



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

Sunday, September 6, 2009

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! (hum)

(Al - le - lu - ia)

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! (hum)' are written below the treble staff. Below the bass staff, the lyrics '(Al - le - lu - ia)' are written. There are some markings like 'HCH' and 'IXXI' in the original image, which appear to be artifacts or specific performance instructions.

Psalm 125
Mark 7:24-30

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

Sermon

FAITH PRODUCES MIRACLES

Kevin Rooks

Hymn

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee "

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

"Over My Head "

Benediction

SUMMER CHILD CARE:

Child Care is available on the lower level of the church—supported by our regular Child Care staff: Julie, Anne and Jessica.

Children's Church School will return in the fall.

LIVING HOPE

WORSHIP THIS WEEK & BEYOND:

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

Today, Sunday, September 6, Kevin Rooks is preaching today, our final summer preaching festival Sunday. A third year Andover Newton Theological School seminarian, Kevin has recently joined Hope Church and comes to us from the MCC denomination. He expects to complete his ordination process with the DOC.

Next Sunday, September 13, Kickoff Sunday Worship: Rev. Wendy returns to the pulpit and begins a series of sermons on hospitality, invitation and evangelism.

SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Leadership Circle: will meet on Thursday, September 10 at 6:00pm, at Christie Dustman's house.

InCare Committee: will meet on Tuesday, September 15, 6pm – 9pm, at the Hope Office - 67 Poplar Street, Roslindale Sq.

Health Care is a Faith Issue: The Social Justice ministry encourages you to consider writing letters to members of congress to let them know that you care about this issue. If you are interested there is a handout on the Welcome Table with suggestions and addresses.



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).

Welcome Wagon: will meet on Thursday, September 24, 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Help new visitors get more deeply involved at Hope Church. We meet at Patti Ryan's house for potluck supper, reflection, and business. Contact office@hopeboston.org for location.

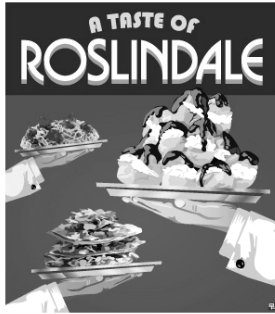


Hope Do-Drop-In Book Group: We'll start the fall off with a discussion of Anita Diamant's riveting THE RED TENT. Please add THE RED TENT to your reading, and plan to join us on Tuesday, September 29th (location TBA) for a potluck dinner and discussion. The Hope Book Group is open to anyone who's interested. Come occasionally, come every month, come when you have time to read the book. Later in the fall, we'll discuss THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE and VELVET ELVIS. For more information, email Anne Broyles at annebroyles@annebroyles.com.

Hope Church joins Central Congregational in hosting 16th Annual JP Open Studios: Sat, Sept 26 and Sun Sept 27 (11-6pm): Mark your calendar for fabulous art—and plan to sign up to meet and greet the community as we develop a Hope Church presence in JP. We will help on Saturday and would like to offer baked goods, drinks and perhaps some FAIR Trade items for sale on Sunday. Please contact Rev. Wendy if this idea sparks interest for you!! For more on this great, free event see www.jpopenstudios.com



Save these Ordination Dates: Hope Church is graced to celebrate the ordinations of two of it's own in October. Melissa Kreider will be ordained on Oct. 4th, and Mark Longhurst will be ordained on Oct. 18th at the regular worship service at 5:30.



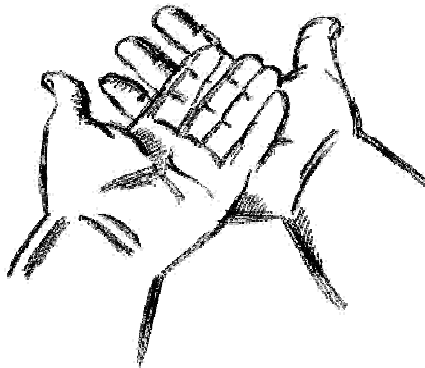
“Taste of Roslindale” Tickets Available to benefit the RCC Food Pantry: Sponsored by Roslindale Village Main Street, the 3rd annual Taste of Roslindale benefit will bring together more than 22 local eateries all under the roof of St. Nectarios Church Hall – right in the heart of Roslindale. The event, held on September 24 from 6:30-9, will feature the many award winning and critically acclaimed food purveyors, restaurants and bakeries that fill Roslindale Village. For just \$25, Taste attendees can sample fabulous food, chat with chefs, and enjoy a lively evening of entertainment, including live jazz, a live and silent auction, and a head-to-head cooking demo by Mayor Tom Menino and Councilor Rob Consalvo. Proceeds from this year's Taste will benefit the Roslindale Food Pantry, a local affiliate of the Greater Boston Food Bank in partnership with the Roslindale Congregational Church, which provides food to families in need. Funds will also support RVMS' efforts to bring holiday lighting

to Roslindale Village. *Please see Fred Hayes after service or call the office 617-522-0600 for tickets which are \$25, In addition to the Church's supply, tickets are available at the Roslindale Farmers' Market, the Cooperative Bank of Roslindale, and Birch Street House and Garden. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.roslindale.net.*

Join the Hope Team: Boston CROP Walk: Saturday, October 24th—the walk begins at Union UMC in the South End and ends in Jamaica Plain at Central Congregational/Hope Church/Hispanic Community Church. More details to follow. Get ready to walk, volunteer, recruit friends... raise money to overcome poverty and hunger through the work of Church World Service!

Please help with the Sunday night clean-up:

- by not bringing food or drink into the sanctuary
- leaving the hymnals and bibles as you found them in the pews
- and if you choose not to bring your bulletin home please place it in the re-cycle bin by the Welcome table





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

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!

Casserole Care:

Kathy Bermingham

Children's Church :

J.C. Mitchell

Finance:

Frank Stevens

Hospitality:

Ron Scanlon

In Care Committee

Polly Hamlen

Nominating Committee:

Laura Everett

Prayer Ministry:

Beverly Pacheco

Search Committee:

Beth Chandler

Seminarian Support:

Rev. Wendy Miller Olapade

Rev. Steven Vandergrift

Social Justice:

Neeka Stanley

Stewardship:

Ellen Snoeyenbos

Welcome Baby:

Barbara McQueen

Welcome Wagon:

Jean Vandergrift

Worship, Arts and Music:

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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