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to be used

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

Sunday, September 20, 2009

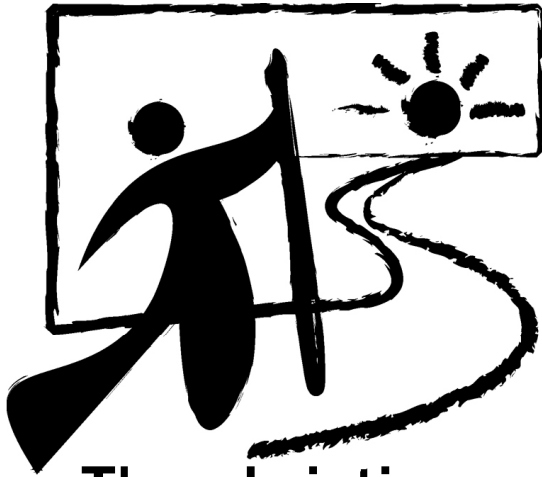
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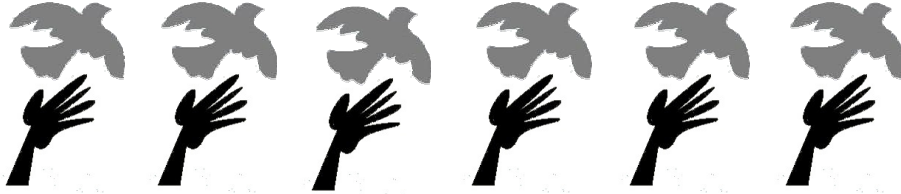
**For Reflection**



**The christian  
knows the destination  
and celebrates the path...**

## 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 find members of our prayer team are available to pray with 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**

**Gathering Music**

“Prepare the Way of the Lord”  
“God Has Done Great Things for Me”

**Invocation**

**Confession, Assurance and Celebration**

**Prayer & Silence**

**Sung Confession:**

**Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O God of my heart;  
Nothing surpasses the love you impart—  
You my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, your presence my light.

**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:**

**This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine (3 Xs); let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Every-where I go, I’m gonna let it shine...

All—through the night, I’m gonna let it shine...

**Call To Prayer**

**Hope Church Singers**

**Prayers of the People**

*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

Musical score for "Al-le-lu-ia". The score is written for a piano and voice. The piano part is in the bass clef, and the voice part is in the treble clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! (hum)". The piano part has a bass line that starts with a low note and moves up, while the voice part has a melody that starts with a high note and moves down. The piano part has a bass line that starts with a low note and moves up, while the voice part has a melody that starts with a high note and moves down.

### Scripture

Psalm 150

1 Peter 3:15-16a

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

### Sermon

SET YOUR FACE... TO BE USED

Rev. Wendy Miller Olapade

### Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story "

### COMMUNION

### Offering

Invitation to Joyful Stewardship

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

### Closing Hymn

"Go Tell it on the Mountain"

### Benediction

### Postlude

### Living Hope

## **CHILD CARE:**

Child Care is available on the lower level of the church.  
Our regular Child Care staff are Julie, Anne and Jessica.  
Children's Church School will return in October  
following our move to Jamaica Plain.

## **LIVING HOPE**

### **WORSHIP THIS WEEK & BEYOND:**

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

**Please note:** We are "trying" a change to the order of worship—our announcements will be offered immediately after the postlude, so as not to interrupt the experience of worship.

**Today, Sunday, September 20, (5:30 pm worship):** Rev. Wendy Preaching, "Set Your Face To...Be Used"

**Next Sunday, September 27, Social Justice Sunday**  
*Our Last Sunday at Roslindale Congregational Church*

**10:30 am Join Hope's Leadership Circle at Roslindale Congregational Church**  
**worship to bid goodbye!**

**3:30 pm Local Food Pot Luck Supper-** bring a pot made primarily from food produced nearby

**5:00 pm CROP Walk for Hunger Recruitment Kickoff** (sign up for Oct 24th walk)

**5:30 pm Worship:** Rev Wendy Preaching on themes of hunger and sustainable food production

**Sunday, October 4, 5:30 pm worship: The Ordination of Melissa Kreider**  
**Hope Church returns to Jamaica Plain for worship**

### **SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES**

**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.

**Stewardship Committee Meeting:** Thursday, September 24, 6:30pm – 8:00pm at the Milky Way Lounge, 284 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain. Stewardship is getting together at the Milky Way Lounge in Jamaica Plain to brainstorm ideas for this fall's stewardship campaign.

