

Ministry of the Church

Pastor Dan

Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastor Dan

Lord's Prayer

Pastor Dan

▲ *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Please stand if you are able.

FWS 2088

(Sing Twice)

Benediction

Pastor Dan

Postlude

Jona Hays

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*** Wiegand Ringers:** Sarah Atkins, Lisa Benz, Margi Bertelson Brown, Ben Blasko, Lisa Bourget, Marilyn Feyereisen, Diane Hallen, Ruth Knapp, Brenda LaValley, Sonja McGill, David Schick, Jack Stamp, LeAnn Stein, Louise Weiher

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Altar flowers are presented today in memory of loved ones by Dave and Kathy O'Brien Schroeder.

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The **DECEMBER Loose Coin Offering** is designated the Africa University Women's Tuition Contribution.

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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.

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

Sermon: Pastor Dan Fahs

Advent Candle Lighters: 8:30 am Frank & Clarice Huehne

10:30 am Greg & Joyce DuBois, Sarah Atkins

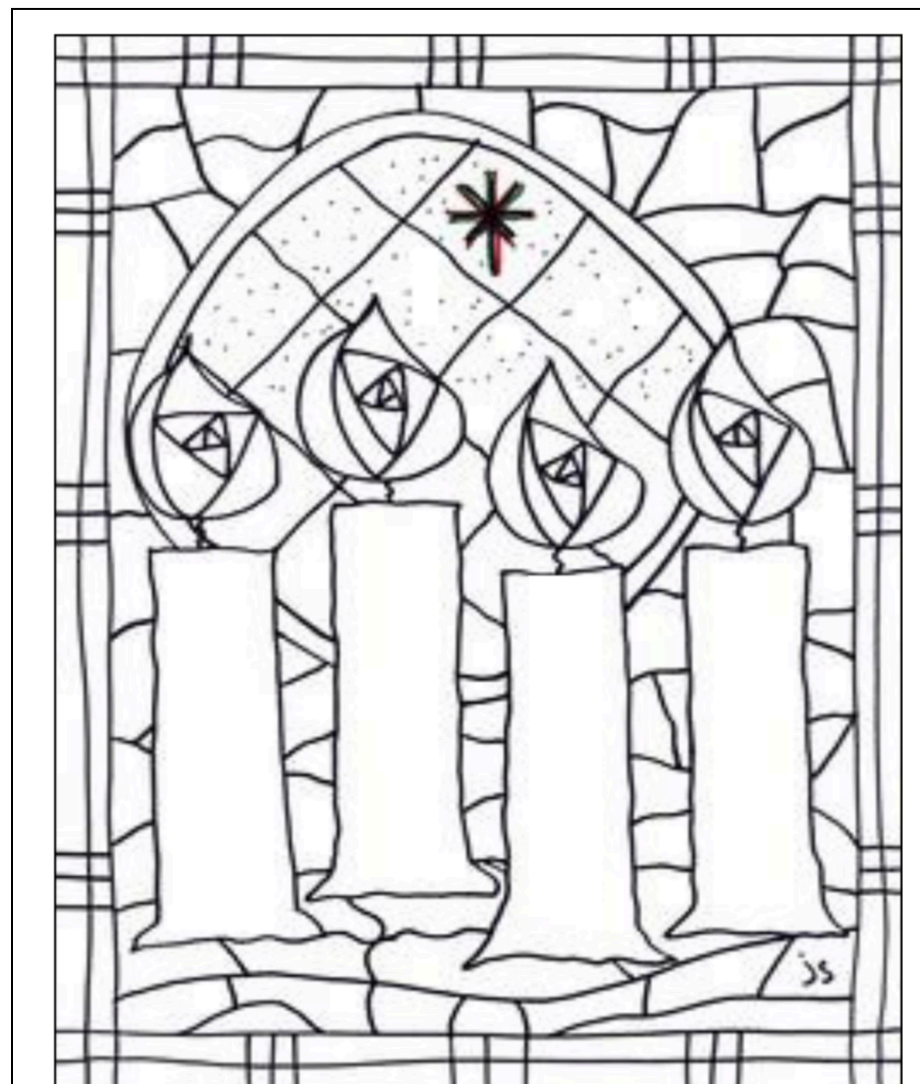
Greeters: Deb & Daryl Simonson Liturgist: Deb Simonson

YouTube Liturgist: Mars Overlee Podcast Coordinator: John Ramstad

Piano: Jona Hays Usher: Scott Paulson

Powerpoint Operator: Dave Schroeder Worship Team Chair: Adele Dolan

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Hudson United Methodist Church

"A Church for all Generations"

Sunday, December 21, 2025

Early Risers Worship Service

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8:30 am Worship Service Sunday, December 21, 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

Jona Hays

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

Words of Welcome

Pastor Dan Fahs

Fourth Candle of Advent

Liturgist & Congregation

Liturgist: Love is more than a flicker within the human heart.

All: Lord, reveal your love, and make us new.

Liturgist: In a hurried world with little time for others, Advent calls us to remember that...

All: Love is patient.

Liturgist: In a world where we are often consumed by our own interests, Advent calls us to remember that love is kind...

All: Love is kind.

Liturgist: In a world where we are quick to anger and slow to forgive, Advent calls us to remember that...

All: Love is not easily angered, and through love we come to forgive.

Liturgist: This Advent let us behold the love of God embodied in the birth of Jesus.

All: God is love. Whoever lives in love, lives in God, and God in them.

The First, Second, Third, & Fourth Candle of Advent are lit

Deb Simonson: Reader Frank & Clarice Huehe: Lighting of Candles

Sung Response

**All: Light of life, Maker of day,
Gather our shadows and cast them away.
Beacon of truth, gleaming and bright,
Shine in our hearts, shatter our night.**

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Prayer

Liturgist

▲ *The King of Glory Comes*

FWS 2091 (1-3)

Please stand if you are able.

Reading of Psalm 80

Liturgist & Congregation

Sung response before and after the reading:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

Special Music

Fum, Fum, Fum

* Wiegand Ringers

Traditional Catalan Carol

Arr. By Valerie Stephenson

Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Liturgist

▲ Reading is from Matthew 1: 18-25

Liturgist

Please stand if you are able.

▲ Sung Response to Scripture *Until Jesus Comes*

WAS 3050

Special Music

Good King Wenceslas

* Wiegand Ringers

Arr. By Jason Krug

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

UMH 240 (1-3)

Please remain seated

Sermon

Pastor Dan Fahs

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

UMH 216 (1-3)

Please remain seated

Reflection

Pastor Dan

Musical Reflection

Jona Hays

Shared Prayer

Liturgist & Congregation

All: Gracious God,

Today we claim new life for our church.

We thank you that we are freed from the past.

We remember that we are called to live as your people today.

We anticipate that we will be instruments in your hand to orchestrate the coming of your kingdom.

Amen