

Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2026
9:30 a.m.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD



Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“Breathe on Me Medley”**

The Call to Worship: *(adapted from a Civil Rights song)*

There are things that we know that we don't know we know

God grant us your wisdom.

There are things that we feel that we don't know we feel

God grant us your compassion.

There are things that we pray that we don't know we pray

God receive all of our prayers.

Come, Holy Spirit, gather us at the Tree of Life.

*The Opening Hymn: **“Blessed Assurance”** **UMH # 369**

Opening Prayer: **God of transforming love, from the seasons and tides we learn that you delight in change. In the color and movement of butterflies and children we discover that change is encoded into creation, into our bodies. Radiant One, your heart calls us to change. Giver of life, guide our moving, our becoming, our unfolding, as we grow and bloom into our fullness, full of grace, driven by joy, bursting with love, into the mystery of our making and into the image of Christ, the One who leads us into transformation, of our bodies, our hearts, our world. Amen!** *(General Commission on the Status & Role of Women)*

Congregation's Choice Hymn

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Scripture Lesson: **Deuteronomy 31: 6** *(NRSVUE)*

Hebrews 11 *(selected verses from The Common English Bible)*

A Time for Children: **“What Makes a Hero?”**

The Message: **“Don't Lose Faith - God Is With Us ”**

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Meditation in Music: “Great Are You Lord/How Great Is Your Love”

A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns

Silent and Pastor Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer **UMH # 895**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

The Offering

*Doxology **UMH # 95**

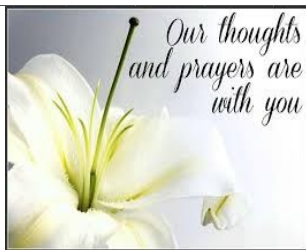
*The Prayer of Dedication (*insert*)

*The Closing Hymn: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” **TFWS # 2153**

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

The Postlude: “Brian Boru March”



Jill Anastasio

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)

Family of Kendall Buck

Cameron (Ralph’s
grandson)

Gretchen Clark

Thomas Clark

Dwight Cooper

Karen Crommett

Danielle

Barbara Dill

Donald

Donna & Mike

DiTaranto

Tanner Dostie and
family

Crystal Farris

Armand Fournier

Phil Garwood

Gary

Harold & Lynn Gerard

Carol Sue

Giampitruzzi

Greg Giampetruzzi

Marge Gillman

Glen

Todd Goode

The Guthrie Family

Heidi

Samantha Hills

Nancy Holmes

John

Charlotte Johnson

John Karny

David & Gail-Ellen

Kelley

Vicky Kelley

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

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

Russell

Linda Shaw

Sherman Family

Sandy Smith

Sullivan Smith

Starr

Rafaela & Marcel Strass

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