

Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
17th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 5, 2025
9:30 a.m.



GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“Let Peace Descent”**

The Call to Worship: *(from Ministry Matters, inspired by Revelation 7)*

From every nation, in every language, we cry out:

“Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!”

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving!

Honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

Amen! **Amen!**

*The Opening Hymn: **“One Bread, One Body”** **UMH # 620**

Unison Prayer *(by Constance Cherry, in: Worship Any Time or Place)*

Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church: we rejoice that you have formed your people into one body comprised of believers of every race and nation. Your salvation has reached to the ends of the earth and to all generations. We praise and thank you that your gospel has reached us and that our voices will join those of many languages this day to proclaim your praise. Accept our praise, purify our hearts, instruct us in your word, feed us at your table, and visit us with your Spirit that we may follow in the ways of faith, to the glory of God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

The Scripture Lessons: **Luke 22: 14-20** **1 Corinthians 12: 12-13**

A Time for Children; **“Bread of the World”**

Pastoral Reflection: **“The Lord’s Table: Remembrance, Communion & Hope ”**

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

Holy Communion *(by John Wurster and Keatan King)* *insert*

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A Time of Prayer

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

Most loving and gracious God, we are thankful. We are thankful for your grace to us in Jesus Christ, for your gift of the church in its global witness, for the capacity to give. May these gifts help prepare the way of peace in our community around the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*The Closing Hymn: **"This Is My Song"** **UMH # 437**

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

Postlude: **"I Haven't a Clue"**

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE



Please pray for:

Harold Aziz
Trisha Aziz
Tom Bailey
Kari Barrett
Geneva and Norman
Beckwith
Michael Breed
Rick Breed
Cathy Brissette
Jim Brown
Kendal Buck
Cameron (Ralph's
grandson)
Gretchen Clark

Karen Crommett
Danielle
Donna & Mike
DiTaranto
Cheryl and Chip
Edgecomb
Patricia Evis
Lynn Gerard
Kay Gregory
Judy Harriman and
family
Bev Hayward
Russell Hickey
Tracie James
Linda Jamison
Vicky Kelley
Michael LaPlante
Ann LeClair
Kevin Lee
Cathy & Mark
Leonard

Lois, sister-in-law of
Pat O'Connor
Jerry Lucas
Darlene Manzo
Steve McNelly
Kathy Meserve
Tony Morgan
Pat O'Connor
Dennis O'Driscoll
Silvia Palmer
Linda Pare
Carla Parsons
Peggy Philips
Jessie Powell
Sylvia Quint
Judy Quintal
Morris Quintal
Alton Ranks
Cody Russell
Bette & Sick

Seymour
Sherman Family
Myron Smith
Sullivan Smith
Flo Sutter
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**