

Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE....."Praise!"

WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

All: We see God's glory in the expanse of the heavens.

Pastor: All plants and animals are part of God's amazing creation.

All: All that God has made reflects God's goodness.

Pastor: We are all created in God's image and we are good!

All: We rejoice in the wonder and splendor of God's creation!

OPENING SONG....."All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Hymn #31 (Black)

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

PASSING THE PEACE

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, known to us in more ways than we can count, we marvel at the mystery of life. At times, the questions outnumber the answers. Yet you have honored humanity by sharing your truths in the life and ministry of Jesus and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Bless our time together we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Millie Bendert(she/her)

SERMON....."It Was Good"

Pastor Dan (he/him)

UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH

PRAYER SONG....."Now in the Days of Youth"

Hymn #350 (Black)

PRAYER.....The Lord's Prayer

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THE OFFERTORY....."Aria on 'Jewels' "

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

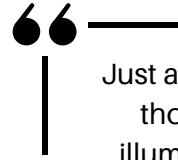
CLOSING SONG....."Lift Up Your Hearts!"

Hymn #38 (Black)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE....."Toccata Festiva"

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Just as one candle lights another and can light thousands of other candles, so one heart illuminates another heart and can illuminate thousands of other hearts.

-Leo Tolstoy



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!

Our musician this morning is Bob Ruddy. Thank you for sharing your music ministry with us, Bob!

COMMUNION

We celebrate communion on the first Sunday of each month. You do not need to be a member of the church to participate. All are welcome to the table.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a congregational meeting after worship today to discuss our progress on the Sustain God's House capital campaign for new projectors and screens, three new HVAC units, and basement improvements.

CHALK BOMB

Our church will host a chalk bomb event by Inclusive Ottawa County this Saturday from 11am-2pm. Come for some community fun!

CRAFT SHOW MEETING

Please join us at the church at 5:30pm on June 22 to discuss the upcoming annual Craft Show!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Craft Show will be September 9, 2023 from 9am-3pm. Your help is needed in a variety of ways. Please keep that day open for Pre-Show and Post-Show help as well as one or two evenings the week prior for one time volunteer opportunities.

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 4, 2023

PRAYERS

Remember our elderly and home bound.

Jennifer Arbogast, Jeanne Haynor, Alice Perrin, Craig Roh, Al Wooton,
and Bostwick Lake UCC.



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

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