

Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025
9:30 a.m.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD



Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”**

The Call to Worship:

Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Welcome to this place of Hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us to be part of the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

We are all welcome, just as we are. We are all loved, just as we are.

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

*The Opening Hymn: **“Morning Has Broken”** UMH # 145

Unison Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you called and equipped ordinary people like fishermen to become fishers of men, and you call and equip us today. We gather together in your name, with a shared desire to follow you and participate in your mission. Fill our hearts with your compassion for the lost and the hurting. Open our eyes to see the people around us who need your hope and saving grace. Help us to be intentional in our work for your kingdom. Guide our hands, our feet, and our voices to serve as your agents in the world. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

The Scripture Lessons: **Matthew 4:** New Testament pg. 5
Luke 5: 1-11 New Testament pg. 84

A Time for Children **“Let’s Go Fishing!”**

The Message: **“A Day in the Life of a Fisherman”**

Video: **“What Was It Like to Go Fishing in Ancient Israel?”**

(Continued on the back)

Meditation in Music: **“He Touched Me”**

A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer **UMH # 895**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

The Offering **“There’s Something About That Name”**

*Doxology **UMH # 95**

*The Prayer of Dedication

God, as we bring our offerings before you, we ask for your guidance in fine-tuning our faith. Help us to trust you more deeply. To step out in faith, and to follow where you lead. May our giving today be an expression of our growing faith in you. In Christ, we pray. Amen

*The Closing Hymn: **“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”** **UMH # 344**
Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

Postlude: **“Do, Lord, Remember Me”**



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 and Lynn
Gerard
Kay Gregory
Nancy Holmes
Vicky Kelley
Michael LaPlante
Ann LeClair
Kevin Lee
Cathy & Mark
Leonard
Lois, sister-in-law of
Pat O’Connor
Jerry Lucas
Steve McNelly
Judy Meserve’s
cousins
Kathy Meserve
Ellen Minotty

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 & Sicky
Seymour
Sherman Family
Myron Smith
Sullivan Smith
Flo Sutter

**Laverne & Tim
Tardiff**

Randy and Lisa
Thibeu
Rick Thombs
Tracy Trott
Samantha Dunn
Walker
Lorna Ulmer’s
brothers
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**