

Shared Prayer

Liturgist

All: Creator God, we thank you for the possibilities among and around us.

We are grateful. We offer ourselves to You, not to claim You but to say thank you.

This is our word for today. Thank you. Amen

Ministry of the Church

John Duntley

Pastoral Prayer

John Duntley

Lord's Prayer

Congregation

▲ *He Has Made Me Glad*

FWS 2270 (sing twice)

▲ Benediction

John Duntley

Postlude

Mary Post

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The April Sunday of the Month Loose Coin Offering is designated to help support Turningpoint for Victims of Domestic & Sexual Violence.
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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: John Duntley

Piano: Mary Post

Greeter: Sue Warnke

Liturgist: Craig Gibson

Usher: Scott Paulson

10:30 am Live Streaming: Daryl Simonson

Powerpoint Operator: John Wright

Worship Team Chair: Adele Dolan

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Hudson United Methodist Church

"A Church for all Generations"

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Early Risers 8:30 am Worship Service

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8:30 am Worship Services

Sunday, April 26, 2026

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 Mary Post
Special Music For the Beauty of the Earth Wiegand Ringers
 Welcome John Duntley

▲ **Call to Worship** Liturgist & Congregation

Liturgist: In the laughter of children,
 we hear the voice of the One we know,
 and find our way home.

**All: In the lap of a parent,
 God's compassion cradles us in the still waters of
 love.**

Liturgist: The Shepherd of our lives leads us into abundant life.

**All: We are baptized with living waters
 which refresh us, restoring us
 to follow Jesus all our days.**

Liturgist: The Holy Spirit guides us
 through every shadowed moment.

**All: You quiet our worries and fears,
 You lead us into peace.**

Liturgist: Let us worship.

▲ **Gather Us In** FWS 2236 (1,2,4)

Please remain standing 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.

Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Liturgist & Congregation
 Please sing before and after the reading of Psalm 23 the following
 sung response.



Your good-ness and love pur - sue me, my shep - herd, my Lord.

Liturgist: Lord, my shepherd, there's nothing I lack.
**All: In fresh pastures, I sprawl face down in
 green grass;**

Liturgist: You lead me beside quiet waters;
All: you restore me to life.

Liturgist: In order to show who you are,
 You guide me in paths that are right.
**All: Even walking through dark valleys,
 I have no fear of harm.**

Liturgist: For You yourself are with me;
All: Your rod and staff reassure me.

Liturgist: Right in front of my foes,
 You lay out a feast for me.
**All: You anoint my head with oil,
 Your cup quenches my deepest thirst.**
 Liturgist: Goodness and love pursue me every day of my
 life.

**All: God's house will be my home
 as long as I may live.**

Sung Response

Apostles' Creed UMH 881 Liturgist

▲ Reading is from John 10: 1-10 Liturgist
 Please stand if you are able.

▲ *Gloria Patri* Please continue standing. **UMH 71**

Special Music *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Wiegand Ringers

▲ *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* **UMH 381 (1,2,4)**
 Please continue standing.

Message *I AM the Gate* John Duntley

God of Great and God of Small **WAS 3033 (1-4)**
 Please remain seated

Reflection John Duntley

Music for Reflection Mary Post

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