Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE.....“Walls”

WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Give thanks to God for the good land we have been given.
All: We are thankful for the bounty we have enjoyed.
Pastor: God chooses to love us and draw us near.
All: We are grateful for all of God’s blessings.
Pastor: May thanksgiving overflow in acts of kindness.
All: We are here to remember and find renewal.

OPENING SONG.....“Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For / Open the Eyes of my Heart”

CHILDREN’S MOMENT.....Katrina Furman (she/her)

PASSING THE PEACE

UNISON PRAYER

Generous God, you are present in all times and places. Open our eyes to see the wonders you provide. Open our ears to hear your Word. Open our hearts with compassion for our neighbors. Awaken our generosity and sense of justice that we may be inspired into action. Open our mouths to share the good news. Amen.

REFLECTION SONG.....“Sound of Silence”

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 25:31-40
Kelly Lockwood (she, her)

SERMON.....“Do It For Jesus”
Pastor Dan Furman (he/him)

PRAYER SONG.....”Give Thanks”

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

OFFERTORY.....”Outrageous”

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG.....”Rock of Ages”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE.....“Walls”

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THANK YOU

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

BIRTHDAY POTLUCK

Join us after worship today to celebrate November and December birthdays and anniversaries with a potluck dinner. All are welcome!

BASEMENT CLEAN UP

Then work off some lunch by heading down to the basement and helping to do some light cleaning. The more the merrier!

FEEDING AMERICA

Our next Feeding America food distribution is Thursday, December 3. Our Mission team is requesting personal hygiene products to be given away that night as well especially toothpaste, shampoo, and body wash. Thank you for your donations!

HAND2HAND

To serve local school children, this month we are collecting individual Goldfish crackers, fruit snacks, pudding cups, and Rice Krispie Treats.



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. Jim Eastman, Al Wooton, Kendra Simon, Roger Wright, Russ and Ruth Broderick, Connie Habermohl, and United Community Outreach Ministry (UCOM).

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)



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