**Next Sunday, September 27th from 3-5 pm Hope Local Potluck:** Come share local food, learn about how our food system impacts the environment, workers, animals and each other, and think and pray about what a Christian response should be. Bring a dish to share, the main ingredient of which was grown within 50 miles of Boston. Don't be scared by the challenge - we have "cooking buddies" at the ready to help you try something new!

**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).

**“Taste of Roslindale” Tickets Available to benefit the RCC Food Pantry:** Sponsored by Roslindale Village Main Street, the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Taste of Roslindale benefit will bring together more than 22 local eateries all under the roof of St. Nectarios Church Hall. 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. Proceeds from this year's Taste will benefit the Roslindale Food Pantry. Funds will also support RVMS' efforts to bring holiday lighting to Roslindale Village. *Please see Fred Hayes after service for tickets which are \$25.*

**Volunteers Needed for JP Open Studios: Sat, Sept 26 and Sun Sept 27 (11-6pm):** sign up to meet and greet the community as we develop a Hope Church presence in Jamaica Plain. We need 2-3 people on Friday for set up; 4-6 people for hospitality shifts for both Sat and Sun. We'll be flexible about schedule and not plan to cover all the time. Also needed lots of baked goods, fruit and/or finger sandwiches to be sold to benefit the church. Please contact John Brock at [john.m.brock@gmail.com](mailto:john.m.brock@gmail.com). For more on this great, free event see [www.jpopenstudios.com](http://www.jpopenstudios.com)

**Sounds of Concord** presents an exciting evening of a cappella music at its Annual Show "7th" Heaven", Saturday September 26th at either 2 pm or 7 pm, at the John Glenn Middle School, 12 McMahon Road, Bedford, MA 01730. Tickets are \$15 in advance, (\$20 at the door), seniors are \$10 and students are \$5.00. Families are a maximum of \$40.00. For more information go to [www.soundsofconcord.org](http://www.soundsofconcord.org) or call 866-537-1584. For tickets e-mail [tix@soundsofconcord.org](mailto:tix@soundsofconcord.org) or call 866-537-1584. Sounds of Concord supports a summer youth music camp among its programs. Hope Church's own Alan Bone is a member.

**Book Drive:** Please bring your gently used books to be donated to support the Prison Book Program and the City Mission Society. Bring them by Sept 27th to be taken to the donation site on Oct 3. Please also start bringing your magazines to be taken to the Kitty Dukakis Treatment Center on an ongoing basis! Books may be left at the church or at the office. Look for the special boxes!

**Christie Dustman's Garden Open House:** Sunday, Sept. 27th from 2 to 4 pm - 353 Park Street, West Roxbury. You are welcome to stop by and bring a friend, partner, etc. Enjoy cookies and beverages while sharing Christie's garden.

**The September Hope Do Drop In Book Group** will meet Tuesday, September 29th at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck and discussion at the home of Angela Letizia and Judy Wagoner. Please RSVP to and get directions from Angela ([anletizia@yahoo.com](mailto:anletizia@yahoo.com)). Copies of THE RED TENT are available at the back of the sanctuary or at your local library. The novel offers the biblical story of Dinah (Genesis, Chapter 34) from Dinah's perspective. If you've ever read the "Rape of Dinah" you may have found this a difficult passage because of Jacob's sons' murderous behavior. In the Genesis passage, Dinah does not say a single word; what happens to her is recounted and characterized as rape by her brothers. Diamant lets us understand how Dinah possibly saw her story.

**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.



**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! [www.churchworldservice.org/bostonma](http://www.churchworldservice.org/bostonma)

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## LEADERSHIP

**Ministers:** All of us!

**Interim Pastor:**

Rev. Wendy Miller Olapade, [pastor@hopeboston.org](mailto:pastor@hopeboston.org)

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J Conlon, [board@hopeboston.org](mailto: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:**

Rev. Wendy

**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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