

**Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church**
18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 2025
9:30 a.m.



GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“To Seek Within”**

The Call to Worship:

L: How can we keep still this day?

P: There is joy in this place!

L: God’s steadfast love extends to everyone.

P: God reaches out to all of us in forgiveness and compassion.

Together: Thanks be to God for the wonderful blessings we have received. Let us celebrate God’s joyful love for us and with us!

*The Opening Hymn: **“Sing a New Song to the Lord”** TFWS # 2045

Unison Prayer (*insert*)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

The Scripture Lessons: **Psalm 103: 1-13** **Old Testament pg. 662**
Luke 10: 25-37 **New Testament pg. 96**

A Time for Children

The Message: **“A Meeting of the Hearts ”**

Meditation in Music: **“Worship the Lord in Beauty and Holiness”**

Music: Ralph Cheney Lyrics: Sandy Nisbet

A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer **UMH # 895**

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Offering

*Doxology **UMH # 95**

*The Prayer of Dedication

God, we are indeed thankful for Your presence in our lives this day and everyday. We are thankful for the Church, united in Your bond of love to be servants to You, each other, and the world around us as Jesus was a servant. Bless these offerings. May they be used to advance Your kingdom and glorify Your Name. And we pray our faith grows stronger each day, and that we become ever closer to our Lord Jesus. Amen.

*The Closing Hymn: **“Pass It On” UMH # 572**

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

Postlude: **“Hunt the Squirrel”**

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE



Please pray for:

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

Donna & Mike DiTaranto
Patricia Evis
Harold & Lynn Gerard
Kay Gregory
Judy Harriman and family
Bev Hayward
Nancy Holmes
Tracie James
Vicky Kelley
Michael LaPlante
Ann LeClair
Kevin Lee
Cathy & Mark Leonard
Lois, sister-in-law of Pat O'Connor
Jerry Lucas

Family of 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 & Sickly Seymour

Sherman Family
Myron Smith
Sullivan Smith
Flo Sutter
Randy and Lisa Thibeau
Rick Thombs
Tracy Trott
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