



Haslett Community Church  
United Church of Christ

Sunday, May 7, 2023  
10:00 AM

*We strive joyfully and prayerfully to warmly welcome all, freely share our blessings, and humbly explore God's love.*

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**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.

**Three Ways to Worship**  
Sundays at 10:00 am

  

1. In person
2. Parking lot (car radio on 88.7FM)
3. Remotely (via YouTube)

**The church office is open for On-site Office Hours Tuesday & Thursday 10:30am - 1:00pm.**

**Pastor Betsy is in the office Tue-Fri. Appointments recommended, or come for her drop-in office hours on Wednesdays from 11:30am - 1:00pm.**

We love to see you, so please stop by!

Your staff continues to be available to serve you by email and phone outside these on-site hours as well.

**We welcome families and households of every size and age and want children to know they are welcome here.** Therefore, we:

- Don't mind when children wiggle and make noise in church—your whole family is welcome here! We also have nursery care downstairs staffed by safety-trained volunteers.
- Have preschool through 5th Graders begin each week in worship, and then offer Sunday School following the Children's Moment most weeks
- Have vibrant and active middle and high school youth groups for 6th-12th graders

Our Vision:

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## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 7, 2023 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.*

### **Gathering**

### **Welcome**

### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 67)

May God be gracious to us, and bless us,  
and cover us with the radiance of grace.

**May your way be known everywhere, God:  
in the hidden places of our hearts;  
in the comfort of our homes;  
in every corner of our world;  
in the farthest reaches of creation.**

You transform us; you heal our lives;  
you renew the earth and every creature:

**Let our praise for you shake the rafters with songs of joy!**

~John A. Nelson

\* **Opening Hymn #286**

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Manley  
SPIRIT

### **Prayer of Approach**

God of dreams and Lord of visions, we pray for eyes to see and ears to hear, for hearts and minds that will respond to all that you might reveal to us. In our ambition to build heaven on earth, remind us, good God of vision and dreams, with eyes to see and ears to hear, and hearts and minds to understand, that those we seek to help today, may be the very ones anointed to reveal the paths of salvation that we are yet to walk. **Amen.**

~anonymous from <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/churches/weekly-worship>

## Moment of Quiet Reflection

### Hymn Response

“Sanctuary”  
(please sing twice)

Thompson  
Scruggs

Lord pre- pare me to be a sanc- tu - ar - y, Pure and ho - ly,  
7 tried and true. With thanks giv - ing I'll be a  
12 liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - ry for You.

### First Scripture

Psalm 67

To the leader: with stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song.

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
*Selah*

<sup>2</sup> that your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.

<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.  
*Selah*

<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us.

<sup>7</sup> May God continue to bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

## **Anthem**

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

arr. Hopson

### **\* Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of Christ be with you;

**And also with you.**

### **Second Scripture**

**Acts 16: 9-15**

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ <sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup> We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup> On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, ‘If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.’ And she prevailed upon us.

### **Sermon**

*Rev. Erin Heisler*

### **Hymn #504**

“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”

Dunstan  
SALLEY GARDEN

### **Announcements and Invitation to Share the Offering**

#### **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 and 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  
Response**

“The Peace of the Earth”

from Guatemala  
arr. Bell

**Postlude**

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE  
arr. BFF



*After worship, you are invited to swing by our Youth On A Mission Taco Sale in Fellowship Hall,  
and feel free to join us for Coffee Hour in Friendship Hall.*

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

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Wednesday Wisdom &  
Wondering presents:

**the power of  
storytelling**

a class in the art of telling  
your own true stories



Blend the beauty of  
storytelling in  
Scripture  
with the wisdom of  
The Moth,  
and learn to share compelling  
personal stories

Class will culminate in an  
optional Story Slam!

Wednesdays, 6 – 7 p.m.

April 26 – May 24  
in person and via Zoom

Meeting ID: 815 3710 6943  
Passcode: 48840



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We are so grateful for your generosity!

**Ministry Connections**  
**Reaching Out to Each Other and Our Community**  
**May 7, 2023**



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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**CHURCH CALENDAR (May 7 - May 14)**

<b>Sunday</b> 5/7/2023	10:00 AM	Worship (S, PL, Online) <i>Rev. Erin Heisler preaches</i>	
	10:00 AM	Sunday School	
	11:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship (Fr)	
	11:00 AM	YOUTH Taco Sale (FH)	
	5:00 - 6:30 PM	YOUTH: MS Youth Grp (YR)	
	7:00 - 9:00 PM	YOUTH: HS Youth Grp (YR)	
<b>Monday</b> 5/8/2023	6:00 PM	Property Comm. Meets (FH)	
	7:00 PM	Green Team Meets (Z)	
	7:30 PM	Social Committee Meets (Fr)	
<b>Tuesday</b> 5/9/2023	10:30AM - 1PM	Onsite Office Hours (Ofc)	
	7:15 PM	Church Council Meets (FH,Z)	
<b>Wednesday</b> 5/10/2023	11:30 AM - 1PM	Betsy Office Hours (Ofc)	
	6:00-7:00 PM	Wed. Wisdom & Wondering (FH)	
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (S)	
<b>Thursday</b> 5/11/2023	9:00 - 9:45 AM	Sermon Preview Bible Study (Z)	
	10:30 AM - 1PM	Onsite Office Hours (Ofc)	
	7:00-8:30 PM	YOUTH: Culver's Night <i>Okemos Culver's</i>	
<b>Saturday</b> 5/13/2023	9:00 AM	Men's Breakfast Blondie's	
<b>Sunday</b> 5/14/2023	10:00 AM	Worship (S, PL, Online)	
	10:00 AM	Sunday School (SS)	
	11:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship (Fr)	
	11:15 AM	Knitters, Crocheters, etc. (L)	
	Mother's Day	5:00 - 6:30 PM	YOUTH: MS Youth Grp (YR)
		7:00 - 9:00 PM	YOUTH: HS Youth Grp (YR)

