Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
19th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2026
9:30 a.m.



GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome

The Call to Worship*:* *(from UMC Resources, 2024)*

Leader: We gather to worship, celebrating the boundless love of our Lord Jesus Christ,
People: Who shines as the radiance of God's glory.
Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, we lift our voices in praise.
People: God reigns over all the earth.
Leader: We join with Christians from every corner of the globe,
People: We unite in worship, giving thanks for the gift of Jesus by celebrating the bread and cup he shared.
ALL: Amen.

*Opening Prayer:

God of all nations and peoples, we gather today to praise your name, for your love endures forever. We join our voices with those of your people around the world to exalt your goodness and mercy, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. As we worship, we ask your Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts and words, so that we may worship you in spirit and in truth.

*The Opening Hymn: **"Glory Be to the Father" (Gloria Patri) UMH # 71**

Prayer: Blessings of the Food

Breakfast

Congregation's Choice: **"Thank You, Jesus" TFWS # 2081**

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Message: **"Remembering Jesus"**

Meditation in Music: **"In Need of Prayer"** *Composer: Ralph Cheney*

Holy Communion: *(insert)*

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns *(sharing at the table)*
Silent and Pastor Prayers
The Lord's Prayer **UMH #895**

The Offering

*The Prayer of Dedication *(insert)*

*The Closing Hymn: **"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS # 2129**

Closing Prayer

The Blessing
Announcements and Prayer

The Postlude: **"God Be with You till We Meet Again"**



Please pray for:

Jill Anastasio
Pastor Angela's Mom
Trisha Aziz
Tom Bailey
Geneva and Norman Beckwith
June Black
Darryl Breed
Michael Breed
Cathy Brissette
Russell Brown
Anne Chase
Family of Bob (Kathy Cumler-Dennis' brother)
Calvin
Cameron (Ralph's grandson)
Gretchen Clark
Thomas Clark
Dwight Cooper
Karen Crommett
Danielle
Peter Dennis
Barbara Dill
Donald
Donna & Mike DiTaranto
Tanner Dostie and family
Crystal Farris
Armand Fournier
Heidi Garland
Harold & Lynn Gerard
Carol Sue Giampitruzzi
Greg Giampetruzzi
Marge Gillman
Glen
Todd Goode
Lauren Greenleaf
Kayla Hamilton
Jones Hersom and family
Logan Hight-Harvey
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 and her family
Lois, sister-in-law of Pat O'Connor
Jerry Lucas
Norma MacKenzie
Cindy Malcolm's grandnephew
Gail Manelick's neighbor
Diane Marcos
Chad Martin
Mary
Steve McNelly
Joe Mertzel
Jim Meserve
The Mills Family
Ellen Minotty
Paula Moore
Herb Moreshead
Tammy
Pat O'Connor
Dennis O'Driscoll
Olivia & Jed
Silvia Palmer
Linda Pare
Kathy Patrick
Margaret Perkins
Peggy Philips
Joe Phillips
Cheryl and Paul Poulin
Jessie Powell
Garry Prosser
Sylvia Quint
Judy Quintal
Morris Quintal
Alton Ranks
Sandra Robinson
Ilene Russell's sister-in-law
Russell
Linda Shaw
Sherman Family
Sandy Smith
John Strainer
Laverne & Tim Tardiff
Randy and Lisa Thibeau
Ellen Truman
Samantha Dunn Walker
Wendy Vigue
Jane Weir
Jonathan Williams
Connor Wood
Our Country
People of the Middle East
The Military
Border Concerns
People of Ukraine
Victims of Violence
Victims of Natural Disasters