

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God of Life,  
**You are as near to us as our breath.**  
So, touch our eyes, today.  
**That we may see You in one another.**  
This morning, Lord, open our ears,  
**That we may hear Your voice in the cries of the oppressed.**  
In this time of worship, we ask for the Spirit to enter our hearts,  
**That we may be filled with Your love toward all people.**

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Come Thou Almighty King; Refiner's Fire; Peaceful Easy Feeling;  
Shout to the Lord

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen, Ron Jump, Sally Osborn*

### DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

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### MINISTRY OF GIVING

**OFFERING MUSIC** Pass it On; Help Us Be Kind

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** I THESSALONIANS 5:11

**MESSAGE** **Bumper Sticker Theology** Rev. John W. Bowling  
*"More Wag, Less Bark"*

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Be Thou My Vision; The Blessing

### BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**  
**Karen Beymer & Laneé Philippe**  
Your service is greatly appreciated!



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United  
Women  
in Faith

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### AS OF JUNE 30 2025



General Fund YTD Income: \$258,051.39  
General Fund YTD Expense: \$261,952.67  
YTD Net Shortfall: (\$3,901.28)

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**PRELUDE** God the Father Johann Walther

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**HYMN #61\*** Come, Thou Almighty King

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #884\*** (From the Korean Methodist Church)

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER #895**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** Meditation Flor Peeters

**DOXOLOGY\***

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Grace Mark Hayes  
*Valeria Amburgey, Soloist*

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**HYMN #549\*** Where Charity and Love Prevail

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE** Earth and All Stars Jeffrey Blersch

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Highland United Methodist is excited to announce this year's **Vacation Bible School** theme: Road Trip!

Children aged four to fifth grade are invited to join us **Monday, July 28th to Thursday, July 31st** from 6—8pm.



Register via [highlandmethodist.com](http://highlandmethodist.com) or by using the QR code.

Each year, our **Vacation Bible School** chooses a mission project to help our kids **make a difference in their community**. We will be collecting items for the Youth Services Center in Newport, KY and Newport Resource Center. Each night during VBS you can



drop off items in the sanctuary or in the collection box in the Welcome Center. Needed items include: chap stick, deodorant, lotion, earbuds, hand sanitizer, tissues, shampoo and conditioner, and feminine hygiene products. School supplies needed are: pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, crayons, glue sticks, markers, notebook paper, colored pencils.



### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lynn E—continued healing
- Paul W—radiation treatment
- Peggy—weakened heart
- Gary S—surgery & recovery
- Shirley C (friend of Karen Girkin) - hospice care
- Carol (Donna Clapp's cousin)-multiple health problems
- Vern—loss of pet
- Stephanie—biopsy & treatment plans
- Vera L—back pain



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## Highland United Methodist Church

July 13, 2025 9:30am

**Fifth 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.