

Welcome to Worship

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MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP....."The Plan"

WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: This is the day of Pentecost!

All: We hear the message all can understand.

Pastor: God's Spirit is for all ages, genders, races, and orientations.

All: Children will see the future and we will dream dreams.

Pastor: How amazing are the works of God!

All: Let us sing our praises in thanksgiving for our God!

OPENING SONG....."Holy Spirit"

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

PASSING THE PEACE

UNISON PRAYER

Come to us out of the clouds of our doubts, Holy God. Speak to us in ways that we all can understand. Let your Spirit rest upon us, creating anticipation and empowering us to speak and act as your disciples. May your glory fill our hearts and this space, we pray. Amen.

REFLECTION SONG....."Come Home to You"

SCRIPTURE READING.....Acts 2:1-8

Russ Broderick(he/him)

SERMON....."Spring Up"

Pastor Dan (he/him)

PRAYER SONG....."The Garden"

PRAYER.....The Lord's Prayer

(words on screen)

THE OFFERTORY....."Good, Good Father"

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG....."Everlasting God"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE....."The Plan"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!

Our musicians this morning are Ali Bendert, Jon Larsen, Jim Thompson, and Paul DeYoung. Thank you for sharing your music ministry.

MEMORIAL DAY

This Memorial Day weekend, we take a moment to remember our church members who were veterans and have passed from this life to the next. We thank them for their service and pray for their families.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Our birthday dinner is this Tuesday, May 30, at 6pm. Come celebrate with everyone who had a birthday in May.

FEEDING AMERICA FOOD DISTRIBUTION

This Thursday, June 1, is our next Feeding America food distribution. We are looking for volunteers from 5-7pm to help. There is a sign up on the welcome desk in fellowship hall.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a congregation meeting after worship next Sunday, June 4 to talk about the status of the Sustain God's House campaign and possible options for completing it. Thanks to all who have contributed and continue to support the campaign.

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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PRAYERS

Remember our elderly and home bound.

Jennifer Arbogast, Jeanne Haynor, Paul Lidgard, Alice Perrin, Craig Roh, Al Wooton, and United Church of Big Rapids.



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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!***