

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Hodges-Batzka

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

How Deep the Father's Love for Us; Shout to the Lord;  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms; My Savior, My God;  
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen,  
Neal Sterret, Sally Osborn*

## DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

*(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade are dismissed to go upstairs for Sunday School.  
Parents, please pick up your child in room 207 upstairs following worship.)*

## MINISTRY OF GIVING

**OFFERING MUSIC** Hallelujah; Mighty One

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** MARK 7:31-37

**MESSAGE** **WHO IS WORTHY?** Kathy Elifrits

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Transfiguration; The Blessing

## BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**  
**Katie Huber & Mike Browe**  
Your service is greatly appreciated!



PODCAST

Every week, John Hodges-Batzka takes the Sunday sermon, adds a devotion and announcements about upcoming events to create the **Highland Methodist Podcast**. Check it out! Available Mondays in the app, Apple Podcasts, and Google Play.

**Welcome to Highland United Methodist!** If you're looking for information about our church, you can probably find it and much more at [highlandmethodist.com](http://highlandmethodist.com)



**We welcome all visitors today and kindly request you complete a "Connect Card"** found either in the pew or by scanning this QR code. We would love to get to know you!



The **church office will be closed the week of July 15—July 19.** The office voicemail will be checked daily. If you have something urgent, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. All other messages will be returned the following week.



During Jesus' time on the Sea of Galilee, he enjoyed many meals with his disciples. As we continue our "Summer by the Sea" worship series, we're celebrating with our own **pancake breakfast, Sunday, July 28 from 10-11.** Join us for a special morning with your church family.



The Highland United Methodist **Summer Picnic** is coming up! Don't miss out on this yearly tradition. **Join us Sunday, August 4, at 12:15 at Highland Hills Park,** shelter two. We'll provide chicken. You can make the event a success by signing up to bring a side, or by helping with setup and cleanup at [highlandmethodist.com](http://highlandmethodist.com).



Highland United Methodist's Church **Administrative Council will meet Tuesday, August 6, at 7pm** in the Welcome Area to vision and plan for the ministries of the church. All members of the Highland United Methodist community are invited to attend and help chart the future of Highland.



When disaster strikes in the US and beyond, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (or UMCOR), is on the ground showing God's love to our neighbors. You can learn about UMCOR's response to disasters like Hurricane Beryl and how you can support their work at [umcmission.org](http://umcmission.org)



Members of the Highland United Methodist Church community have often asked for t-shirts or other clothing to help represent their church in the community. Now you can! **Online orders are now open for HUMC polos, t-shirts, and even hoodies! Get your order in by Saturday, August 4.**

**ON SALE NOW!**

Scan the QR code or go online to <https://humc24.itemorder.com/>



### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lynn E—Continued healing
- Stella Long—prayers for her and her family
- Lana V—hip replacement surgery on 7/1
- Prayers & Condolences to the family of Scott Steinhard—who passed away on 6/20
- Mary Frances & William Golden—aches, pains & falls
- Cheryl M—surgery 7/1
- Prayers for foster families and the children looking for safe & stable homes
- Brad & Elaine Bognar—car accident
- Congratulations to the Booth Family on the birth of their new baby girl



The flowers on the altar today are given in honor and celebration of Cyndy Noran's birthday by her family.



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# Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 14, 2024 9:30am

**Eighth 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.