

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUDSON

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

17th Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2019

Pastor Audrey Westendorf Young

Welcome visitors and guests!

Please read **bold** print aloud and stand at * as you are able.

Kindly silence cell phones.

If you have a Prayer Request, please take a moment to complete the green card and place it in the offering plate

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Melissa Boeschen

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND CROSS OF CHRIST

WELCOME

Pastor Audrey

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

UMC Video

***CALL TO WORSHIP – Micah 6:6-8 NAS**

Pastor Audrey

One: With what shall I come to the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come to Him with burnt offerings, with yearling calves? Does the Lord take delight in thousands of rams, in ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I present my firstborn for my rebellious acts, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

All: He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love KINDNESS, and to walk humbly with God?

***GATHER US IN**

#2236 TFWS

OLD TESTAMENT LAW – Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Reader

After the first tablets were destroyed, the Lord wrote God's Laws on a second set of tablets, and Moses told the people: "And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to Him, to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all you heart and with all your soul, and to observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good? To the Lord your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. Yet the Lord set His affection on your ancestors and loved them, and He chose you, their descendants, above all the nations – as it is today. Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-

necked any longer. For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. Fear the Lord your God and serve Him. Hold fast to Him and take your oaths in His name. He is the one you praise; He is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes. Your ancestors who went down into Egypt were seventy in all, and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in the sky.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mountains are All Aglow #86 UMH (Korean)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Audrey

JOYS, CONCERNS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895 UMH

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.

SCRIPTURE – John 10:38 NASB

Reader

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.

SCRIPTURE – Matthew 23:26-33 NASB excerpts

Reader

Jesus declared: "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside they are full of robbery and self-indulgence. You blind Pharisee, first clean the inside of the cup and of the dish, so that the outside of it may become clean also. "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. So you, too, outwardly appear

righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

MESSAGE "The Kindness of Jesus" Pastor Audrey

Jesus changes us on the inside through the Holy Spirit.

He transforms, cleanses, and changes hearts.

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. Ezekiel 36:25-27

SACRAMENT OF WORD AND TABLE

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. One need not be a member of this church or any other to participate. For World Communion Sunday, the bread will be passed and then the cups. Please HOLD your piece of bread, until all are served and then at the cue, all eat together as a symbol of Communion with Christians around the world. When served the cup, hold it until all are served, and do the same.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow" #95 UMH

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** Pastor Audrey

***NOW LET US FROM THIS TABLE RISE** #634 vs.1,4 UMH

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Pastor Audrey

GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST

MUSIC FOR GOING FORTH IN CHRIST Melissa Boeschen

Vision Statement:

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



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**Today's Message
"The Kindness of Jesus"**

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