

Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE....."Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God hears us when we call.

All: God puts gladness in our hearts and minds.

Pastor: We are here to remember and to celebrate Jesus Christ.

All: We want to be like the One who lived by love.

Pastor: Our faith strengthens us for each day.

All: God empowers our ministries. Let us rejoice and sing!

OPENING SONG....."Mighty To Save"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....Pastor Dan (he, him)

PASSING THE PEACE

UNISON PRAYER

God of our ancestors, Source of Easter good news, we are drawn together again by the mystery of life. We call on you with a mixture of wonder and hope. Let your face shine on us as we put our trust in you. Draw together the fragments of our busy lives around the central core of love which you provide. Grant us a fuller sense of what is right and good and help us to live at our best. Amen.

REFLECTION SONG....."Christ is Risen"

SCRIPTURE READING.....Luke 24: 13-35
Christa Ferguson (she, her)

SERMON.....Strangers in Jerusalem
Pastor Dan (he, him)

PRAYER SONG....."In the Secret"

PASTORAL PRAYER.....The Lord's Prayer
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THE OFFERTORY....."My Redeemer Lives"

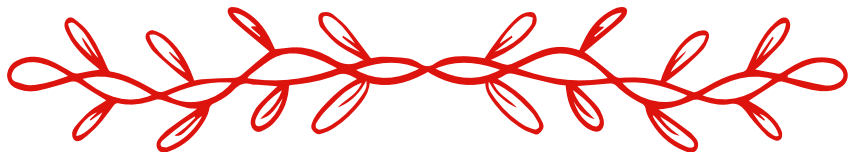
DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG....."How Can I Keep from Singing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE....."Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!

Our musicians this morning are Ali Bendert, Paul DeYoung, Jim Thompson, and Jon Larsen.

TODAY

We will have an informational congregational meeting immediately after worship today. This will be a short meeting to inform the church of our activities and financial status.

After the congregational meeting, our Church Council will be meeting in the Parlor. Feel free to join us.

NEXT SUNDAY

Our Open and Affirming team will be meeting after worship next Sunday. Feel free to drop by and help us plan some activities for the year.

GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND PASTOR WALKS

Pastor Traci is creating space for group discussions on 2nd and 4th Sundays starting at 9am to discuss current events. Pastor Traci is also offering walks on Tuesday's from noon to 1pm at Hager Park. Meet at the VanderLaan Building parking lot.

HUCC COOKBOOK

It's time for an updated HUCC cookbook! Favorite recipes from church members past and present are welcomed! They may be put in a box near the sanctuary or emailed to: pastortraci@hudsonvilleucc.org

HUCC DIRECTORY PHOTOS

It's also time for an updated HUCC Photo directory! Photos will be after service on April 21 and May 5. Come and put on your best smiles for the camera! A sign up sheet for either a printed copy or PDF/Electronic copy is available in the Welcome Center, as well as a space to update your contact information if necessary

HOBBY HUB

Are you a craft and hobby enthusiast having trouble carving out dedicated time? We want to invite you to join us on the 4th Thursday of every month from 6-9pm here at church starting March 28 in the parlor for dedicated relaxed crafting/hobby time together. Bring along whatever item you're working* on and relax with us. Snacks optional.
*please note this will not be a tutorial or learning environment

MISSIONS BOARD

The Mission bulletin board opposite the coat room has information on items needed for the rest of the school year. Please take a look and see how you may help

HAND2HAND BIRTHDAY BAGS

We have 21 children who have not yet received a special bag for their upcoming birthdays. We only need 11 cake mixes and 7 cans of frosting to complete these bags.

PRAYERS

Remember our elderly and home bound.

Pat Hall, Pat Haynes, Sandy Lyon, Kelly Pelon, Phyllis Roh, Carol Sovereign, Gary Sholtz, Liza Vela, and Muskegon UCC.

Open & Affirming Statement

Hudsonville Congregational United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming church. We celebrate our human family's diversity of race, age, cultural background, physical and mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, family structure, education, faith history, economic status, marital status, spiritual journey, and life circumstances. Aided by this God-given gift of diversity, we strive to reflect God's unconditional love to all creation, and we affirm that all people are created in God's image. We welcome the full inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of Hudsonville Congregational United Church of Christ. We believe that God is still speaking and as Jesus prayed, one day we will all be one.

We recognize that the universal church has at times rejected difference and denied God's promises for itself and others. We believe we can love alike, even though we may not think alike. So, we boldly proclaim, "Welcome, ALL who seek God's life-giving grace. Come as you are, so together, we will make a world of difference.

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***No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!***