

# Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE.....True Colors

## WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God is within and among us.  
All: **We know that God listens and hears our prayers.**  
Pastor: God draws us into covenant community.  
All: **We praise God with great joy and gladness.**  
Pastor: Let us offer our thanks to God.  
All: **Let us worship together.**

OPENING SONG....."Lay Me Down"

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

### PASSING THE PEACE

### UNISON PRAYER

**God of all creation, help us to recognize your presence with us. May we greet each other as you intend: with love and peace for one another. Help us to offer such hospitality to everyone we meet. You, O God, are love. In you, we find hope. Let your glory shine in this place today. Amen.**

REFLECTION SONG....."Arms Open"

SCRIPTURE READING.....Luke 5: 16  
Katrina Furman (she/her)

SERMON....."The Importance of Taking Sabbath"  
Pastor Dan Furman (he/him)

PRAYER SONG....."Breathe"

PASTORAL PRAYER.....The Lord's Prayer  
(words on screen)

OFFERTORY....."Wrote a Song for Everyone"

### DOXOLOGY

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG....."Thrive"

### BENEDICTION

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### THANK YOU

Our musicians today are Ali Bendert and Jim Thompson. Thank you for sharing your music ministry with us!

### COUNCIL MEETING TODAY

We will have a Council meeting after worship in the Parlor at 11:30. Have some refreshments and join us.

### SABBATICAL

Today is Pastor Dan's last day before his sabbatical. He will be away for rest and replenishment from June 15 to September 15. Pastor Rae Mieskowski will lead worship, pastoral care, Pub Theology, and Holland and Hudsonville Pride events for these three months.

### GIVING NEEDS UPDATE

Please continue to give at your normal or above normal levels for the summer. Your support is essential for us to be good stewards for our neighbors, building, and staff.

### HOLLAND PRIDE

Holland Pride is on June 27. We are looking for volunteers to tend our booth and share with the community about our church. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you are able to help. We are also seeking donations of Skittles that we hand out at the Pride events.



## PRAYERS

Remember our elderly and home bound, anyone facing illness this morning, the families of Palestine, and all those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Mike Dykstra, Ken Haynes, Jim Eastman, Carol Sovereign, Kendra Simon, Roger Wright, Al Wooton, Rick Potter, Jon Larsen, and Park Church UCC.

## Land Acknowledgement

We, the members of Hudsonville Congregational United Church of Christ, acknowledge that our church resides on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabek, the People of the Three Fires: Odawa, Bodewadomi, and Ojibwe for which they were not duly compensated. We honor their historic and current sacred commitment to the land of our Creator.

## 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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Rev. Dr. Daniel Furman, Senior Pastor (he, him)

