

Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 24, 2025
9:30 a.m.



GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“I Am His and He Is Mine”**

The Call to Worship

L: Assemble before God, our rock and refuge. Come together to listen for the voice of our Creator.

P: The Word of God shakes the foundation of the earth. We expect to be changed by God’s message to us.

L: God rescues us from cruelty and injustice. In steadfast love, God delivers us from our enemies.

P: We remember the rich heritage we have received. We give thanks for God’s grace and mercy.

L: This is God’s holy day, a time to lay aside narrow interests. How will we honor God in word and deed?

P: We will delight in the Word and works of our God. We will join together in praise and good works.

*The Opening Hymn: **“Hope of the World”** UMH #178

Unison Prayer

We are known by you, gracious God, better than we know ourselves. You have given us life and you have renewed our spirits. You have carried us to the heights and you have dwelled with us in life’s depths. You are our hope and our trust. Touch us here, for you are far beyond our reach. Dwell with us here to lift our aspirations and inspire confidence among us. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

The Scripture Lessons: **Psalm 71: 1-6**
Luke 13: 10 -17

Old Testament pg. 639
New Testament pg. 102

A Time for Children: **“An Original”**

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The Message: “Our Hope, Our Trust”

Meditation in Music: “There is Hope” Music: Ralph Cheney
Lyrics: Sandy Nisbet

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: “Go Forth For God ” **UMH # 670**

Benediction

Postlude “Galopede”

*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
Darlene Manzo
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**