

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

*Chris Pinelo, Kaitlin Guenther, Sally Osborn, Rick Marquardt, Keith Whitehead*

## 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

Holy God: You have given Yourself to us in Creator, in Christ, and in the Spirit.

**We now give back to you:**

this money that is in all different amounts.

**Like we who come from different backgrounds, needs, and experiences –**

just as we have different gifts.

**So we pray today, Lord: receive what we offer.**

Yes, receive what we offer and transform it by the power of Your Spirit into:

**enough money,**

sufficient praise,

**worthy words,**

that who we are, and what we do, makes a difference.

**Each person, every gift –**

that others may experience Your peace, Your justice, and Your love.

**For we are seeking to build a new world for God's glory.**

## OFFERING MUSIC

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

II Corinthians 9:6-11

## MESSAGE

Rev. John W. Bowling

### Stewardship 2023: The Missing Piece

*"Applying God's Gifts"*

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## BENEDICTION\*

## POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.



PODCAST

Every week, John Hodges-Batzka takes the Sunday sermon, adds a devotion and announcements about upcoming events to create the **Highland Methodist Podcast**. Check it out! Available Mondays in the app, Apple Podcasts, and Google Play.

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**PRELUDE** Highland Ringers

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**HYMN #139\*** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881\*** Apostles' Creed

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**MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

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**OFFERTORY** Our Father Who Art in Heaven Donald Rottermund

**DOXOLOGY\***

**CHORAL ANTHEM** Song of Joyful Thanks Schram and Williams

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** II Corinthians 9:6-11

**MESSAGE** Rev. John W. Bowling

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**HYMN #389\*** Freely, Freely

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE** Ricercare G. Palestrina

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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](mailto:office@highlandmethodist.com)

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Children's Director, Hilary Dungan—[children@highlandmethodist.com](mailto: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

- Family of Deborah Johnston who passed this week
- Family of Shirley Dees who passed this week
- Donna M—kidney removal due to cancer (surgery November 2)
- Mac H—continued healing & recovery
- Nancy K—surgery October 20
- 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— comfort
- 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 15, 2023 11:00am

**20th 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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- ◆ 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!
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Email:

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