**Legend:** CR=Choir Rm; Edge=Edgewood UCC; FH= Fellowship Hall; Fr = Friendship Hall; L=Library; OD1= Door1; Ofc=HCC Office; K =Kitchen; PL=Parking Lot ; S=Sanctuary; SS=Sunday School Rooms (downstairs); YR=Youth Rm; Z=Zoom

**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.



**Pre-order before worship, using the [Order Form Insert](#) in today's bulletin and your order will be ready afterward!**

- Homemade Taco Meals (chicken, pork, beef)
- Tacos can also be purchased a la carte
- Homemade Chips
- Pico (Salsa)

All proceeds go toward our 2023 Youth Mission Trip to Nashville, TN.



**Save the Date: May 21, 2023**

**We will be celebrating the Music Ministry of Judy Connelly!**

**TODAY, May 7, is the last day to sign up** for the luncheon/celebration that will follow the service on May 21. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office, or sign up by [CLICKING HERE](#).

**The Staff:**

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Sally Sanchez	Custodian		

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**Our thanks this morning to:**

<b>Readers:</b>	Sienna Reynolds, Elliot Belisle
<b>Greeters:</b>	Rebecca Reagan & Susan Schwaderer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jim Gornick & Jewell Muller-Gornick
<b>Coffee Hosts:</b>	Pam & Todd Maxwell
<b>Audio/Visual Techs:</b>	Jon Lineberry
<b>Tellers</b>	Larry Leefers & Jim Gornick

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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.

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Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Unison, brightly  
Refrain

James K. Manley, 1978; alt.

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the

Bm \* E7 Asus7 A7

wil - der-ness, call - ing and free,

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of rest - less-ness, stir me from

Bm G A7 D G D

*Last time, end*

plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the  
2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the  
3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a  
4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient

\*Reduced-size notes may be played with organ pedals in lieu of or in combination with the other notes.

D A7 D Bm

deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the  
 sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a  
 hill, then you whis - pered in si - lence when the  
 schemes, from the bond - age of sor - row the

E7 Asus7 A7 D G A

val - leys of sleep; And o - ver the e - ons you  
 law and a land; When they were con - found - ed by their  
 whole world was still; And down in the cit - y you  
 cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi - sions, our

G D A7 D Bm

called to each thing, "A - wake from your slum -  
 i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your proph -  
 called once a - gain, when you blew through your peo -  
 men clear their eyes. With bold new de - ci -

G A7 D G D A7 *to Refrain*

bers and rise on your wings."  
 ets to o - pen their eyes.  
 ple on the rush of the wind.  
 sions your peo - ple a - rise.

*This popular hymn by songwriter James K. Manley grew out of a sabbatical leave at the School of Theology at Claremont, California. It was first sung at Waiōkeola Congregational Church in Honolulu, after which Manley added the fourth stanza at the suggestion of a church member.*

Tune: SPIRIT Irr.  
 James K. Manley, 1978  
 Arr. The New Century Hymnal, 1993

# You Walk along Our Shoreline

504

*Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1984; alt.**Mark 1:16–20; John 17:20–26*

1 You walk a - long our shore - line where land meets un - known sea.  
2 You call us, Christ, to gath - er the peo - ple of the earth.  
3 We cast our net, O Je - sus; we seek your prom - ised reign;

We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me. And  
We can - not fish for on - ly those lives we think have worth. We  
We work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain. You

if you still will fol - low through storm and wave and shoal,  
spread your net of gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face,  
call on us to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons,

Then I will make you fish - ers, but of the hu - man soul."  
Our boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.  
To let your judg - ment heal us so that all may be one.

*Hymnwriter Sylvia Dunstan credited an article by Michael Steinhauer in the March 1984 issue of Practice of Ministry in Canada entitled "Fishing: A Metaphor for Ministry" as the inspiration for her text. Dunstan was an ordained minister of the United Church of Canada.*

Tune: SALLEY GARDENS 7.6.7.6.D.  
Traditional Irish melody  
Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1994



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(\$10 per meal)

Beef Taco Meal (2 tacos, rice, beans): \_\_\_\_\_

(\$10 per meal)

Pork Taco Meal (2 tacos, rice, beans): \_\_\_\_\_

(\$10 per meal)

A la carte tacos: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5 for 2 tacos)

Chips : \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5 for small bag, \$10 for large)

Salsa: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$3 for small, \$5 for large)

Drinks: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1 per drink)

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Total: \_\_\_\_\_