

Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE....."Original Composition"

WELCOME AND SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: When we see our world uprooted around us, we come to worship for replanting.

All: Our hope and weariness are mixed together, yet we come, trusting ancient promises.

Pastor: God, who led the people out of Egypt, yearns to lead us too.

All: God will not rest until we are re-rooted, restored, and renewed for rejoicing.

Pastor: Let us be joined to God's song of justice for all into the life of the world.

All: May our lives be formed for faithfulness by God who is always faithful.

OPENING SONG....."We Love Your Realm, O God"
Hymn #312 (black)

OUR CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....Katrina Furman (she, her)

PASSING THE PEACE

UNISON PRAYER

Loving and Gracious God, form a new song in our souls. May our light shine so brightly, that all may see. Take every fragment of our lives and fashion a new creation. Plant us in the deep soil of your love, that your living water might rise in us, forming a new fruit of possibility. Grant us grace to trust your promised presence already with us even now. Gift us, we pray, with a new strength to share your Word so that your love might take root in other's hearts. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Luke 11: 33-44
Angel Dannenberg (she, her)

SERMON....."The Light Within"
Pastor Dan (he, him)

PRAYER SONG....."Peace like a River"
Hymn #750 (red)

PASTORAL PRAYER.....The Lord's Prayer
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THE OFFERTORY....."Original Composition"

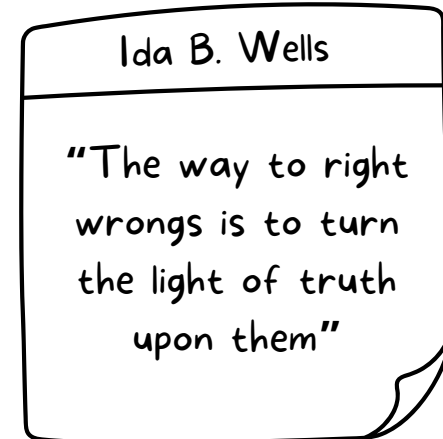
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OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG....."Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant"
Hymn #539 (black)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE....."Original Composition"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S MUSICIANS

Our musician this morning is Linda Missad (she, her). Thank you, Linda, for sharing your music ministry with us!

COUNCIL MEETING

There is a Council meeting after worship this morning. Feel free to drop by the Parlor to hear where God is calling us.

GUEST SPEAKER

Next Sunday, August 21, a representative from Resilience will be with us to share how their agency is helping victims of domestic abuse. They are based in Holland. We support them with our annual mission giving.

HUCC 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 14, 2022

Rev. Daniel Furman, Senior Pastor (He, Him)

PRAYERS

Remember our elderly and home bound.

Prayers also for:

Jennifer Arbogast, Dwayne Lisinski, Owen Moredyke, and Shelby UCC.