

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**"I CAN DO THAT!"**

Rev. John W. Bowling

Amy White

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather this Labor Day weekend grateful for the work of our hands and the rest that restores them.

**We worship the God who created both.**

The One who worked six days...then rested.

**And invites us to do the same.**

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

You Are Welcome Here; Goodbye Yesterday; Come to Me; Seek Ye First

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, Jane DeSoi, Neal Sterrett, JR Brumley, Sally Osborn*

## MINISTRY OF GIVING

### OFFERING MUSIC

Rest

### MESSAGE

**CARRY ONS**  
**Self-Care**

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## INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF CHRIST

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION LITANY

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

**We come to Christ, weary and in need of grace and rest.**

We have carried burdens we were never meant to carry.

**Today, we lay them down.**

We have forgotten that our bodies, our minds, and our spirits are gifts from God.

**Today, we receive both God's love and care.**

At this table, we don't have to earn our place or attempt to make ourselves worthy of God's love.

**We simply come as we are.**

The bread reminds us: Jesus has given himself for us to have true life.

**Through this sacrament we receive God's grace.**

The cup also reminds us: God's love is poured out for us through the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus.

**We rejoice today in God's mercy.**

So come to this table—not because you have everything together, but because you need Jesus.

**We come hungry. We come thirsty. We come hopeful.**

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Jireh; The Blessing

## BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,

**Katie Huber & Lanee Philippe**

Your service is greatly appreciated!

**Greeter/Usher Volunteers Needed**— Would you like to meet more of your church family? Being a Greeter/Usher is the perfect opportunity to do just that. When I first joined HUMC I volunteered for this opportunity and in a short time became familiar with so many of our church family whom I wouldn't have met otherwise. This is open to both adults & youth and would only be one Sunday per month. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Karen Beymer, Suebey402@gmail.com.

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**PRELUDE** Praise to the Lord Robert Hebble

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**HYMN #62\*** All Creatures of Our God and King vs 1-3,5

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** O Holy Lord Eugene Hemmer

**DOXOLOGY\***

**SPECIAL MUSIC** In the In Between Sandi Patty  
*Jason Fishburn*

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**HYMN #664\*** Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

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**POSTLUDE** “In Babilone” Gordon Young

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

To **volunteer** for **Monday Morning Prayer** or **Sunday School** please contact Madeline at [youth@highlandmethodist.com](mailto:youth@highlandmethodist.com).

### Youth Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, 9/6—NO YOUTH GROUP
- Monday, 9/7—NO MMP, LABOR DAY

**\*\*Sunday, 9/20—Back to School Bash, 6pm at Altitude Trampoline Park!**



### AS OF JULY 31, 2026

General Fund YTD Income: \$344,713

General Fund YTD Expense: \$377,547

YTD Net Shortfall: (\$32,834)

YTD General Fund Budgeted Need: \$366,384

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Renee—cancer diagnosis   | • Todd K—health concerns             |
| • Hellen S—mission trip    | • Jason H—mom's broken leg           |
| • Harry C—lung cancer      | • Marcia W—cancer                    |
| • Dottie D—terminal cancer | • Lohner Family—loss of Joe's mother |
| • Todd K—health concerns   | • Younger family—loss of daughter    |
| • Dottie D—terminal cancer | • Grateful for our Praise Team       |



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# Highland United Methodist Church

September 6, 2026 9:30am

**Fifteenth 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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