Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2026
9:30 a.m.



GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **" Music for the Royal Fireworks"** *arr. Ralph Cheney*
Trumpet: Dennis Wogaman

The Call to Worship**:**

Come let us worship the Lord with joyful hearts.
We come to praise God for his goodness and grace.
Let us open our hearts to God's presence and hear his word.
We come ready to listen, pray and to be renewed.
Come let us worship God together.
With thankful hearts, we give God our praise.

*The Opening Hymn: **"We Gather Together" UMH # 131**

*Opening Prayer:

Gracious and loving God, we gather today with grateful hearts to worship You. Thank you for the gift of this day, for the beauty of your creation, for the love of family and friends, and for the many blessings both great and small that you share with us each day. As we worship together, may our words express our gratitude, our songs lift our spirits and our lives reflect the love of Jesus Christ. Amen

*Gloria Patri **UMH # 71**

Congregation's Choice

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Scripture Lessons:	**Psalm 100**	**Old Testament pg. 661**
	Psalm 103: 1-5	**Old Testament pg. 662**
	1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18	**New Testament pg. 278**

A Time for Children: **"Let's Thank Our Church Family"**

A Message from the Bishop

The Message: **"The Power of Gratitude"**

Meditation in Music: **"Air by Bach"** *Organ: Ralph Cheney*
Trumpet: Dennis Wogaman

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

A Time of Prayer
Celebrations and Concerns
Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer **UMH #895**

The Offering
*Doxology **UMH # 95**
*The Prayer of Dedication *(insert)*

*The Closing Hymn: **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH # 140**

Words of Benediction
Announcements and Prayer

The Postlude: **"Pack It Up and Head on Home"** *Composer: Ralph Cheney*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE



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
Phyllis Buck's sister-in-law
Anne Chase
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
Julie Hamner
Jones Hersom and family
Becky Hicks
Logan Hight-Harvey
Samantha Hills
Nancy Holmes
Treb Iman
Jill
John
John's Mom
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
Chad Martin
Mary
Sharon Mason
Steve McNelly
Joe Mertzel
Jim Meserve
The Mills Family
Ellen Minotty
Paula Moore
Herb Moreshead
Dennis O'Driscoll
Olivia & Jed
Silvia Palmer
Linda Pare
Kathy Patrick
Peggy Philips
Cheryl and Paul Poulin
Jessie Powell
Garry Prosser
Sylvia Quint
Judy Quintal
Morris Quintal
Denise Ranger
Alton Ranks
Robert Rines
Sandra Robinson
Ilene Russell's sister-in-law & friend
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
Conor Wood
Our Country
People of the Middle East
The Military
Border Concerns
People of Ukraine
Victims of Violence
Victims of Natural Disasters
Kairos Prison Ministry