

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP*

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Morning Has Broken; Oh Happy Day;
Hosanna; The Power of the Cross

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, Amy Golden, Neal Sterrett
Kaitlin Guenther, Sally Osborn*

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC

To the Table; Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 24:13-35

MESSAGE

Bringing Something to the Table

Rev. John Bowling

INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF CHRIST

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BLESSING OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Jesus walked with his disciples on the road to Emmaus, sharing their journey home. They did not know him at first, but they recognized Jesus for who he was at the table, in the moment of breaking and sharing of the bread.

Jesus we invite you to our table. Stay with us as our guest and as our host.

May we experience you at our table, our living Lord.

We eat this bread to remember the body of Christ which is broken for us and that life in us re-shapes who we are and what our lives are about.

So I say: eat and delight in the Savior’s presence with us.

In drinking this fruit of the vine we remember the blood of Christ shed for us, which brings to any who would simply trust, new life.

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As we share this meal together, O God, inspire us to travel with You and recognize Christ’s presence in the people and events around us that we may do Your will and bring glory and honor to Your name. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

One Bread, One Body; How Great Thou Art;
The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.

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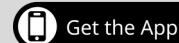
Special thank you to today’s **Ushers & Greeters,**
David & Amy Golden

Your service is greatly appreciated!



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PRELUDE Salvation Has Come to Us Anon

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HYMN #159* Life High the Cross

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881* THE APOSTLES' CREED

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Air Charles Wood

DOXOLOGY*

SCRIPTURE LESSON LUKE 24:13-35

SPECIAL MUSIC Angels Among Us Alabama
Sign language performance by Amy Andrae

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HYMN #620* One Bread, One Body

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Lift High The Cross Robert J. Powell

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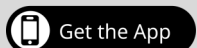
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Volunteer Opportunities at Highland

Greeters and Ushers are needed for both 9:30 and 11 service to ensure everyone who comes through the doors receives a warm welcome. If you are interested in serving for 30 minutes once a month, please fill out the form found on the website or email office@highlandmethodist.com.

Assistance needed with putting the weekly slides together. It takes about an hour each week. If you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please indicate such on a connect card or email office@highlandmethodist.com.

Happening This Week at HUMC

- Mon 4/08 Monday Morning Prayer Group
- Tue 4/09 Yoga 5:45—7:00pm, Welcome Center
- Wed 4/10 Wednesday night Programming
Bells/Choir Practice 6:30/7:30
- Thu 4/11 Sign Class, Fellowship Hall 6:30
- Fri 4/12 Word Warriors 10:00am, Room 109
- Sun 4/13 Confirmation Class 5:00pm, Room 109

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Yogi B—recovering from heart surgery
- Kathleen—lumpectomy success
- Keith W—Knee Surgery
- Anna D—with hospice at the Barrington
- Joy B—recovering from a heart attack
- Stella L—health problems
- Alice—Ovarian Cancer
- Angela B—praise for good diagnosis
- Prayers for all woman dealing with Breast Cancer



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Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 7, 2024 11:00 am

Second Sunday of Easter



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.