vision Statements? You can wear them!

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to ORDER CHURCH MERCH. [ORDER HERE](#) or fill out the paper form [insert](#) in the bulletin!



If you have been visiting, are new to our church, or would like to explore becoming a member, Inquirer's Class is for you!



Inquirer's Class is **TODAY, SUNDAY, April 28, 11:15 a.m.** in the Sanctuary with Pastor Betsy.

Questions? Ask Betsy: 517.339.8383 x11 or aho.betsy@att.net

Thank you for continuing to support Haslett Community Church as you are able. We receive your gifts with gratitude. We have some no-touch options to help make your giving easy and safe:

- Use your phone camera to scan the QR code to the right to access our Online Giving.
- Text GIVE to our secure giving number: 517-200-3995 PayPal
- us at:

HCCgenerosity@gmail.com

We are so grateful for your generosity!



The Staff:

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Landon Black	Choral Conductor Intern		
Michele Booher	Office Manager	hcc1@att.net	517.339.8383 x10
Sally Sanchez	Custodian		

Our thanks this morning to:

Reader:	Jim Linnemann
Greeters:	Kathy Baker & Kim Carnes
Ushers:	Don & Kelly Flagg
Audio/Visual Tech:	Helen & David Jones
Tellers	Don Flagg & Rich Newport (Train Kris Belonge)



The altar flowers today are donated by Liz & Rich Newport in honor of Laney & Matthew's baptism.

To donate Sanctuary flowers for a future Sunday, please sign up on the sheet on the wall outside the HCC office or online [HERE](#).

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Thank you for worshiping with us! If you are visiting, or would like to know more about Haslett Community Church, you are invited to:

- Take a “Purple Dove Cup” for your household on your way out – it has some helpful info and a treat inside.
- Fill out a “Welcome!” card available in the seat in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher so that we might be in touch with you in the ways you indicate would be helpful.
- Ask questions if you have them; our Pastors, ushers, and the people sitting around you are great sources of information and are happy to help you feel comfortable here.


No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome at Haslett Community Church where we strive to welcome everyone with the same unconditional hospitality demonstrated by the love of God in Christ for all people.

Under One Sky




1. Un - der one sky, there are o - ceans deep, Un - der one sky, there are
2. Un - der one sky, there is hon - ey___ sweet, Un - der one sky, there's e -

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moun - tains steep, Un - der one sky they are all___ a part of ev - 'ry thing
nough to eat, Un - der one sky it is all___ a part of ev - 'ry thing

9



Un - der one sky there's a ba - by's___ cry, Un - der one sky, a mo - ther's
Un - der one sky, there are birds that___ sing, Un - der one sky, there are

13




lull - a bye, Un - der one sky we are all___ a part of ev - 'ry - thing. And
dreams with wings, Un - der one sky we are all___ a part of ev - 'ry - thing.

18



when we___ lo - ok up, from where ev - er___ we___ are, we see___ one___ sun, one

23



— moon and a mil - lion, bil - lion, tril - lion, zil - lion stars.

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Un - der one sky.

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Little Children, Welcome

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Fred Pratt Green, 1973

Unison

The first system of music consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, unison style. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a similar unison style. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

*1 Lit - tle chil-dren, wel - come! Earth is yours to live in;
2 Lit - tle chil-dren, wel - come! Je - sus cares a - bout you;
3 Lit - tle chil-dren, wel - come! We, the church of Je - sus,
4 Lit - tle chil-dren, wel - come! God will make you hap - py,

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It also features a treble and a bass staff in the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

arms of love pro - tect you, lit - tle chil-dren, wel - come!
Je - sus now en - folds you, lit - tle chil-dren, wel - come!
we will help your grow - ing, lit - tle chil-dren, wel - come!
Je - sus save and keep you, lit - tle chil-dren, wel - come!

**Other words may be substituted as appropriate; for example, "Sisters, brothers, welcome!" "Little sister, welcome!" or "Little brother, welcome!"*

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This Earth's Our Home

Osborn
Sibelius



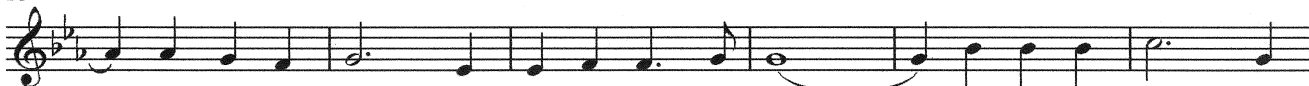
1. This earth's our home, this plan-et for all peo- ples:_____ Here now we dwell, while
2. Tu - mul - tuous years have joined our fates to - get - her _____ With those be - rept of
3. We come to - get - her, fo - rum for all peo- ples; _____ Truth here be spo - ken,

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far our prayers may roam _____ To o - ther lands, as pre - cious as our home land _____
peace and bright - er view; _____ While o - thers rule in thought - less pride, op - pres - sing _____
ev - ery voice be heard. _____ Let war - ring spi - rits find their peace and con - cord _____

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— Where peo ples' dreams are not un - like our own: _____ For peace and plen - ty
— And jus - tice, peace, and hope are for the few. _____ Cre - a - tor Spi - rit,
— As, list - ening well, to high - er dreams we're stirred. _____ So may all peo - ples,

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hap - pi - ness and lov - ing: _____ While ma - ny face great fears we've ne - ver known.
stir our pow'rs for help - ing To co - cre - ate with you this earth, a - new.
pledg - ing peace hence - for ward _____ Give sol - emn vow, Earth's peo - ples' fi - nal word.

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HASLETT COMMUNITY CHURCH MERCH

Since it has been so long since our last sale of HCC gear, we are offering many style & color choices! Featuring our new mission statement!

SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT

UNISEX, YOUTH & ADULT SIZES,
SIZES YOUTH S-XL, ADULT XS-4XL
DESIGN CENTER CHEST & SHOULDERS.
COLORS: HEATHER TEAM PURPLE,
HEATHER DUSTY BLUE, HEATHER PEACH

COST: \$15

(ADD \$2 / SHIRT FOR 2XL & UP)



(ALL HAVE SAME BACK DESIGN)

LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT

UNISEX, ADULT SIZES,
SIZES ADULT XS-4XL
DESIGN CENTER CHEST & SHOULDERS.
COLORS: HEATHER SLATE,
HEATHER CARDINAL

COST: \$20

(ADD \$2 / SHIRT FOR 2XL & UP)



(SAME BACK
DESIGN AS
SHORT SLEEVE)



SHORT SLEEVE POLO

UNISEX (S-5X),
COLORS: NAVY OR SPARTAN GREEN
DESIGN ON LEFT CHEST.
COST: \$25 (ADD \$2 / SHIRT FOR 2XL & UP).



(NO BACK DESIGN)

NAME:

EMAIL:

**ONE SHIRT
PER ROW**

<u>SHIRT STYLE</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>COST</u>
Short sleeve, long sleeve, polo	(see front for color options)	(indicate if youth or adult AND add \$2 for 2XL & up)	(please add \$2/shirt for 2XL & up)