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PRELUDE....."The Stand / Hallelujah"

WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who worships in God's name!

All: We wave our branches in anticipation!

Pastor: Lift every voice and sing!

All: We sing and rejoice at the arrival of Christ!

Pastor: God is glorified in Christ.

All: Let every tongue welcome Christ's reign! Hosanna!

OPENING SONG....."Thrive"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....Sandy Lyon (she, her)

PASSING THE PEACE

UNISON PRAYER

This is your day, holy God. Every day belongs to you. We welcome you into our lives, into our hearts for you to renew us. We give thanks for your love that challenged oppression and tyranny. We give thanks for your love that stood for justice. We come to declare that love today. Reign among us, we pray. Amen.

REFLECTION SONG....."One of Us"

SCRIPTURE READING.....Mark 11: 1-11
Sandy Lyon (she, her)

SERMON.....God Needs You
Pastor Dan (he, him)

PRAYER SONG....."Show Me Your Ways"

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

THE OFFERTORY....."Your Grace Finds Me"

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG....."Live Like That"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE....."The Stand / Hallelujah"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!

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

The altar flowers are in celebration of Mike and Sue Dykstra's 43rd wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK

This week, we offer the Stations of the Cross: an interactive self-guided opportunity to walk the path Jesus walked in Holy Week. You are invited to participate anytime this Maundy Thursday from 12-6pm or Good Friday from 12-8pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Easter! We will begin with a breakfast at 9am. There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt. Celebration of worship will start at 10am. **EASTER FLOWERS**
Today is the last day to sign up for Easter flowers in the fellowship hall. You may order flowers in honor or in memory of loved ones.

HAND2HAND ITEMS WANTED

March's wanted pantry items include Peanut butter (10 oz is preferred), small PLASTIC containers of jelly (these two items can be found at dollar stores), small cans of spaghetti sauce, and chicken and tuna helper type meals..

NEW! 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

PRAYERS

Remember our elderly and home bound.
Pat Haynes, Kelly Pelon, Phyllis Roh, Carol Sovereign,
Gary Sholtz, and the staff of the Michigan Conference.

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. Daniel Furman, Senior Pastor (he, him)
Rev. Traci Parker, Associate Pastor (she, they)

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