

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Chris Pinelo, Sally Osborn, Bill Wagner, Keith Whitehead, Neal Sterrett

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Jim Heindl and Karen Beymer

"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

Psalm 136:1-9

MESSAGE

THE BIBLE & THE BEATLES

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"In My Life"

INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF CHRIST

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PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Why have we gathered here?

We come to remember and to celebrate.

What are we remembering? What are we celebrating?

The story of persistent love; that nothing compares to the this truth: the power of God's love endures forever.

At what moment and place did this love begin?

It was whispered before time began. It was sung in the melody of Creation.

Recall for me the story of this table.

The Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it.

Tell me what he said and did.

"This is my body which is broken for you. Do this and remember me."

What else happened?

In the same way, he took the cup and said, *"This is a new covenant in my blood. Drink it and remember me."*

This truly is our identity in Jesus Christ.

Yes, because of this meal – grace shapes our lives.

So, in remembrance of the mighty acts and holy promises of Jesus – we offer ourselves to You, O God (as Christ offered himself for each of us). Come, Holy Spirit. Come. Open our eyes to the mystery of Christ's presence in these ordinary things in these our ordinary lives. May they be for us the very essence of the living Christ among us.

Shower us with Your Spirit, in this moment and place, so this common meal becomes a life-giving celebration. So that in the sharing of these simple elements in community, we may taste and see Your goodness; so that we might catch a glimpse true communion with You and with one another. May

our lives continue to be transformed by Your life in us that we will extend this same love to a grace-hungry world.

Living God, this is our prayer.

Amen.

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

DISMISSAL BLESSING*

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

ADULTS

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All kidding aside, it is apparent to our Trustees that **our boiler has outlived its useful lifespan.** Ongoing maintenance costs have soared the last few years, we are therefore asking the congregation if they would be willing to help offset some of the cost of a new boiler. Our estimated boiler replacement cost is \$35,000; any donations toward this project would keep us from totally draining our emergency and undesignated bequest funds. With a 9-week lead time on delivery of a new boiler, we need to act now to have heat this winter. Please consider a donation to help offset the boiler replacement cost.

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PRELUDE "Prelude" Leopoldo Miguez

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #57* O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #88 Apostles' Creed

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY "Shelter" Jay Rouse

DOXOLOGY*

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SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN #664* Sent Forth by God's Blessing

POSTLUDE "Christ Before Me" Mike Burn

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CHILDREN & YOUTH



In **Children's Sunday School** in August, we'll explore the wonders of God's creation through games, crafts, and more in our WonderFULL theme curriculum.

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

It's that time of year again! As students head back to school, we at Highland Methodist want to take time on Sunday, August 14 to pray and bless their time of learning and growth. Bring backpacks to worship on Sunday and receive a gift from HUMC to start the school year!



Youth Parent Meeting TONIGHT from 5-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Food provided as we go over the fall schedule.

Youth tonight 6-8pm



There are three crosses in the Gathering Area with baskets of colored yarn. Please take a piece of yarn and drape it over one of the crosses. This will affirm your own personal commitment to participate in praying for that particular focus during the week. **This week's color is blue. The focus is for those impacted by flooding in eastern Kentucky.** At the end of the summer we will be able to see, 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.**

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Those who serve and seek to serve in their local congregation
- Those impacted by flooding in eastern Kentucky
- Karen Z—grave illness
- Travel safety for the Biltz/Lyons/Witmer families
- Sherry P—broken ankle
- Ed H—recovery from knee surgery
- Sylvia G



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Sunday, August 7, 2022 11:00am

9th 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.