

# Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE....."Bridge Over Troubled Water"

## WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us receive with joy today the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**All: We feel the winds of God blowing among us.**

Leader: How amazing is our God!

**All: The Spirit creates new life within and among us.**

Leader: God calls us to be dreamers and prophets.

**All: We will sing praise to God as long as we live.**

OPENING SONG....."Here I Am to Worship"

CONFIRMATION/RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER.....Millie Bendert (she/her)

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

### PASSING THE PEACE

### UNISON PRAYER

Eternal God, your ways are beyond our knowing. We long to grow spiritually. We are thirsty for living water. We are eager to be ablaze with enlightenment and confidence to use the gifts you have given us to share your good news in the world. Give us the courage to prophesy in your name and to take the risks of daring discipleship. Amen.

REFLECTION SONG....."Goodness of God"

SCRIPTURE READING.....Acts 2:1-8  
Angel Dannenberg (she/her)

SERMON....."Taking it to the Streets"  
Pastor Dan Furman (he/him)

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

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

OFFERTORY....."Our God"

### DOXOLOGY

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG....."Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE....."Bridge Over Troubled Water"

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### THANK YOU

Our musicians this morning are Ali Bendert (she/her), Paul DeYoung (he/him), and Jim Thompson (he/him). Thank you for sharing your music ministry with us!

### PENTOCOST

Today is the Christian holiday of Pentecost. Today we celebrate the birth of the Church. Let us celebrate the joy of the Holy Spirit renewing us for ministry!

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Today is also the day before Memorial Day. We will take a moment to remember those who served our nation and have now passed from this life to the next.

### HOBBY HUB

Hobby Hub is this week Thursday at 7pm in the Parlor. Bring your work(s)-in-progress and a snack if you wish.

### NOISY SUNDAY AND BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK

Next Sunday is Noisy Birthday Sunday. We will collect loose change for our missions and we will celebrate May birthdays and anniversaries. Our theme for the potluck is "Like Mom/Grandma Used To Make". Please bring a family favorite dish to pass.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Our next Feeding America food distribution is Thursday, June 4. Please save the date and help us feed our neighbors.

### SABBATICAL

Pastor Dan Furman (he/him) will be on sabbatical from June 15 through September 15. He is granted a three-month rest every five years per his Call Agreement with the church. Pastor Rae Mieskowski (he/him) will be leading in his stead during those three months.

### HAND2HAND

This is the last Sunday we will be packing for Hand2Hand. Please keep an eye out for new needs closer to the next school year. Thank you for your support of our young neighbors!

## 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, Paul Lidgard, Ken Haynes, Jim Eastman, Carol Sovereign, Kendra Simon, Roger Wright, Al Wooton, Rick Potter, Jon Larsen and Plymouth 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)**



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