

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Hodges-Batzka

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God, who rules the universe calls us,  
**Let us respond faithfully,**  
Christ, who took up His cross, calls us,  
**Let us respond fruitfully,**  
Holy Spirit, who makes us one, calls us,  
**Let us respond faithfully with love.**

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Hosanna; Song of Hope; Make Us One; No Turning Back

### 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** Island In the Sun; Home

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** LUKE 9:51-56

**MESSAGE** **Bumper Sticker Theology** John Hodges-Batzka  
*"Coexist"*

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Be Thou My Vision; The Blessing

### BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,  
**Karen Beymer & Mark Browe**  
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](http://www.highlandmethodist.com) for more information.



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United  
Women  
in Faith

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Thanks to our incredible church family, we surpassed our goal of \$9,000 for the **new fellowship hall carpet.** We raised \$9,348! We are truly blessed to have such a giving and supportive church family.

Because of your generosity, our fellowship hall will soon be refreshed and welcoming for worship, gatherings, and community events. We look forward to enjoying this beautiful new space together!

**PRELUDE** Hydrydol Healey Willan

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**HYMN #144\*** This Is My Father's World

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881\*** The Apostle's Creed

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER #895**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** Spirit Divine Wilbur Held

**DOXOLOGY\***

**HYMN #97\*** For the Fruits of This Creation

**SPECIAL MUSIC** There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood Robert Lowry  
*Courting Dulcimer, Don & Esther Drewry*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** LUKE 9:51-56

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**HYMN #433\*** All Who Love and Serve Your City

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE** Christ is Our Cornerstone Jeffrey Blersch

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## YOUTH MINISTRY



Emergency Shelter  
of Northern Kentucky  
Life Saving. Life Changing.

**HUMC Youth Mission Outing, Sunday July 6.** We will cook dinner in the HUMC kitchen from 4:30—5:30pm and then deliver and serve to those in need at the **Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky** in Newport. If your HUMC teen would be interested in joining us, please text Janine Sullivan (283)203-7021. Let's do this!

## 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](http://highlandmethodist.com) or by using the QR code.



## PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lynn E—continued healing
- Paul W—radiation treatment
- Peggy—weakened heart
- Gary S—surgery & recovery
- Shirley C (friend of Karen Girkin) - hospice care
- Carol (Donna Clapp's cousin)-multiple health problems
- Vern—loss of pet
- Stephanie—biopsy & treatment plans
- Vera L—back pain



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# Highland United Methodist Church

July 6, 2025 9:30am

**Fourth 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.