

Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE....."Christians Wake A Voice is Calling"
Nicolai

WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We have gathered in this space to worship our God!

All: We rejoice and give thanks for God's holy name.

Pastor: All are welcome here, everyone is invited.

All: Jesus has invited us to gather in this time and place.

Pastor: Come, all who hunger and all who thirst. Be nourished and find renewal.

All: We come seeking wholeness and we find community and affirmation!

OPENING SONG....."Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"
Hymn #55 (black)

OUR CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....Ruth Lee (she/her)

PASSING THE PEACE

UNISON PRAYER

We come seeking a presence that shakes foundations and helps build new structures. We come seeking healing and hope. We come wanting to make a difference in this life. We come with our concerns and worries seeking the blessed assurance of your love. Sustain us, we pray, and remind us that you are with us always. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Acts 1:12-17, 21-26
Janet Overbeek (she/her)

SERMON....."Casting Lots"
Pastor Dan Furman (he/him)

UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH

PRAYER SONG....."In the Bulb There is a Flower"
Hymn #433 (black)

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

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP.....Taliyn Merchant (she/her)

THE OFFERTORY....."Be Ever Near Me Lord"
Schreiner

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG....."We are Your People"
Hymn #309 (black)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE....."Marche Romaine"
Gounod (arr. Ellis)



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THANK YOU

Our musician this morning is Pat Menkveld (she/her). Thank you for sharing your music ministry with us!

COMMUNION

We will celebrate communion today. You do not need to be a member of the church to participate. All are welcome to the table. Apple juice is in the middle and grape juice on the outside of the tray.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Today is Graduate Sunday. We will celebrate the college graduations of Alona Dulaney and Peyton Perrin!

FEEDING AMERICA

Our next Feeding America food distribution is this Thursday, June 5. We will be looking for volunteers any time between 5 and 7pm. We are also requesting donations of hygiene products for us to give away at the food distribution (toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant). You may bring them midweek and place in the blue tub behind church or bring them to the distribution on Thursday.

PRIDE MONTH

This is Pride month which means we are starting to prepare for Holland Pride on June 28 and also the first Hudsonville Pride - which our church is hosting in our back parking lot on July 12. We are collecting donations of small packets of Skittles to hand out. We are also looking for volunteers to help at either event. Please let Pastor Dan or Pastor Rae know if you are interested.

**"When you put love out in the world it travels, and
it can touch people and reach people in ways that
we never even expected.**

-Laverne Cox

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. Paul Lidgard, Kendra Simon, Al Wooton, Sonny Bailey, and Bostwick Lake 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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June 1, 2025

Rev. Dr. Daniel Furman, Senior Pastor (he, him)
Mr. Rae Mieskowski, Student Pastor (he, him)

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

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