

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUDSON**

**Making Disciples of Jesus Christ**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 15, 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 (Revelation of John 15:3-4)**

Pastor Audrey

One: "Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

**All: Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.**

One: Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

**All: FOR YOU ALONE ARE HOLY.**

One: All nations will come and worship before you.

**All: For your righteous acts have been revealed."**

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

#64 vs. 1,3,4 UMH

**SCRIPTURES AND SONGS OF THE HOLINESS OF JESUS**

Reader

**Luke 1:35** The angel answered Mary, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

**Matthew 1:20** An angel of the Lord said: "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

**SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT**

#239 vs 1 UMH

**John 6:68-69** Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

**Mark 1:24** The impure spirit said, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – The Holy One of God!"

**THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE**

#2100 vs 1,3,4 TFWS

**Acts 3:11-15** While the man (who had been healed) held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them. Peter said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the Author of Life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.

**Acts 13:34-35** God raised him from the dead so that he will never be subject to decay. As God has said, "I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David." So it is also stated elsewhere: "You will not let your holy one see decay."

**LAMB OF GOD**

#2113 vs 1,2,3 TFWS

**Hebrews 7:26** Such a high priest truly meets our need – one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.

**1 Peter 1:15-16** But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written he said: "Be holy, because I am holy."

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

#881 UMH

**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.**

**GLORIA PATRI**

#70 UMH

**SCRIPTURE – John 8:12-14, 19-20, 24-25, 28-36 NIV**

Reader

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the Light of Life." The Pharisees challenged him, "Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid." Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. Then they asked him, "Where is your father?" Jesus replied, "If you knew me, you would know my Father also. You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. If you do not believe that I am he, you will indeed die in your sins." "Who are you?" they asked. Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he and that I do nothing

on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him.” Even as he spoke, many believed in him. To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.” They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free? Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

<b>MESSAGE</b>	“The Holiness of Jesus”	Pastor Audrey
<b>OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS</b>		
<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>	“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”	#95 UMH
	<b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:</b>	
	<b>Praise him, all creatures here below;</b>	
	<b>Praise him above ye heavenly host;</b>	
	<b>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen</b>	
<b>*PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>		Pastor Audrey
<b>*GREAT IS THE LORD</b>		#2022 vs 1 TFWS
<b>DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING</b>		Pastor Audrey
<b>GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST</b>		
<b>MUSIC FOR GOING FORTH IN CHRIST’S STEPS</b>		Melissa Boeschen



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**Today’s Message  
“The Holiness of Jesus”**

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**Vision Statement:**

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