



## **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sunday, June 21, 2009

hope church



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## For Reflection



Keeper of our lives,  
you know the hardness and  
gentleness of human hearts.  
You call your people to faithful living.  
Through the storms of life that bring  
suffering and fear,  
joy and laughter,  
teach us to turn to you for all we need,  
so that we may come to know  
your presence even in the midst  
of the trials that surround us.  
Amen.

Kate Huey

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*You are invited to light a candle at any time during worship that we might all share in the Light.  
During Communion you will find members of our prayer team available to pray with you and lay hands on you.  
Our prayer team will pray through the week the prayers that you offer via the prayer request form.  
We hope you will let us know that you have been with us by completing the form in the bulletin.*

**Welcome**

**Invocation**

**Gathering Music**

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**Confession, Assurance and Celebration**

**Prayer & Silence**

**Sung Confession:** Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me (2x)  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Assurance of Forgiveness and God's Presence**

**Passing of the Peace** One: The peace of Christ be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

**Sung Celebration:** Ameni, ameni  
Amen, amen, amen, ameni

**Call To Prayer**

**Hope Church Singers**

**Prayers of the People**

*Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18  
As we pray for those whom we love, for ourselves and for the world, we invite you to share your joys and concerns,  
highs and lows, praise and thanksgiving...and our prayer team will include your prayers throughout the week.*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Old Testament

Job 38:1-11

Musical score for 'Al-le-lu-ia' in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! (hum). The score includes a key signature of one flat and a common time signature.

Psalm 107

New Testament

Mark 4:35-41

One: The Word of Truth      All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Nanette Savides

Hymn

Softly and Tenderly

## COMMUNION

Offering

Invitation to Joyful Stewardship

\* Sung Response (*Amen*) and Procession of Gifts

\* Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

**Invitation to the Feast:** *This is an open table; everyone is welcome. You are invited forward to receive the bread and dip it into the bowls of grape juice or the chalice of wine. Gluten Free "bread" is available. Should you need assistance; a server will bring you the communion elements.*

**Communion Prayer**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayer of our Savior (sins; sins against us)**

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever, amen.

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

Living Hope

Closing Hymn

My Life Flows On

Benediction

## LIVING HOPE

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** Watch for details about our summer plans for children.

### WORSHIP THIS WEEK & BEYOND:

Invite a friend to come along and join us for worship.

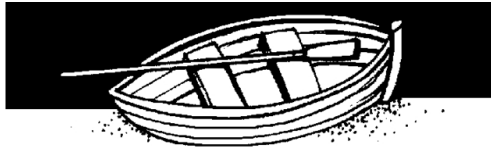
**Today, Sunday, June 21, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Worship @ 5:30pm:** Nanette Savides, preaching; Steven Savides, liturgist and celebrant.

### Next Sunday , June 28, 4th Sunday after Pentecost, Worship @ 10:30am:

We will be kicking off the summer by visiting with Central Congregational to lead worship on June 28 at 10:30am. Our musicians will all be playing and Sara will be leading the Hope Singers. If you'd be available to plan, lead, help, etc please let Gretchen know: [gsnoeyen@gmail.com](mailto:gsnoeyen@gmail.com), 339-832-8854. Also please encourage everyone to come out for this.



**Sunday, June 28, 4th Sunday after Pentecost, Worship @ 5:30 pm:** We will also gather at our regular time for Worship at Roslindale Congregational Church.



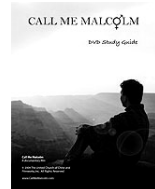
Smooth seas do not make for a skillful sailor.  
*African Proverb*

### SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES



**The Strawberry Festival:** a tradition in the making will take place after **both** services next week, Sunday, June 28th. Be prepared to enjoy delicious strawberry shortcake with our friends at Central Congregational Church as well as after our service in Roslindale. Come to both services and enjoy twice.

**Next Tuesday, June 23, 6:30pm:** We will gather to discuss what we learned from "Call Me Malcolm". The film is available in the church office thanks to JC Mitchell) for viewing. The documentary is a down to earth, wholesome, straightforward look at one transgender man's journey. Hope Church Office, 67 Poplar Street in Roslindale Square. *"Far more than one man's story. It is all of our stories... reminding us how much love and family we all truly have to offer each other."* – Frameline 29 film Festival



**Meditation and Prayer, Wednesday, June 24 @ 7:30pm**—come as you are for this monthly gathering of ancient music, prayer and meditation, reflection and silence. In the church office, 67 Poplar. Go home refreshed.

**WAAM (Worship, Arts and Music Ministry) Planning Retreat, Wednesday, June 24, 10:00 am--5:00 PM.** Hosted by Del Case at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy. For more information, contact Nanette Savides or Sarah Goplin.

**Stewardship Ministry Meeting, Wednesday, June 24 @ 6:45.** At the new location of Bella Luna/Milky Way Lounge at the Brewery.

