WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kathy Elifrits

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

This is the Day; Come, Christians Join to Sing; How Deep the Father's Love; 40; 10,000 Reasons

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade are dismissed to go upstairs for Sunday School.

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MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC One Last Breath; Love of God

MESSAGE "The Path to Follow" Kathy Elifrits

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Goodness of God; The Blessing

SENDING FORTH*

Below us it is blessed, above us it is blessed, around us it is blessed as we set out with Christ.

Our speech is blessed as we set out for God.

With beauty below us, with beauty above us,

With beauty around us, we set out for a holy place indeed.

*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**, **Karen Beymer & Ron Jump**

Your service is greatly appreciated!

We are glad you have chosen to be with us, and we invite you to participate in future opportunities for worship, fellowship, and outreach. Please visit www.highlandmethodist.com for more information.



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Thank You to those who donated food & time for the **Joyce Rouse** family lunch following her Celebration of life on July 19.

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PRELUDE O Lord Look Down From Heaven

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HYMN #347* Spirit Song

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881*

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PRAYER HYMN #328 Surely the Presence of the Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Pastorale Flor Peeters

DOXOLOGY*

SPECIAL MUSIC Viola Concerto Georg Philipp Telemann

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Wm. Bradbury

Noah Huber, viola with Sally Osborn, quitar

SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE "The Path to Follow" Kathy Elifrits

HYMN #130* God Will Take Care of You

SENDING FORTH*

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POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune on Westminster Abbey Mark Sedio

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Highland United Methodist is excited to announce this year's **Vacation Bible School** theme: Road Trip!

Children aged four to fifth grade are invited to join us Monday, July 28th to Thursday, July 31st from 6—8pm.



Register via highlandmethodist.com or by using the QR code.

Each year, our Vacation Bible School chooses a mission project to help our kids

make a difference in their community. We will be collecting items for the Youth Services Center in Newport, KY and Newport Resource Center. Each night during VBS you can



drop off items in the sanctuary or in the collection box in the Welcome

Center. Needed items include: chap stick, deodorant, lotion, earbuds, hand sanitizer, tissues, shampoo and conditioner, and feminine hygiene products. School supplies needed are: pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, crayons, glue sticks, markers, notebook paper, colored pencils.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Paul W—carbon monoxide poisoning
- Peggy—weakened heart
- Carol (Donna Clapp's cousin)multiple health problems
- Stephanie—biopsy & treatment plans

- Brenda S-breast cancer
- Scott S—loss of vision
- Vern H—recovering from illness and preparing for surgery
- Rhonda R—health issues
- AJ S—surgery & health issues
- Greg—Bladder cancer/chemo



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Highland United Methodist Church

July 27, 2025 9:30am

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



Grow - Follow - Love

At Highland United Methodist Church, we are a community of imperfect people who exist to **grow** God's kingdom by **following** the examples of Jesus and **loving** with purpose.

We are deepening our spiritual understanding by embracing diversity, enriching lives, mindfully serving, and bringing joy through music and friendship. As United Methodists, we inclusively welcome everyone and follow the Wesleyan call to do no harm, do good, and love God.