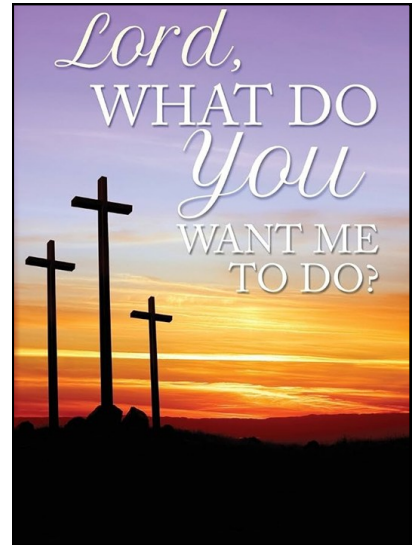


Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2026
9:30 a.m.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD



Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“Patriotic Medley”**

The Call to Worship:

L: Lord, we come to you today filled with our own weakness.

A: Please be our strength.

L: Lord, we come to you needing your grace.

A: Your grace covers us always.

L: Lord, We come to you doing what we shouldn't do.

A: Teach us your ways.

L: Lord, we come to your table.

A: Let us drink of your goodness and unending grace.

*The Opening Hymn: **“Open My Eyes, That I May See”** UMH # 454

Opening Prayer: **Lord, open our hearts to your words. Lead us in worship to you. Let our hearts be filled with your love and your forgiveness. Let today be a day that is about you and not about our faults and flaws. Let us do what you love, and let us lean into your goodness. Amen**

Congregation's Choice Hymn

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Scripture Lesson: **Romans 7: 15-25** New Testament pg. 209

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30 New Testament pg. 15

A Time for Children:

The Message: **“Doing What You Want - Not What I Don't Want ”**

Meditation in Music: **“Come to the Table”** *Words and Music by Ralph Cheney*

Sacrament of Holy Communion: **UMH pg. 13-14**

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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

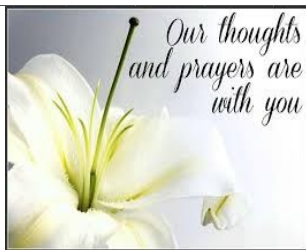
*The Closing Hymn: **"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"** **UMH # 357**

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

The Postlude: **"Merrily Kiss the Quaker's Wife"**

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE



Jill Anastasio
Pastor Angela's Mom
Trisha Aziz
Tom Bailey
Geneva and Norman
Beckwith
June Black
Michael Breed
Calvin
Cathy Brissette
Russell Brown
Anne Chase
Bob (Kathy Cumler-
Dennis' brother)
Cameron (Ralph's
grandson)
Gretchen Clark
Thomas Clark
Dwight Cooper
Karen Crommett
Danielle
Barbara Dill
Donald

Please pray for:

Donna & Mike
DiTaranto
Tanner Dostie and
family
Crystal Farris
Armand Fournier
Heidi Garland
Phil Garwood
Gary
Harold & Lynn Gerard
Carol Sue
Giampitruzzi
Greg Giampetruzzi
Marge Gillman
Glen
Todd Goode
The Guthrie Family
**Jones Hersom and
family**
Samantha Hills
Nancy Holmes
John
Charlotte Johnson
John Karny
David & Gail-Ellen
Kelley
Vicky Kelley
Michael LaPlante

Norine Leathers
Ann LeClair
Cathy & Mark
Leonard
Emily Long's family
Lois, sister-in-law of
Pat O'Connor
Jerry Lucas
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
Russell
Linda Shaw
Sherman Family
Sandy Smith
Sullivan Smith
Starr
Laverne & Tim
Tardiff
Patsy Tessier
Randy and Lisa Thibeu
Ellen Truman
Samantha Dunn Walker
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**
Venezuela
Kairos Prison Ministry