

PRELUDE O Praise Ye The Lord Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #380* There's Within My Heart a Melody

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.)

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Sometimes we feel like we are sinking, mired by all the negativity we see and hear.

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength and will soar on wings like eagles. (Isa.40:31)

Sometimes we feel like we are drowning, gasping for air as we seek to rise above our troubles.

Though the waters may pass over you, they shall not sweep you under. (Isa. 43:2)

Sometimes I feel like I'm walking into a storm all alone.

The Lord Himself goes before you; He will never leave you or forsake you. (Dt. 31:8)

Sometimes I am just so tired of the disappointment and frustrations I face.

Come to me all of you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. (Mt. 11:28)

Sometimes I question the very purpose of gathering with other believers and worship.

Let us consider how we may inspire one another toward love and good deeds, not giving up on meeting together as some are in the habit of doing. Let us encourage one another. (Heb. 10:24)

Yes, today I find hope and strength in our faith. I find hope and strength in our God.

Jesus said we would have some trouble in this life, but he also said, "In me you will have peace. There is trouble in the world, but I have overcome the world." (Jn. 16:33)

I will stand strong and firm in the faith. I can be courageous because of it! (I Cor. 16:13)

So let us continue to encourage one another and build each other up! (I Thess. 5:11)

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY The King of Love My Shepherd Is Dale Wood

DOXOLOGY*

CHORAL ANTHEM Let the Earth Resound with Praise! Joseph M. Martin

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 16:33

MESSAGE "The Audacity to Hope" Rev. John W. Bowling

HYMN #133* Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

BENEDICTION*

CHORAL AMEN*

POSTLUDE How Firm A Foundation Dale Wood

*Please stand as you are able.



The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Beverly Harber by her husband, Ed Harber.

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

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!



WELCOME

We extend a very warm welcome to the individuals who have made the decision to join with Highland United Methodist Church in membership in recent months.

Please join us in welcoming:

Karen Perce, Meg Ballard, Bob & Fran McKenney

November 28 is Giving Tuesday and we invite you to partner with us on this global day of generosity in support of the Outreach Ministries Fund at Highland Methodist. Year after year we embrace the people in the Northern Kentucky community by supporting the work of aid agencies and serving alongside them. **Join us in support of these vital agencies on #GivingTuesday with an online gift to make an impact today and tomorrow.**



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Director, Hilary Dungan—children@highlandmethodist.com

Children's Sunday School meets every week in room 207 during both 9:30 and 11 o'clock services. Nursery is available for children, infant through 3 years old, in room 102.



Children 4 years old through 5th grade will meet in room 207 for learning and fun through ART! We have a heART for God on Wednesday nights! The nursery will be available for infants and toddlers through 3 years of age. **Join the fun for our last class on Wednesday at 6:30!**

YOUTH MINISTRY



Monday Morning Prayer tomorrow 7:20-7:40 Gather in the Youth Room - enter the door off the small parking lot. Contact Amy Golden at 859-992-9450. Join us for donuts and prayer time. Just show up. All are welcome!

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Mary P—(Lanee Philippe's sister-in-law) brain tumor surgery last Friday
- Lee H—shingles
- 3 month old with COVID
- Marlene P—MRI results
- Barb W—infection, travel
- Caroline—3yr old diagnosed with diabetes
- Vera—stress and care of parents
- Baby Vivian—born prematurely
- Aidan—surgery on 11/27
- Nancy M—healing
- Mac H—continued healing
- Lynn E—recovery from brain injury
- Christina—radiation recovery
- Pingwah Tang—Sonya Tang Girdwood's father, healing and decisions on path for best care
- Rick E — hospitalized with infection
- Lana V— back surgery recovery



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Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 26, 2023 11:00am

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King Sunday



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.

The Mission of Highland United Methodist Church is to transform lives by demonstrating Jesus' love and making him known through serving others.



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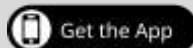


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