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Laura has been a keynote speaker for several retreats for the annual Michigan Congregational Clergy in Dewitt, MI.

Laura holds a PhD in Human Development & Leadership. She is also a mental health professional, specializing in organizational dynamics and executive coaching.

## MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*As a Congregational church, Meadowbrook traces its roots to the Pilgrims. We continue to explore our faith as a people free to interpret God's Word according to the dictates of our own conscience and in mutual support and love of one another. Not bound by any one creed or statement of faith, Congregationalists are gathered around a local church covenant in which we promise to serve alongside one another as followers of Jesus Christ.*



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Veterans Recognition

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**PRELUDE** "As the Deer" by Martin Nystrom Dave Howland

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Dr. Laura Huggler

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.  
Congregation: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

**VETERANS RECOGNITION**  
(Please see insert)

**CHORAL INTROIT**  
*I will always give thanks, give thanks unto the Lord; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.*

*\*Stand in body or spirit*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 146:1-2) (read responsively) Frank Maynard

Leader: Praise the LORD!  
Congregation: **Praise the LORD, O my soul!**  
Leader: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
Congregation: **I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Come, Thou Almighty King" #247

**\*INVOCATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER** (based on 2 Sam. 22: 2-3) (in unison) Frank Maynard

**Lord, You are our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer, our God, our rock in whom we take refuge, our shield and the horn of our salvation, our stronghold and our refuge, our savior. Be with us by the Spirit, Lord, as we pray as Jesus taught us:**

***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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Give Thanks" #282

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Genesis 2: 7 | Page #2 OT Frank Maynard

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "There's a Wideness In God's Mercy" by Karen Marrolli Chancel Choir

**A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER** Dr. Laura Huggler

CHORAL AMEN

**OFFERTORY** "Take My Life and Let It Be" #349

**\*DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison) #563

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise Him all creatures here below.**  
**Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE READING:** John 20: 19-23 | Page #115 NT Dr. Laura Huggler

CHORAL RESPONSE  
*May your word be a lamp unto my feet, and a beacon for my heart.*

**MESSAGE** "Breath and Inspiration" Dr. Laura Huggler

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN** "Amazing Grace" #334 v. 1, 3, 4, 6

**\*BENEDICTION** Dr. Laura Huggler

**POSTLUDE** "Festive Procession" by Dale Wood Dave Howland

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland, Danny Reeves and Sanctuary Choir  
**TECHNICIAN:** Moe Elmasry | **GREETERS:** Walt and Jan Covert | **LITURGIST:** Frank Maynard

*We are grateful to Dr. Laura Huggler for filling the pulpit this morning. Please read more about Dr. Huggler on the back page of today's bulletin. All are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for coffee and fellowship. Plan to stay for the second discussion on proposed changes to the church bylaws. **Today's review will be Articles V-VIII***

**Honoring Our Veterans**

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