

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUDSON
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 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

***CALL TO WORSHIP – inspired by Mark 8:34-35**

Pastor Audrey

One: We follow Christ,

All: who says take up your cross.

One: We follow Christ,

All: who bids us come and offer our lives.

One: We follow Christ,

All: who summons us to new life. Come let us worship our Creator

***MUST JESUS BEAR THE CROSS ALONE**

#424 UMH

MARK 8:34-38 – The Way of the Cross

Reader

Then Jesus called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

I WAS A WANDERING SHEEP

vs.1-2 to tune of #88 UMH

I was a wand'ring sheep, I did not love the fold;

I did not love my Shepherd's voice,

I would not be controlled.

I was a wayward child, I did not love my home;
I did not love my Father's voice, I loved afar to roam.

The Shepherd sought his sheep, the Father sought his child;
they followed me o'er vale and hill,
o'er deserts waste and wild: they found me nigh to death,
famished and faint and lone;
they bound me with the bands of love,
they saved the wand'ring one.

CHILDREN'S TIME

"What Would Jesus Do"

Pastor Audrey

I WAS A WANDERING SHEEP

vs.3-4 to tune of #88 UMH

Jesus my Shepherd is; 'twas he that loved my soul,

'twas he that washed me in his blood,

'twas he that made me whole;

'twas he that sought the lost, that found the wand'ring sheep,

'twas he that brought me to the fold, 'tis he that still doth keep.

I was a wand'ring sheep, I would not be controlled;

but now I love my Shepherd's voice, I love, I love the fold.

I was a wayward child, I once preferred to roam;

but now I love my Father's voice, I love, I love his home.

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 – 2 Corinthians 6:14-16

Reader

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and the evil one? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people."

MESSAGE "What Would Jesus Do? – Part Seven" Pastor Audrey

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

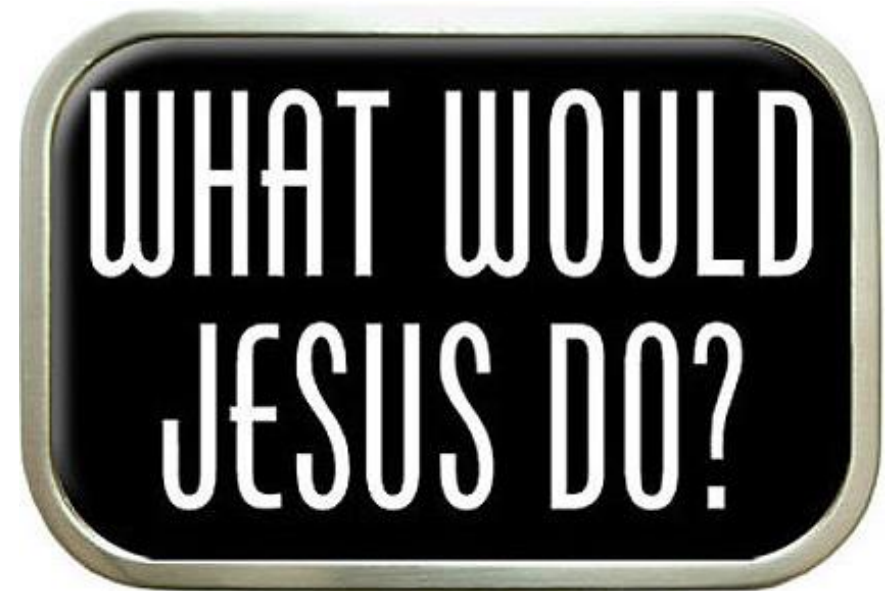
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Pastor Audrey

***I WANT A PRINCIPLE WITHIN** #410 UMH

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor Audrey

GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST

MUSIC FOR GOING FORTH IN CHRIST'S STEPS Melissa Boeschen



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**Today's Message
"What Would Jesus Do – Part Seven"**

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Vision Statement:

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