

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

You're Worthy of My Praise, (Hallelujah) Your Love Makes Me Sing, For the Beauty of the Earth (Hymn #92 Verses 1, 4 & 6), Heart of Worship

Kaitlin Guenther, Ron Jump, Sally Osborn, Angelena Stephens, Keith Whitehead

LITANY FOR RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP*

O God, we thank You for assigning us the significant role of stewards in Your Kingdom.

Help us to be good stewards, keepers and managers of *all* You have placed in our care.

We thank You for a daily allotment of time, without which we could do nothing.

Help us to use our hours in ways that may bring honor and glory to Jesus, our savior and friend.

We thank You for the ability to do and to learn so many marvelous things.

May we seek divine guidance that we might develop and use our varied skills so that, together, we may be doing Christ's work where we are.

We give thanks today for the ability to work, to earn, and to save.

May we not be stingy but generous in love, forgiveness, mercy and in responding to the financial needs of our community and world.

For we do not want to be the missing piece necessary to complete the work You need us to do.

Let every piece of our lives and who we are – our mind, our character; when we are at work or play – be used to carry the Gospel message of hope to all we encounter.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade may stand for a blessing before heading upstairs for Sunday School.)

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC

Red Letters

DC Talk

SCRIPTURE LESSON

LUKE 12:35-48

MESSAGE

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Stewardship 2023: The Missing Piece
"Recognizing God's Gifts"

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Take my Life and Let it Be (Hymn #399)

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

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Blankets, twin sheets, bath towels, kitchen wares, utensils, pots, pans, plates, glasses, cups, kettle, tools (hammer, screwdrivers, pliers, wrenches, etc.),

cleaning supplies, mop, broom, trash bags, toilet paper, and paper towels.

Used items in good condition can be donated or cash donations may be made to HUMC for the Outreach Ministries Fund for purchase of items. Also, Kroger and Target gift cards are welcome. Collection barrels are in the Welcome Center and basement stairwell. Item pick up will be on October 10 and 11. Volunteers are needed to assist with initial set-up and ongoing assistance for the family such as transportation, tutoring, and getting acclimated.

Contact either Tom Yocum 513-616-6719 or Cheli Reutter 859-801-6739 with questions or to arrange pick up. Thanks for your support!

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PRELUDE An Wasserflüssen Babylon Johann Pachelbel

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MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY O Lord Send Forth Your Spirit Wilbur Held

DOXOLOGY*

CHORAL ANTHEM Speak and We Will Hear Martin and Stevens

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HYMN #413* A Charge to Keep I Have

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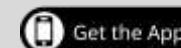
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Volunteer Opportunities at Highland

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

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 Wednesdays at 6:30!



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Mac H—continued healing & recovery
- Nancy K—swelling & infection following breast cancer surgery
- Barb W—hydrocephalus treatment
- Carolyn H—back pain
- Lee H—shoulder pain
- Cyndy J—broken shoulder
- Phil R—early Alzheimer's
- Lynn E—recovery from brain injury
- Bill G— recovery of strength
- Christina—chemo & radiation
- Jonathan D—surgery recovery
- Sonya G—peace for family and comfort for father
- Rick E — healing
- Lana V— back surgery recovery



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Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 8, 2023 11:00am

19th 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.

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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