

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Ain't No Rock; 40; Come Thou Found, Come Thou King;  
Your Love, Oh Lord; Cornerstone

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen, JR Brumley,  
Neal Sterrett, Sally Osborn*

### DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

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Parents, please pick up your child in room 207 upstairs following worship.)*

### EPISTLE LESSON

GALATIANS 5:13-14

### MINISTRY OF GIVING

### OFFERING MUSIC

The Stand; Hallelujah

### GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 22:24-27

### MESSAGE

**TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH ALL**  
*"To Share God's Love By Serving"*

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### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Build Your Church; The Blessing

### BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE GIVEN BY PAUL WHALEN  
IN CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF  
TANNER WHALEN



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Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,  
**Patty & Tom Fernandez**  
Your service is greatly appreciated!

The easiest way to stay connected and in the loop is to **download the HUMC app** and turn on notifications. In the app, you can listen to the sermons, set up online giving, register for events and so much more! Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to download the HUMC app!



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**PRELUDE** You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Charles Callahan

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**HYMN #92\*** For the Beauty of the Earth

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**LITANY FOR RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP**

O God, we thank You for assigning us the significant role of stewards in Your Kingdom.  
**Help us to be good stewards, keepers and managers of *all* You have placed in our care.**

We thank You for a daily allotment of time, without which we could do nothing.

**Help us to use our hours in ways that may bring honor and glory to You.**

We thank you for the ability to do and to learn so many marvelous things.

**May we seek divine guidance that we might develop and use our varied skills so that, together, we may be doing Christ's work where we are.**

We give thanks today for the ability to work, to earn, and to save.

**Grant us generous spirits, not stingy in love, forgiveness, mercy or responding to the financial needs of our community and world.**

For we do not want to be a stumbling block in doing the work God needs us to do.

**Let every aspect of our lives and who we are—our mind, our character; when we are at work or play—be used to carry the Gospel message of love with all.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**EPISTLE LESSON** GALATIANS 5:13-14

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** Deck My Soul with Gladness

**DOXOLOGY\***

**ANTHEM** Hymn of Promise Natalie Sleeth

**GOSPEL LESSON** LUKE 22:24-27

**MESSAGE** **To Share God's Love With All**  
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**HYMN #558\*** We Are the Church

**BENEDICTION\***

**CHORAL AMEN\***

**POSTLUDE** Open Now the Gates of Beauty Hal Hopson

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Monday Morning Prayer is back! Middle School & High School Students** start each week off with prayer and donuts to help you navigate your way through the ups and downs. 7:20 in the youth room. Enter through the little parking lot basement door.



**TONIGHT, Sunday, October 12** from 6:00—7:30pm, 6th—12th graders are invited to join us in the Youth Room for a meal, inspiration, laughter and spiritual growth.



### AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

General Fund YTD Income: \$376,533

General Fund YTD Expense: \$402,266

YTD Net Shortfall: (\$25,733)

YTD General Fund Budgeted Need: \$460,195

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lynn E—recovery
- Brenda S—breast cancer
- AJ S—surgery & health issues
- Greg—Bladder cancer/chemo
- Laura C—loss of family members
- Ben & Melissa Ellison—praise for the delivery of healthy baby Charlotte on 8/30
- Doug P—Spinal injury
- Terri—recovery & healing
- Audrey—severe TMJ
- Lars & Christine Whalen—birth of second child
- Stephanie—participating in cancer treatment trial
- Tom (Linda Lange's brother)-hospitalized for a fall



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# Highland United Methodist Church

October 12, 2025 9:30am

**Eighteenth 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.



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