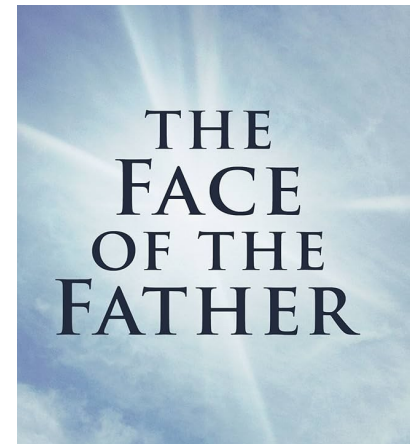


Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 17, 2025
9:30 a.m.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD



Words of Welcome

The Prelude: “**Skye Boat Song**”

The Call to Worship

L: We are called into the presence of our Father.

P: We are called into his arms.

L: Some days we hesitate to come.

P: Patiently he waits for our return.

L: We are distracted by the world around us.

P: But his call never ends like a soft breeze.

L: The world needs to feel that love.

P: We are called to be that love to the world.

*The Opening Hymn: “**Here I Am, Lord**” UMH #593

Unison Prayer

Father we thank you for bringing your children back together in your house this week. We ask that you open our hearts and minds to draw us closer to you. Remind us always that we are your special children and that your love for us is the warm, comforting love of a father. Amen

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

The Scripture Lessons:	Romans 5: 1-5	New Testament pg. 206
	John 14: 5-17	New Testament pg. 145

A Time for Children

The Message: “**Are We Showing the Face of the Father**”

*Hymn: “**In the Garden**” UMH # 314

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Meditation in Music: “Come Jesus Come” Bob Moody

A Time of Prayer

Praying for Our Activities (Announcements)

Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer **UMH # 895**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

The Offering

*Doxology **UMH # 95**

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Closing Hymn: “The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young ” **UMH # 118**

Benediction

Postlude “Buckeye”

*Indicates please stand, if you are able

Bold print – please join in song or prayer

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE



Harold Aziz
Trisha Aziz
Tom Bailey
Kari Barrett
Geneva and Norman
Beckwith
Michael Breed
Rick Breed
Kendal Buck
Cameron (Ralph’s
grandson)
Gretchen Clark
Karen Crommett

Donna & Mike
DiTaranto
Cheryl and Chip
Edgecomb
Patricia Evis
Lynn Gerard
Kay Gregory
Judy Harriman and
family
Russell Hickey
Tracie James
Linda Jamison
Vicky Kelley
Michael LaPlante
Ann LeClair
Gerry Leeman
Cathy & Mark
Leonard

Please pray for:

Lois, sister-in-law of
Pat O’Connor
Jerry Lucas
Steve McNelly
Kathy Meserve
Dennis O’Driscoll
Linda Pare
Carla Parsons
Peggy Philips
Jessie Powell
Judy Quintal
Alton Ranks
Cody Russell
Sicky (Alfred)
Seymour
Sullivan Smith
Randy and Lisa
Thibeau
Rick Thombs

Tracy
Samantha Dunn
Walker
Jane Weir
Bert Winslow
Irene Wise

**People of the Middle
East
The Military
Border Concerns
People of Ukraine
Victims of Violence
Victims of Natural
Disasters**