

Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
Trinity Sunday
May 31,, 2026
9:30 a.m.



GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“With the Spirit”**

The Call to Worship: *(By Karen Clark Ristine, adapted)*

In the beginning...

God created mortals, and asked us to care for all creation.

In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus...

Jesus showed us how to love as God loves.

In our time, and throughout eternity...

**The Holy Spirit reminds us of all that Jesus taught us and sparks
the fire of God’s love in our hearts. Thanks be to God!**

*The Opening Hymn: **“Gift of Love”** **UMH #408**

Opening Prayer: *(insert)*

Congregation’s Choice

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

The Scripture Lesson: **Romans 12: 9-17** **Matthew 5: 43-48**

A Time for Children: **“It’s a Surprise!”**

The Message: **“Love Anyway”**

Meditation in Music: **“Whispering Hope”**

A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer **UMH # 895**

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Offering

*Doxology **UMH # 95**

*The Prayer of Dedication (*By Karen Clark Ristine, adapted*)

As we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts of time and resources, our service, and our witness, we are grateful to “co-operate” with God’s creative acts to bring love and peace and hope to the world. Amen.

*The Closing Hymn: **“There’s a Song” TFWs #2141**

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

The Postlude: **“Yes, Lord Yes”**



Please pray for:

Pastor Angela's Mom

Trisha Aziz

Tom Bailey

Geneva and Norman
Beckwith

June Black

Michael Breed

Cathy Brissette

Russell Brown

**Bob (Kathy Cumler-
Dennis' brother)**

Kendal Buck

Cameron (Ralph's
grandson)

Gretchen Clark

Dwight Cooper

Karen Crommett

Danielle

Barbara Dill

Donald

Donna & Mike

DiTaranto

Tanner Dostie and
family

Crystal Farris

Armand Fournier

Phil Garwood

Harold & Lynn Gerard

Carol Sue

Giampitruzzi

Greg Giampetruzzi

Marge Gillman

Todd Goode

The Guthrie Family

Vee Hanna's family

Samantha Hills

Nancy Holmes

John

Charlotte Johnson

John Karny

Vicky Kelley

Bev. Fernald LaPlante

Michael LaPlante

Norine Leathers

Ann LeClair

Kevin Lee

Cathy & Mark

Leonard

Emily Long's family

Lois, sister-in-law of

Pat O'Connor

Jerry Lucas

Marcel

Betty and Michael
McCray

Steve McNelly

Joe Mertzel

Jim Meserve

The Mills Family

Ellen Minotty

Paula Moore

Herb Moreshead

Pat O'Connor

Dennis O'Driscoll

Olivia & Jed

Silvia Palmer

Linda Pare

Mary Parker

Carla Parsons

Peggy Philips

Joe Phillips

Cheryl and Paul

Poulin

Jessie Powell

Garry Prosser

Sylvia Quint

Judy Quintal

Alton Ranks

Sandra Robinson

Cody Russell

Sherman Family

Sandy Smith

Starr

Sullivan Smith

Laverne & Tim

Tardiff

Randy and Lisa Thibeau

Ellen Truman

Samantha Dunn Walker

Lorna Ulmer's

brothers

Wendy Vigue

Jane Weir

Jonathan Williams

Bert Winslow

Irene Wise

**People of the Middle
East**

The Military

Border Concerns

People of Ukraine

Victims of Violence

Victims of Natural

Disasters

Kairos Prison Ministry

Searsmont community