

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Your Love Never Fails; Day By Day; Promises;  
Great is Thy Faithfulness; 10,000 Reasons

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, JR Brumley, Maria Sweeney,  
Neal Sterrett, Sally Osborn*

## DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

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## MINISTRY OF GIVING

**OFFERING MUSIC** Less Like Me; By Our Love

**MESSAGE** **“Shining People in a Shady World”** Rev. John W. Bowling

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Step By Step; The Blessing

## BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,  
**Mark Browe & Ron Jump**  
Your service is greatly appreciated!



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE GIVEN BY  
JOHN & LISA BOWLING IN HONOR OF  
WILLIAM & OLIVIA BOWLING, MARRIED AUGUST 30, 2025

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**PRELUDE** We All Believe in One True God Marcel Dupre

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**HYMN #568\*** Christ for the World We Sing

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #880\*** The Nicene Creed

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** Where Love Is Found James Biery

**DOXOLOGY\***

**ANTHEM** Surely The Lord is in This Place Carl F. Mueller

**MESSAGE** **"SHINING PEOPLE IN A SHADY WORLD"** Rev. John W. Bowling

**HYMN #430\*** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

**BENEDICTION\***

**CHORAL AMEN\***

**POSTLUDE** Sing Praise to God arr. Hal Hopson

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Monday Morning Prayer is back! Middle School & High School Students** start each week off with prayer and donuts to help you navigate your way through the ups and downs. 7:20 in the youth room. Enter through the little parking lot basement door.



**TONIGHT, Sunday, September 28th** from 6:00—7:30pm, 6th—12th graders are invited to join us in the Youth Room for a meal, inspiration, laughter and spiritual growth.

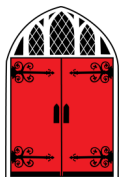
Dinner: Jimmy John's



Please only use the small parking lot if you have *mobility issues*. Parking in Fort Thomas (even on Sunday mornings) can be challenging, but we want to make sure those that may have difficulty walking distances are able to easily access a nearby entry into the church. Thank you!

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lynn E—recovery
- Brenda S—breast cancer
- Scott S—loss of vision
- AJ S—surgery & health issues
- Greg—Bladder cancer/chemo
- Laura C—loss of family members
- Ben & Melissa Ellison—praise for the delivery of healthy baby Charlotte on 8/30
- Doug P—Spinal injury
- Terri—recovery & healing
- Audrey—severe TMJ
- Lars & Christine Whalen—birth of second child



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# Highland United Methodist Church

September 28, 2025 9:30am

**Sixteenth 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.