



Haslett Community Church
United Church of Christ

Sunday, July 9, 2023
10:00 AM

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

haslettcommunitychurch.org

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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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and humbly explore God's love.*

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 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

from "Offertory"

Beck

Call to Worship

We have come to worship God, the living God,
Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,
Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of hope. All glory to God!

*** Hymn #612**

"Strengthen All the Weary Hands"

McMane

Prayer of Approach (by John Birch)

You call us
**and we ignore your whisper,
listening to the voices of this world.**

You call us
**and we choose a different path,
following our own devices.**

You call us
**to be your voice in this world,
to be your hands in this world,
to be your feet in this world,**

**to proclaim your peace,
your comfort,
forgiveness,
healing,
love
and grace.
Forgive us,
open our ears,
call us again,
and use us. Amen.**

Moment of Quiet Reflection

Hymn Response

"Spirit, Open My Heart"

Duck
Irish melody

Refrain

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff is the melody line with lyrics underneath. The second and third staves show guitar chords for each measure. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The lyrics are: "Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart." The piece ends with a double bar line and the word "Fine".

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

Fine

First Scripture Reading

Luke 5: 5-11

Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Special Music

"I Will Rise"

Tomlin

(Regula Arnosti & Cambria Decker-Larkin, singers; Jim Gornick - guitar, David Jones - drums, Barbara Freeman - piano - see insert to follow along)

*** Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ be with you;
And also with you.

Preschool through 5th graders are invited to Sunday School.

Second Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said,

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Sermon

“We Have A Problem”

*** Hymn**

“Here I Am, Lord”
(please see insert)

Schutte

Announcements

Invitation to Share Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*** Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
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

Postlude

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



Bring a lawn chair and friends
Relax with your favorite drinks/snacks
Enjoy Michigan Musicians
Rain or shine · Free
Restrooms available
All are welcome

June 29: Ellis & M.E. · eclectic-acoustic, all the way from Kalamazoo & Brighton! With vocals and a variety of strings, you won't want to miss this crowd pleaser!

July 13: School of Rock · local music students showcase their rocking talent!

July 20: Becky Leefers · One of HCC's own leads a singalong with songs you won't be able to resist joining in on!



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- 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
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We are so grateful for your generosity!

Ministry Connections
Reaching Out to Each Other and Our Community
July 9, 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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 Haslett Community Church

CHURCH CALENDAR (July 9 - July 16)

Sunday 7/9/2023	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)
Monday 7/10/2023	6:00 PM	Property Committee Meets (Z)
Tuesday 7/11/2023	10:30 AM - 1PM	Onsite Office Hours (Ofc)
Wednesday 7/12/2023	11:30 AM - 1 PM	Betsy Office Hours (Ofc)
Thursday 7/13/2023	10:30 AM - 1PM	Onsite Office Hours (Ofc)
	7:00 PM	Summer Concert Series (OD1)
Friday 7/14/2023	11 AM	Blood Drive Setup
	Noon - 6:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive (S,FH,Fr)
Saturday 7/15/2023	9:00 AM	Men's Group Meets (Z)
Sunday 7/16/2023	10:00 AM	Worship (S, PL, Online)
	10:00 AM	Sunday School (SS)
	11:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship (Fr)
	11:15 AM	Coffee With Jesus (MM)

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.



Knitters, Crocheters, & Wannabees

We meet **TODAY, SUNDAY, July 9, 2023**, right after Worship (~11 am), in the Library.



American Red Cross

Blood Services

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross has an immediate need for blood donations. **There will be a blood drive at HCC on**

Friday, July 14, Noon - 6pm

- Donation **by appointment only** (NO WALK IN appointments).

Visit www.redcrossblood.org/give then scroll through the Drives listed in the left panel to find Haslett Community Church and an appointment time that works for you.



Coffee With Jesus

NEXT SUNDAY, July 16, after Worship, in the Mary & Martha room downstairs

Please join us as we continue our focused journey of prayer and support for the journey in a difficult world.

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Our thanks this morning to:

Readers:	Lynn Wilson
Greeters:	Joanne Ricks & Kathleen Rogan
Ushers:	Barb & Mike Szkotnicki
Coffee Hosts:	Russ & Lynn Wilson
Audio/Visual Techs:	Jim Gornick
Tellers	Barb Szkotnicki & Cambria Decker-Larkin

Special Thanks today to Regula Arnosti, Cambria Decker-Larkin, Jim Gornick, David Jones for sharing their musical talents with us today.

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Thank you for worshipping 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.

D Em A D G D/F#

1 Strength-en all the wea - ry hands, stead - y all the
 2 Wa - ters flow in the wil - der-ness, streams break forth a -
 3 Then the ran - somed shall re - turn, they shall come to
 4 Let the wil - der - ness be glad, and the des - ert

GM7 A D E7 Asus4 A

trem - bling knees, and say to all faint hearts:
 mid ar - id des - erts, burn - ing sands turn to pools.
 Zi - on with sing - ing. Joy shall crown their heads.
 burst in - to blos - som, dance and sing for joy!

D F#m Em7 A Em7 GM7 Asus4 D

"Cour - age, cour - age, do not be a - fraid.
 Be strong, fear not, for your God is near.
 Sor - row, sigh - ing, all shall flee a - way.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

A D/A G/A G D/F# E Asus4 A7

(1-4) Look, your God is com - ing. God comes, comes to save you.

Cour - age, cour - age, do not be a - fraid."
 Be strong, fear not, for your God is near.
 Sor - row, sigh - ing, all shall flee a - way.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Martie McMane, an ordained United Church of Christ minister, wrote many songs for worship as a pastor-evangelist in local church and national settings. This one first appeared in *Worship Comes Alive*, a resource developed for a denominational program, "The Evangelism Institutes."

Tune: SONG OF REJOICING
 Martie McMane, 1991
 Harm. Don Brandon, 1993

(Back)

I Will Rise

Chris Tomlin

Verse 1: There's a peace I've come to know
 Though my heart and flesh may fail
 There's an anchor for my soul
 I can say, "It is well."

REFRAIN:
(2-part) Jesus has overcome
 And the grave is overwhelmed;
 The victory is won
 He is risen from the dead.

 And I will rise when He calls my name,
 No more sorrow, no more pain.
 I will rise on eagle's wings
 Before my God fall on my knees
 And rise
 I will rise

Verse 2: There's a day that's drawing near
 When this darkness breaks to light
 And the shadows disappear
 And my faith shall be my eyes.

(Instrumental Break)

REFRAIN:
(2nd part) And I will rise when He calls my name,
 No more sorrow, no more pain.
 I will rise on eagle's wings
 Before my God fall on my knees
 And rise, I will rise,
 I will rise.

(Back)

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G
Leader or All

Am

D

G

C

G

D



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G

Em

C

Am7

D

G



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am

D

G

C

G

D



made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G

Em

C

Am7

C/G

D

D7



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain**All*

G

C

G

D

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C

D

G



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7

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Am7

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C



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

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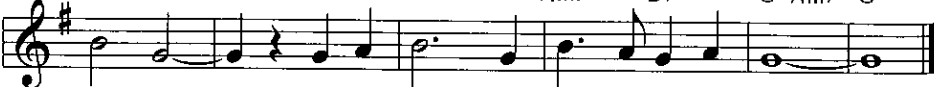
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Am7

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Am7



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

(Back)