

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Jim Heindl

(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade may stand for a blessing before heading upstairs for Sunday School.)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Ron Jump and Mark Browe

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I John 4:7-12, 19-21

MESSAGE

THE BIBLE & THE BEATLES

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"All You Need Is Love"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Holy God: out of love, you swept over the waters and hovered over the face of the deep.

Your love created all that was, all that is, and all that will be.

Gracious Lord: Because of love – You gave us prophets, visionaries, dreamers, and even scoundrels to challenge and guide us.

Because of love, Jesus came - the full expression of Your love.

He healed the sick, he ate with sinners, he loved with abandon.

Jesus called us to new ways of thinking and living and being - that we might walk in the way that leads to love.

Teach us, O God, as Jesus did - to love *all*.

Those who are different and those who are difficult.

It is challenging, Lord. Give us a greater insight and understanding, but mostly we pray that in our living we will reflect Your life and love that is within us.

Empower us, O God of all creation, to accept one another and embrace others with Your gift of love.

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

DISMISSAL BLESSING*

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

ADULTS



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from the many pieces and colors of yarn, a multitude of people who have prayed for a myriad of concerns. **Let this be a summer of prayer at HUMC.**

Barb Biltz is collecting the **aluminum tabs** from soda and other cans for the Ronald McDonald House. By collecting and turning them in to the House on the Welcome Center counter, you help care for families while their children receive much-needed medical treatment. This is an easy and fun project that many have been supporting for years.



Coffee & Friends is a casual gathering hosted by Linda and Wayne Wiedenbein in their home. You are invited to join them **at 36 Montvale in Fort Thomas at 10am on August 5th** for delicious beverages and great conversation.

HUMC CARE Closet will accept donations in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 6th from 10:30-12:30 or bring items with you to worship on Sunday August 7th.

Most needed items include:

- clothing 5T-14/16 in youthful styles
- gently used & clean gym shoes
- new underwear in the package
- gently used ball caps
- diapers size 4 and up
- transitional jackets

Please no sports gear, school logos, monograms, dance wear, formal wear or high heels. Items should be clean, free of holes or stains, no broken zippers or missing buttons.



What if I don't have items to donate?

Volunteers are needed to sort donations! Come help out for an hour between 10:15-12:45. Contact Jen Heindl for info 859-653-1576 jenheindl@icloud.com

PRELUDE "By the Grace of God" Anthony Giamanco

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #384* Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #884 From the Korean Methodist Church

CHILDREN'S BLESSING Don Drewry

(Children 4yrs - 5th grade receive a blessing before heading upstairs for Sunday School.)

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Dance of Joy" Joe Celino

DOXOLOGY*

SPECIAL MUSIC Help Us Help Each Other
Don & Esther Drewry

*Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's cross to bear,
Let all their friendly aid afford and feel another's care
Up into thee, our living head, let us in all things grow
And by thy sacrifice be lead and fruits of love to show.
Touched by the lode'stone of thy love let all our hearts agree;
And ever toward each other move, and ever move toward thee.
This is the bond of perfectness, thy spotless charity;
O let us still, we pray, possess the mind that was in thee.*

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HYMN #560* Help Us Accept Each Other

POSTLUDE "Postlude in D" Austin Nord

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Ronald McDonald House Charities*
Greater Cincinnati



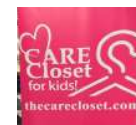
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CHILDREN & YOUTH

THANK YOU to all the Highland Methodist VBS volunteers and especially to our Children's Ministry Director, Vera Lohner and Assistant, Hilary Dungan. What a wonderful week we had at Vacation Bible School!



In **Children's Sunday School** in July, they'll learn about Elijah and Elisha through games, crafts, and more in our Up in the Air theme curriculum.

Nursery care is available during both worship services for children infant through 3 years.

Youth tonight 6-8pm at the Heindl House 77 Scenic View Dr. Food and Games! Call 859-653-1576 with questions.

Youth Parent Meeting August 7th from 5-6pm



The **Highland Methodist Summer Picnic** returns for the first time in three years! Join us **Sunday, August 14, at 12:15 at Highland Hills Park, shelter two.** We'll provide chicken. You can make the event a success by signing up at the link in the HUMC app.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Church leadership
- Peace between nations
- Those facing illness
- Hope and Courage
- Justice for the oppressed
- Those with mental illness
- Praise for a wonderful VBS
- Cultivating a grateful heart
- Chris T—rare food poisoning
- Mason R—infection on femur



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Sunday, July 24, 2022 9:30am

7th 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.