

Ministry of the Church *Joys & Concerns* Pastor Dan

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Dan

Lord's Prayer All

▲ *I Will Call Upon the Lord* FWS 2002 (Sing Twice)

Benediction Pastor Dan

Postlude LeAnn Stein

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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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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

Piano: LeAnn Stein

Greeter: Joel Merritt

Liturgist: Adele Dolan

Usher: Scott Paulson

10:30 am Live Streaming: Victor England

Powerpoint Operator: John Wright

Worship Team Chair: Adele Dolan

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Hudson United Methodist Church

"A Church for all Generations"

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Early Risers 8:30 am Worship Service

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8:30 am Worship Services Sunday, August 23, 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 LeAnn Stein

Welcome Pastor Dan

▲ **Call to Worship** Please stand. Liturgist & Congregation

Liturgist: In the beginning, God made the world:

Women: Made it and mothered it,

Men: Shaped it and fathered it,

Women: Filled it with seed and signs of fertility,

Men: Filled it with love and its folk with ability.

Liturgist: All that is tender, firm, fragrant and curious,

All: God's hand created you and me.

Liturgist: All that speaks, sings, cries, laughs or keeps silent,

All: God's hand created you and me.

Liturgist: The world belongs to our Creative God

All: Thanks be to our Creative God.

▲ *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451 (1-3)

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 17 Liturgist & Congregation

Liturgist: Listen in faithfulness O God.

Attend to my voice.

This is my most honest prayer.

All: Show the world that I am innocent.

You know in your heart that I am.

Liturgist: Examine me from the inside out,

Surprise me in the middle of the night.

All: You will find that I am who I say I am,

I do not use words loosely.

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Liturgist: I am not trying to get MY way in the world's way.

All: I am trying to get YOUR way, the way of your Word.

Liturgist: I am staying on the trail.

I am putting one foot in front of the other.

All: I will not give up on you,

Do not give up on me.

Liturgist: I call to you God. I am sure of an answer.

So...answer me.

All: Bend your ear. Listen to me.

Liturgist: Your mercy abounds.

You are the one who rescues.

All: You shelter me from my foes with your right hand.

Liturgist: As for me, I plan to see your face.

All: Wide awake, I take my fill of You.

Apostles' Creed UMH 881 Liturgist

▲ Scripture is from Genesis 32: 22-31 Liturgist

Please stand if you are able.

▲ *Gloria Patri* Please remain standing. UMH 71

▲ *Love That Will Not Let Me Go* UMH 480 (1-3)

Please remain standing.

Sermon Pastor Dan

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

Please remain seated. UMH 328 (Sing Twice)

Reflection Pastor Dan

Music for Reflection LeAnn Stein

Shared Prayer Liturgist

All: O Lord God, give us courage, give us love, give us faith. We ask you to work good in us and provide us with what you know we need.

Thank you. Amen.