

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUDSON**  
**Making Disciples of Jesus Christ**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

October 28, 2018

9:00 AM

**Welcome visitors and guests!**  
**The \* means you are invited to stand as able.**

**If you have a Prayer Request, please take a moment to complete  
the green card and pass it to the center aisle.  
The ushers will pick them up during the first Hymn.**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCESSION WITH CROSS AND BRINGING OF THE LIGHT**

**INGATHERING DEDICATION**

Pastor Mike

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Awesome God”

#2040

**INVOCATION**

Pastor Mike

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Blest are They”

#2155

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

#880

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Pastor Mike

**PRAYER HYMN**

“More Love to Thee O Christ”

#453 (vs.1)

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD IN SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Shout to the Lord”

Melissa Boesch

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 5:11-12

**MESSAGE**

“Blessed are the Upside Down”

Pastor Mike

**RETURNING TITHES AND GIVING GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

“Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow”

#95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

#351 (vs. 1-3)

**\*SPOKEN BLESSING**

Pastor Mike

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

#351 (vs. 4)

**Vision Statement:**

***“Hudson United Methodist Church will extend and expand ministries in our  
Community through worship, hospitality and outreach projects.*”**

## **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUDSON**

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**Mission Statement:** *As followers of Jesus Christ we want to lead our community to a growing faith.*

*"I promise to participate in the ministries of this church with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service, and my witness."*

### **PRAYERS FOR:**

Becky Lundberg Nook, health issues.  
Sue Roberts, Diane's sister-in-law  
Margaret Mumm  
Barb Doughty  
Carol Ann Cowling  
Carolyn Mumm  
Pastor Mike's mother-in-law  
Lori Waters  
Diane Roberts – knee replacement surgery 11/1

### **COMING IN NOVEMBER**

Every Wednesday – Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.  
Every Wednesday – Bible Study & Children's programming – 6:15 p.m.  
Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Charge Conference – Dike UMC – 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – Greet, Eat, and Meet – 11:00 a.m.  
Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Lions' Club – 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – Way Forward Presentation – Cedar Falls 1<sup>st</sup> UMC – 2:30 p.m.  
Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – Men's Breakfast – 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – Potluck supper & church decorating for Advent – 5:45 p.m.



### **NEXT SUNDAY PREVIEW**

Scripture Reference – Mark 4:34-41  
Sermon Title – Asleep in the Storm



**Today's Message**  
**"Blessed are the Upside Down"**

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