

Music for Reflection

LeAnn Stein

### Shared Prayer

Liturgist

**All: God of amazing things,  
spring forth with new possibilities  
for our lives and for our church  
that will bubble over into our community.  
Amen.**

Ministry of the Church

Pastor Dan

Pastoral Prayer

*Joys and Concerns*

Pastor Dan

Lord's Prayer

Congregation

▲ *The Trees of the Field*      **FWS 2279 (Sing Twice)**  
Please stand if you are able.

▲ Benediction      Please remain standing.      Pastor Dan

▲ *Postlude*      LeAnn Stein

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Altar flowers are presented today by Denise and Randy Stalker in celebration of Marilyn's Fruit's Birthday. (Denise's mother)

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**Thank you to today's Ushers, Liturgist, Greeters, Technicians**

Sermon: Pastor Dan Fahs

Greeter: Sue Warnke      Liturgist: Adele Dolan

YouTube Liturgist: Bonnie Sykora

Podcast Coordinator: John Ramstad

Piano: LeAnn Stein      Usher: Scott Paulson

Powerpoint Operator: John Wright      Worship Team Chair: Adele Dolan

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**The August Sunday of the Month Loose Coin Offering is  
designated to help support the Hudson Food Cupboard.**

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We are deeply grateful for your financial support. There are three good ways for you to contribute to the ongoing ministries of Hudson United Methodist Church. The first is to place your envelope in the offering plate on the greeters' table. The second is to send check or cash by USPS directly to the church and the third is to give electronically by scanning the

QR code above.



## Hudson United Methodist Church

*"A Church for all Generations"*

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Early Risers 8:30 am Worship Service

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# 8:30 am Worship Service Sunday, August 31, 2025

Welcome! Let us prepare our hearts and spirits for worship.

▲ Please stand, if you are able. (*Bold type indicates congregational response*)  
UMH United Methodist Hymnal; FWS Faith We Sing; WAS Worship & Song

*Prelude*

LeAnn Stein

Words of Welcome

Pastor Dan Fahs

## ▲ Call to Worship

Liturgist

Liturgist: Sing aloud to God our strength.

**All: Shout for joy to the Lord of Life.**

Liturgist: Happy are they who delight in the word of God.  
They are like trees planted by streams of water.

**All: They will flourish.**

Liturgist: Let us worship God.

## ▲ Gather Us In

FWS 2236 (1,2,4)

Please stand if you are able

Lighting of the Christ Table Candles, and Offering of Tithes and Gifts are set on the Christ's Table by Ushers and Volunteers.

## Reading is from Psalm 81

Liturgist & Congregation

*Please sing before and after the reading of Psalm 81:*

RESPONSE 3 (General)

Ps. 119:105

Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith



Thy word is a lamp un - to my feet



and a light un - to my path.

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Liturgist: Sing a psalm of joy!  
Shout in celebration.

**All: Let the tambourine and the trumpet  
bring praises to our God for his great salvation.**

Liturgist: Sound the festal horn,  
your thanksgiving voicing.

**All: Praise the Lord your God  
as when from Egypt's land you came forth  
rejoicing.**

Liturgist: I, the Lord your God, brought you out of Egypt.  
I removed your yoke and all your needs supplied.

**All: Open your mouth, surely I will fill it with good  
things.**

Liturgist: I, your Lord, will feed you with the finest wheat.  
Honey from the rock, I gladly give that all might live.  
Hear me, O hear me, my people.

**All: Tune our hearts to praise, turn our ears to hear  
you.**

**Then in thankfulness may we walk in your way.  
Day after day, we honor and adore you.**

## Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Liturgist

## Labor Day Prayer

Pastor Dan

## ▲ Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service

UMH 581(1-3)

Please stand if you are able.

## ▲ Reading is from Luke 14; 1, 7-14

Please remain standing.

Liturgist

## ▲ Gloria Patri

Please remain standing.

UMH 71

## Sermon

Pastor Dan

## Servant Song

FWS 2222 (1,2,3,4)

Please remain seated.

## Reflection

Pastor Dan