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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

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

THIS SUNDAY

We will have a Council meeting after worship today. Feel free to drop by in the Parlor.

PASTOR DAN'S VACATION

Pastor Dan will be on vacation the next two weeks returning on Monday, August 26. Pastor Traci will lead worship. In case of pastoral emergencies, please call the Rev. Ricardo Tavarez, pastor of En Vivo UCC at 616 634 8581.

AMOS AND HOSEA

The next Amos and Hosea, faith and politics class will be on Sunday, September 1.

BARGAIN SHOP

Between now and September 8 we are collecting donated items for our Bargain shop to be sold at the Craft Show and Flea Market on September 14. Please no clothing or electronics. Items may be placed in the Sunday school classrooms.

HAND2HAND DONATIONS

It is time to open up the H2H pantry for donations! We will be starting to deliver food bags to the children at South in September, and we want to be ready. We will be focusing on these items initially: Peanut Butter, Kid favorite soups, Fruit and applesauce cups, and mac & cheese. A full listing of "the Basics" is posted by the orange shopping cart. These basic items are always needed too, and will be joyfully received. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to feed hungry children at South. Your Mission Board

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

If you have an interest to teach Sunday school one Sunday a month, please see Christy after worship or email the church office.

PRAYERS

Remember our elderly and home bound.
Tali Merchant, Pat Haynes, , Phyllis Roh,
Al Wooton, and Rockford UCC.

PRELUDE....."I Stand in Wonder"

WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We wait and watch for God to appear among us.

All: God hears our prayers.

Pastor: In all times and places, we can rely on God.

All: We will support each other as we seek God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks for the new day God promises.

All: And let us sing God's praises!

OPENING SONG....."Live Like That"

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

PASSING THE PEACE

UNISON PRAYER

We come to you, Holy God, with our many needs. Some of us are in authority with important decisions to make. Some are fighting battles that seem too great. Some of us are facing unplanned losses and are adjusting to a new normal. And some of us need to thank you for the grace and joy you share in the fullness of life. We come to you to be lifted out of our routines and to follow in your ways.

Amen.

REFLECTION SONG....."Love Will Keep Us Alive"

SCRIPTURE READING.....Luke 18: 9 - 14

Ruth Lee (she, her)

SERMON.....Why Jesus Struggles with Religious People

Pastor Dan (he, him)

PRAYER SONG....."Jesus Draw Me Close"

PASTORAL PRAYER.....The Lord's Prayer

(words on screen)

THE OFFERTORY....."I Will Lift My Eyes"

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG....."My Redeemer Lives"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE....."I Stand In Wonder"

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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August 11, 2024

Rev. Dr. 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!***