

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Girdwood

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Chris Pinelo, Kaitlin Guenther, Sally Osborn, Neal Sterrett, Keith Whitehead

## BACKPACK BLESSING

Hilary Dungan, Children's Ministry Director

## MORNING PRAYER

## LORD'S PRAYER

## MINISTRY OF GIVING

## OFFERING MUSIC

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 10:5-15

## MESSAGE

**"WHO ARE THE PEOPLE OF GOD"**

Joanna Chapman

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## BENEDICTION\*

## POSTLUDE

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A New Wednesday Night Study  
Begins September 13, 6:30



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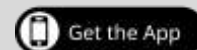


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<b>PRELUDE</b>	Suite: Diapason, Horns, Cornet	arr. Kendall
<b>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Mike Girdwood
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	<p>God of forgiveness,  <b>You draw us closer to you.</b></p> <p>God of reconciliation,  <b>You gift us with the power of your Holy Spirit.</b></p> <p>God of blessing,  <b>With glad and grateful hearts, we praise the Lord!</b></p>	
<b>HYMN #96*</b>	Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above	
<b>AFFIRMATION #881</b>	The Apostles' Creed	
<b>BACKPACK BLESSING</b>	Hilary Dungan, Children's Ministry Director	
<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>		
<b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>		
<b>MINISTRY OF GIVING</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Fairest Lord Jesus	Anna Laura Page
<b>DOXOLOGY*</b>		
<b>HYMN #649</b>	How Shall They Hear the Word of God	
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	Romans 10:5-15	
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	In His Time	Kaleb Brasee
	<i>Cora Amann</i>	
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>"WHO ARE THE PEOPLE OF GOD"</b>	Joanna Chapman
<b>HYMN #548*</b>	In Christ There is No East or West	
<b>BENEDICTION*</b>		
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Praise We Now Almighty God	Johann Pachelbel

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Director Hilary Dungan—[children@highlandmethodist.com](mailto:children@highlandmethodist.com)

**Children's Sunday School** meets every week in room 207 during both 9:30 and 11 o'clock services. Nursery is available for children, infant through 3 years old, in room 102.

### HELP WANTED

Looking for an adult to work in the church nursery on Wednesday evenings, beginning in September. 6pm to 8:30pm. This is a paid position. Please contact Hilary, [children@highlandmethosist.com](mailto:children@highlandmethosist.com)



## YOUTH MINISTRY

- ♦ Sunday School will meet between services from 10:35-10:55 in room 108 (the Memorial Room).
- ♦ Sunday night Youth Group tonight 6-8pm

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Family of Jackie Thompson
- Bill G—dialysis
- Glen D—alcohol addiction
- Bob & Hilda
- Larry & Angie
- William L—new home, new job
- Affordable housing
- Carolyn H—high blood pressure
- Students, teachers and staff starting school
- Christina—chemo & radiation
- Lana V—knee healing & pain
- Bill & Kathlene—health issues
- Mary Frances—vertebrae fracture
- Rick E —kidney stone & chemo
- Amanda B.—breast cancer

# Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 13, 2023 11:00am

**11th Sunday after Pentecost**



Highland United Methodist Church affirms and welcomes people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, ages, nations, and races. We fully include all in the life and ministry of the church as we seek to share God's love in Jesus Christ.

The Mission of Highland United Methodist Church is to transform lives by demonstrating Jesus' love and making him known through serving others.



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