

Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026
9:30 a.m.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“This Little Light of Mine”** UMH # 585

The Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, beloved of God, for Jesus calls us friends, not servants.

People: We come to abide in His love.

Leader: This is His command: Love one another as He has loved us.

People: We will love with the love that lays down life for others.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who chose us, appointed us to bear lasting fruit, and promised to be with us always.

All: We come with joy, to worship and to love.

*The Opening Hymn: **“Morning Has Broken”** UMH # 145

Opening Prayer: **God of love, plant us in the soil of Your grace. Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of Your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days. Abide in us, that we may abide in You and live in Your love. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

Congregation’s Choice Hymn

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

The Scripture Lesson: **John 15: 12-17**

A Time for Children: **“Dear God”**

The Message: **“Friendships Found in Jesus ”**

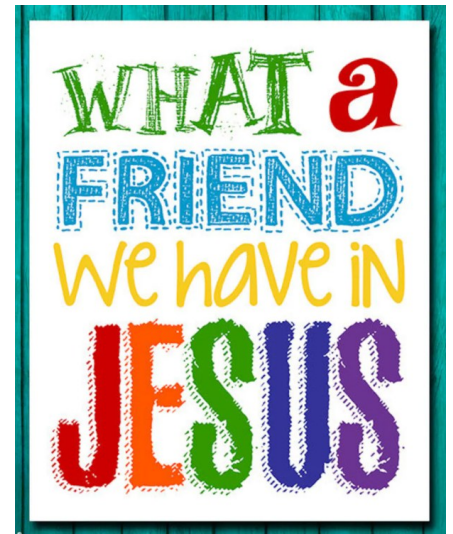
Meditation in Music: **“Love Lifted Me”**

A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns

Silent and Pastor Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer **UMH # 895**



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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Offering

*Doxology **UMH # 95**

*The Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we give these offerings with grateful hearts. Thank you for providing for our needs and allowing us to give back. May these gifts be used wisely to support the ministry of this Church, and share Your love, and serve those in need. Bless both the gift and the giver. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*The Closing Hymn: **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** **UMH # 526**

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

The Postlude: **"O How I Love Jesus"**



Please pray for:

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
**Family of Marcel
Cormier**
Karen Crommett
Danielle
Barbara Dill
Donald

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
Kayla Hamilton
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
**Family of 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
Randy and Lisa Thibau
**Family of Richard
Tillotson**
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