

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUDSON

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 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 (Based on Matthew 11:28-30) Pastor Audrey

One: Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying heavy burdens.

All: Jesus will give us rest.

One: Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace.

All: Christ will give us peace.

One: Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus

All: For our Savior will give us rest in our souls.

One: Come, let us worship our God

All: Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.

Written by Rev. Mindi, and posted on <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

*VICTORY IN JESUS

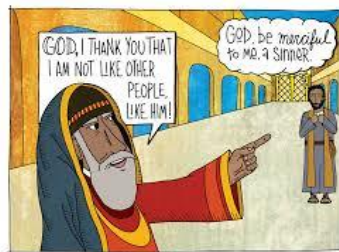
#370 UMH

CHILDREN'S TIME – Luke 18:9-14 NIV

Pastor Audrey

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

To some who were (too) confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people –



robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me a sinner.’ “I tell you that this tax collector, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

SOLDIERS OF CHRIST, ARISE

#513 vs 1,2,4 UMH

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 – Matthew 18:1-5

Reader

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

SCRIPTURE – Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

Reader

But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (The seven deadly sins, as identified by Pope Gregory 1 in the late sixth century, are considered categories of sin: pride, envy, wrath, gluttony, lust, sloth, and greed. www.Christianity.com)

MESSAGE “Jesus, Humble Hero”

Pastor Audrey

1. Humility is not a refuge for a coward.
2. Doesn't belittle or “run down” one's self.
3. Is not wishy-washy or weak.
4. Is the result of finding God!
5. Is honest self-evaluation, forgetting self and seeking always for God and for others.

6. Be like a child:
 - a. Eagerness to learn.
 - b. No false values, such as vanity or pride.
 - c. No distinction of race.
7. Whoever will be great, be a servant and whoever will be chief, be a follower.
8. Make oneself useful.
9. Respond to the One Who said, "I am meek and lowly," Jesus.

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

***ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS**

#575 vs 1,3,5 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
"Jesus, Humble Hero"**

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Vision Statement:

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