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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANK YOU!

Our musicians today are Ali Bendert, Paul DeYoung, Jon Larsen, and Jim Thompson. Thank you, band!

### NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday is YOUTH SUNDAY! Get ready to worship with our amazing youth as they lead the worship service with a fun game show.

### GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND PASTOR WALKS

Pastor Traci is creating space for group discussions on 2nd and 4th Sundays starting at 9am to discuss current events. Pastor Traci is also offering walks on Tuesday's from noon to 1pm at Hager Park. Meet at the VanderLaan Building parking lot.

### HUCC COOKBOOK

It's time for an updated HUCC cookbook! Favorite recipes from church members past and present are welcomed! They may be put in a box near the sanctuary or emailed to: [pastortraci@hudsonvilleucc.org](mailto:pastortraci@hudsonvilleucc.org)

### EUCHRE NIGHT

Our next Euchre night is Friday, May 17 at 6PM! Come join us for some friendly games and fellowship time.

### HOBBY HUB

Hobby Hub is the 4th Thursday of every month, from 6-9 pm! Bring your crafts and fellowship on May 23.

### OPEN AND AFFIRMING MEETING

May 26 is our next Open and Affirming Mtg., after the service in the parlor. We'll be planning for Holland Pride! We'd love to have you join us!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date and spread the news! The 32nd Ave. Craft Show and Flea Market will be Saturday, September 14, from 9-3. Vendor registration is open on the Hudsonville UCC website. Talk to Angel Dannenberg for more information.

## PRAYERS

Remember our elderly and home bound.  
Pat Haynes, Kelly Pelon, Phyllis Roh,  
Gary Sholtz, Liza Vela, Al Wooton and Newaygo UCC.

PRELUDE....."Come Home to You"

## WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: A new day has begun!

**All: We rise!**

Pastor: A fresh start is granted!

**All: We rise!**

Pastor: Today we have the opportunity to do something new!

**All: We rise!**

Pastor: Christ is entering our lives in a new way!

**All: We rise!**

Pastor: Come, let us worship God, who is inviting us into life in a new way, a way that transcends death, a way of hope and faith.

**All: Let us worship Christ, who overcame death to give us new life!**

OPENING SONG....."The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

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

### PASSING THE PEACE

### UNISON PRAYER

**God, our Mother, you continually give life to us. Nourish us and teach us to become all you created us to be in your divine image. Help us to receive your power and love so that others may draw life from us. May we join you in giving birth to new life and in nurturing creation. So be it! Amen.**

REFLECTION SONG....."Good Good Mother"

SCRIPTURE READING.....Acts 1: 1-14

Christina Breen (she, her)

SERMON.....Rise

Pastor Traci (she, they)

PRAYER SONG....."Beautiful Things"

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

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THE OFFERTORY....."Reckless Love"

### DOXOLOGY

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING ..... "How She Loves Us"

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE....."Come Home to You"

## 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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**May 12, 2024**



**Rev. 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!***