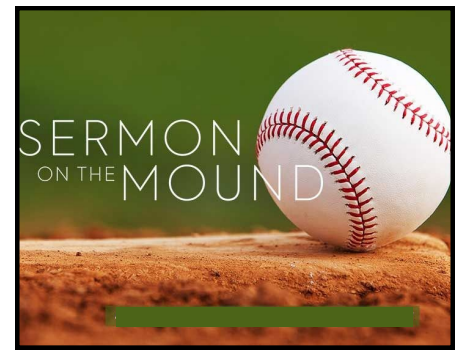


Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 26, 2025
9:30 a.m.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD



Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“Be Like You”**

The Call to Worship: **“This Is the Day”** UMH #657

*The Opening Hymn: **“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”** ” UMH # 712

Opening Prayer **The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi**

**“Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as
to console;
To be understood, as to understand; To be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving, that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are
pardoned;
And it is in dying, that we are born to eternal life.”**

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

The Scripture Lessons: **John 21: 15-19**
Philippians 3: 12-14

New Testament pg. 156
New Testament pg. 191

A Time for Children **“What’s It All About?”**

The Message: **“Sermon on the Mound”**

Meditation in Music: **“Victory in Jesus”**

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

*The Closing Hymn: **"Let Me Work for the Kingdom"** (to the tune of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" *(insert)*)

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

Postlude: **"Upon a Summer's Day"**

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 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 & Sick
Seymour
Sherman Family
Myron Smith
Sullivan Smith
Flo Sutter

Laverne & Tim
Tardiff
Randy and Lisa
Thibeau
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**