

Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Flag Day/Graduate Sunday
June 14, 2026
9:30 a.m.



GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“Called to Prayer”**

The Call to Worship:

L. God of love and God of power, make us worthy of this day.

P. Make us worthy of life in this country.

L. God of love and God of power -

P. Make us worthy of Your faith in us

*The Opening Hymn: **“America”** UMH # 697

Opening Prayer: **God of liberty, we thank You for the great abundance with which You have blessed us. Today, especially, we thank You for our own freedom, and pray for the freedom of all. As people who have been freed through Christ, help us defeat within ourselves the tyranny of self-interest. Enable us to take the long view of what is best for all – and not just expedient for a few. Help us to realize that poverty and violence anywhere, weaken both our country, and our world. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.**

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

The Scripture Lesson: **Romans 5: 1-5** New Testament pg. 206

A Time for Children

The Message: **“I Love to Tell the Story”**

“America the Beautiful” UMH - #696

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” TFWS - #2191 (Stanzas 1 & 4)

“The Battle Hymn of the Republic” UMH - #717 (Stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH #519 (*Ralph sings vs.1, congregation 2,3*)

“This Is My Song” UMH - #437

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A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns

'For this gracious gift – Thanks be to God'

'Lord, in Your mercy – Hear our prayer'

The Lord's Prayer **UMH # 895**

The Recognition of our Graduates



A Service of Holy Communion **UMH pg. 15-16**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Offering

*Doxology **UMH # 95**

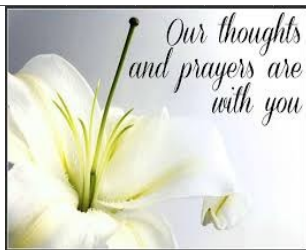
*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Closing Hymn: **"God Bless America"** (*insert*)

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

The Postlude: **"Yankee Doodle Dandy/You're a Grand Old Flag"**



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

Thomas Clark

Dwight Cooper

Karen Crommett

Danielle

Barbara Dill

Donald

Donna & Mike

DiTaranto

Tanner Dostie and
family

Earl

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

Michael LaPlante

Norine Leathers

Ann LeClair

Kevin Lee

Cathy & Mark

Leonard

Emily Long's family

Lois, sister-in-law of

Please pray for:

Pat O'Connor

Jerry Lucas

Marcel

Betty and Michael

McCray

Steve McNelly

Joe Mertz

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

Linda Shaw

Sherman Family

Sandy Smith

Starr

Sullivan Smith

Laverne & Tim

Tardiff

Patsy Tessier

Randy and Lisa Thibau

Ellen Truman

Samantha Dunn Walker

Lorna Ulmer's

brothers

Wendy Vigue

Jane Weir

Jonathan Williams

**People of the Middle
East**

The Military

Border Concerns

People of Ukraine

Victims of Violence

Victims of Natural

Disasters

Kairos Prison Ministry

Searsmont community