**Knitting Group:** Hope Church Knitting Group meets on Thursdays from 7-9pm. For more information please contact Robin (rmjoyce@mac.com) or Beverly (bas2360@gmail.com ).

### NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE AND OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Adult Music Camp at the UCC's Craigville Conference Center, July 23-26, 2009:** Join other musically minded Christian adults for the opportunity to spend a long weekend making beautiful music together. We will worship, rehearse, relax, and enjoy fellowship with one another. On Sunday afternoon we will share our talents in a concert. All participants are expected to sing in the choir. And all of this takes place at the beautiful setting of Craigville with access to the beach, walking trails and a peaceful environment. Come alone or bring a friend. Minimum age is 18. Jane (Clarke) Logee at logeej@macucc.org for more information. Extra night (7/26) available, breakfast included on 7/27 \$350 per person includes 3 nights lodging, 10 meals and linens \$60.00 additional night and breakfast 7/27

#### HOPE CHURCH OPERATING STATEMENT

01/01/2009 thru 5/31/09

	<b>Budget to Date</b>	<b>Actual to Date</b>	<b>Total 09 Budget</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
<b>Pledges Received</b>	58,333	54,865	140,000
<b>Offerings</b>	<u>9,167</u>	<u>5,456</u>	<u>22,000</u>
<b>Total Contributions Income</b>	67,500	60,321	162,000
<b>Other Income</b>	<u>417</u>	<u>1,810</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u>67,917</u>	<u>62,131</u>	<u>163,000</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	92,611	77,914	222,266
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	(24,694)	(15,783)	(59,266)
<b>CASH BALANCE as of 5/31/09</b>		<b>\$51,875</b>	

## HOPE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

**Ministers:** All of us!

**Interim Pastor:**

Rev. Wendy Miller Olapade, pastor@hopeboston.org

**Children's Church :**

J.C. Mitchell, johnchristianm@yahoo.com

**Administrative Manager:**

Frederick Hayes, office@hopeboston.org,

**Leadership Circle:**

J Conlon, board@hopeboston.org (Moderator)

John Brock, Bob Drake, Christie Dustman,

Kathie Mainzer, Stacey Schamber,

Frank Stevens, Kevin Tucker , Judy Wagoner

**Music Leadership:**

Hope Church Singers,

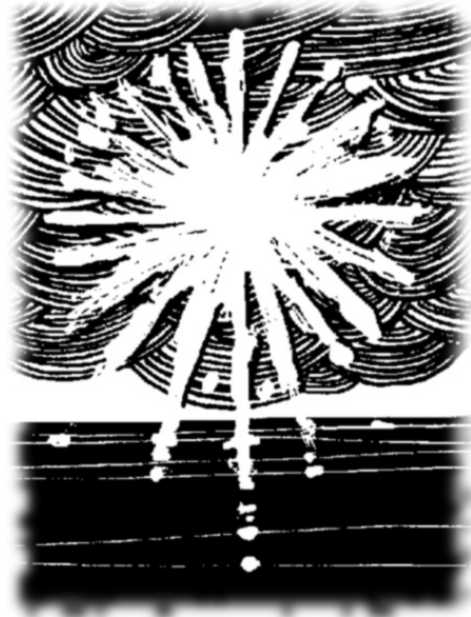
Jeanne Lucas, Sara Goplin,

Bobby Hall, Neil Helme, Todor Stoinov

## HOPE CHURCH MINISTRIES

*Hope Church is a vibrant and growing community with lots of ways to get involved. Please contact these leaders and let us know where you feel called to serve and we'll plug you in!*

<b>Casserole Care:</b>	Kathy Bermingham
<b>Children's Church :</b>	J.C. Mitchell
<b>Finance:</b>	Frank Stevens
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ron Scanlon
<b>In Care Committee</b>	Polly Hamlen
<b>Nominating Committee:</b>	Laura Everett
<b>Prayer Ministry:</b>	Beverly Pacheco
<b>Search Committee:</b>	Beth Chandler
<b>Seminarian Support:</b>	Rev. Wendy Miller Olapade Rev. Steven Vandergrift
<b>Social Justice:</b>	Neeka Stanley
<b>Stewardship:</b>	Ellen Snoeyenbos
<b>Welcome Baby:</b>	Barbara McQueen
<b>Welcome Wagon:</b>	Jean Vandergrift
<b>Worship, Arts and Music:</b>	Nanette Savides/Sarah Goplin



## **Welcome to Hope Church...**

Welcome to all who have no church home, need strength, want to follow Christ, have doubts, or do not believe.

Welcome to new visitors and to old friends.

Welcome to grandparents, to mothers, fathers, and single people.

Welcome to people of all colors, cultures, abilities, and sexual orientations, to old and young, to believers and questioners – and welcome to questioning believers.

Welcome to everyone!

Tonight we are all invited to live into God's love, peace, and justice

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