



4th Sunday after the Epiphany
The Baptism of Micah Murray Mulder

Sunday, January 31, 2010

5:30 pm Worship



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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.*

Living Hope

Welcome

Opening Song "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

Confession, Assurance and Celebration

Prayer & Silence

Sung Confession: "Ubi Caritas"

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

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: "We Will Walk With God"

We will walk with God, my sisters, we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my brothers, we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing til the kingdom has come.

Sacrament of Baptism Micah Mulder

Address

Questions & Congregation Support

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer & Baptism

Presentation "Ven Espiritu Ven"

Ven, espiritu, ven, y llename senior con tu preciosa uncion. (repeat)
Purificame y lavame, renuevame y restorame senior
Con tu poder.
Purificame y lavame, renuevame y restaurame senior
Te quiero conocer

Come, Spirit, come, and fill me Lord with your precious anointment (repeat)
Purify me and wash me, renew me and restore me Lord
With your power.
Purify me and wash me, renew me and restore me Lord
I want to know you.

Call To Prayer

Hope Church Singers

Prayers of the People

In addition to our open prayer time, you are encouraged to use the prayer circles that are available during Holy Communion and the Prayer Request in this bulletin which will bring your prayers to the attention of the pastor and the prayer ministry team.

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 staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! (hum)' are written below the treble staff. A second line of lyrics '(Al - le - lu - ia)' is written below the bass staff. There is a double bar line with a repeat sign (two dots) above it at the beginning of the second measure. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

Psalm 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

One: The Word of Truth

All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

LOVE IS AN ACTION VERB

Rev. Wendy

Hymn

“O, How I Love Jesus”

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

“Love Lifted Me”

Benediction

CHILD CARE

Child Care and is available in the parlor,
(through right hand door at the front of the sanctuary).

LIVING HOPE

Worship This Week & Beyond:

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

Today, Sunday, January 31, 5:30 worship: We will join Amara and Matt in the baptism of Master Micah Mulder and celebrate a “lovehope faith” through St. Paul’s action based call to love in 1 Corinthians 13 (you know, the wedding text!). See how this is so NOT a wedding-only story.

Next Sunday, Feb 7th we will observe a special worship schedule in conjunction with our congregational discernment process. A combined worship service will take place at 2:00 pm with a congregational meeting at 3:15. A simple worship of prayer and praise will be available at 5:30 for those who desire.

SMALL GROUPS, MINISTRIES, UPCOMING EVENTS:

The newly forming Care Ministry Kick off and Training on Tuesday, February 2, at 6:30pm in Keltie Chapel

Hope Do-Drop In Book Group: will meet on Tuesday, Feb 23, at 6:30 p.m. This month's book is Tracy Kidder's *STRENGTH IN WHAT REMAINS* (the inspiring story of a young medical student who fled Burundi's civil war, immigrated to the U.S., and never lost his love for his homeland.. Stacey Schamber will host the group. Please email her if you plan to attend: slschamber@gmail.com

Haitian Cultural Arts Fundraiser: The Roslindale Congregational Church, RI Teen Institute, Bethesda-Haiti, & Haitian Family Organization is teaming up with local artists to launch a cultural arts fundraiser that will benefit organizations working to support victims of the January 12, 2010 earthquake in Haiti. It will take place on Sunday, February 21st, 2-5 pm in the church, located at 25 Cummins Hwy, across from the Roslindale Post Office. (Snow date the following Sunday, Feb. 28, same time). The show will include poetry, music, dance and art. Please come and show your support for this great cause. Admission is free and donations will be greatly appreciated. Your gift now will help distribute life-saving relief supplies including food, clean water, blankets, medical supplies and tents to children and families devastated by the earthquake and aftershocks in Haiti.

Emerging Leadership for an Emerging World - Brian McLaren: Andover Newton Theological School invites you to spend an evening with Brian McLaren exploring *Emerging Leadership for an Emerging World*. This event will take place on Thursday, February 4 at 7:30 PM at First Baptist Church in Newton, 848 Beacon St, Newton, MA. The event is free and open to the public, courtesy of the Woodbury Leadership Workshop. For further information e-mail jwalker@ants.edu or call 617-964-1100, ext. 316.



Abbi Holt and Kathleen Mendola are going to start another Lazarus at the Gate Small Group. Hope has had 2 cycles of Lazarus already and it is a very powerful experience. As part of the study, we make four commitments: to do one act of gratitude each day, to spend less money on ourselves, to consume more justly, and to give some of our money away. Please contact Kathleen if you would like to join the group at molliepuck@yahoo.com. They will be meeting every other week, starting mid-February. For more information, please see the website at http://www.hopeboston.org/community/social_justice/lazarus_groups

Fundraising for the Kitty Dukakis Treatment Center: Lisa Price has qualified to run in the Boston Marathon in April and will be fundraising for the KDTC. Please support her in these efforts by donating at: <http://www.firstgiving.com/runforhopefound> .

From the Social Justice Ministry Team

Update on Church Activities for Haiti Relief

Judy Wagoner has returned from Haiti! The Church has raised \$1235 to support her trip. Thank you to everyone who so generously supported her. She will let us know if more is needed.

Hope Church packed 45 personal hygiene kits for Church World Service and also 3 baby care kits. Our extra pieces were shared with a group organizing the next CROP Walk who were also making kits. Thank you to everyone who brought supplies and packed a bag.

Hope Church also sent dozens of note cards representing our prayers and support of them. Partners In Health will be delivering these to their patients. Hope member, Angela Letizia, who works for PIH was very grateful for this tangible expression of our love and support.

St. Paul's Health Center in Ugunja, Kenya

Hope Church has an ongoing relationship with St. Paul's Health Center via our Covenant Partners, Matt and Amara Mulder. For more information, see their website: www.commonhopeforhealth.org.

Pray with us for St. Paul's and their efforts to get clean water. According to the World Health Organization, 1.8 million people die every year from diarrheal diseases; 90% are children under 5, mostly in developing countries. 88% of diarrheal disease is attributed to unsafe water supply, inadequate sanitation and hygiene. Improvements in drinking-water quality through household water treatment, such as chlorination at point of use, can lead to a reduction of diarrhea episodes by between 35% and 39%.

In Kenya, only 49% of the rural population has access to clean drinking water, up from 30% in 1990, and only 48% of the rural population has access to clean sanitation. In Ugunja, most people obtain all the water they use for drinking and washing from covered or uncovered wells, springs, or rivers; this often means walking great distances and carrying heavy loads of water. Everyone in the family helps take responsibility to fetch water! The water is not clean for drinking, though few families currently buy sanitation tablets to add to the water.

This is an area in which St. Paul's Health Centre hopes to make big changes through community education.

Support the Jubilee Act

There is a group going to Senator Kerry's office on February 10 to ask him to champion the Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation. This would extend debt cancellation to 24 more countries and would help them reach the Millennium Development Goals. Please pray for this meeting and the Act.

Email Neeka (NStan108@gmail.com) if you'd like to join us!



“Everything
that is done in the world
is done by hope.”

Martin Luther

HOPE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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John Brock, Bob Drake, Christie Dustman, Abbi Holt,
Stacey Schamber, Andrew Taylor,
Judy Wagoner, and Pam Wiley

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!

Casserole Care:

Kathy Bermingham

Children's Church:

Frank Stevens

Finance:

All of us....

Hospitality:

Polly Hamlen

In Care Committee

Laura Everett

Nominating Committee:

Beverly Pacheco

Prayer Ministry:

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/

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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