

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"I CAN DO THAT!"

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Psalm 19; Praise; Trust in God

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

*(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade are dismissed to go upstairs for Sunday School.
Parents, please pick up your child in room 207 upstairs following worship
Youth Sunday School meets downstairs in the youth room.)*

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC

Ooh Child; Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me

MESSAGE

CARRY ONS
A Hope-Filled Future

Rev. John W. Bowling
Amy White

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Fear Is Not My Future; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,
Sally Race & Ron Jump
Your service is greatly appreciated!



The **Creation Care Team** THANKS all who helped sort and clean the collected caps and lids on Saturday, August 22 for our recycled plastic bench project. Even though we did not quite finish the job, we made huge progress! More to come.

Chancel choir rehearsals start THIS WEDNESDAY for the fall. Chancel choir meets at 7:30 in the sanctuary. **All are welcome no matter your age or ability level.** If you have any questions feel free to reach out to the director, Jason Fishburn, at 260-609-3411.



The **Highland United Methodist Summer Picnic** is coming up! Don't miss out on this yearly tradition. Join us **Sunday, September 13, at 12:15** at Highland Hills Park, shelter two. We'll provide chicken. You can make the event a success by signing up to bring a side, or by helping with setup and cleanup on the web or the signup sheet in the Welcome Center.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is back, **Saturday, September 26 at 5:30!** This event is a fun and engaging way for church members to connect. Individuals, couples, and families of all ages are invited and will be assigned to "host homes" for a dinner gathering. Neither hosts nor guests will know in advance who will be joining their group. After dinner, all participants will gather at the church for a communal dessert. RSVP on the website or in the app.



For many in the church, confirmation gives us the building blocks for a lifetime of faith. Whether you were confirmed as a youth or not, *Affirm* is a new study designed to help us reaffirm the basics of our faith and look forward to a deeper relationship with Christ and the Church. Join John HB Wednesday nights at 6:30, beginning September 9, as we affirm our faith together. [RSVP on our website.](#)

PRELUDE Jesus Priceless Treasure A.W. Leupold

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. John W. Bowling

"I CAN DO THAT!" Amy White

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the coldness of our hearts and the quiet of our worries, hope rises like the sun.
We come seeking light, trusting that God's grace breaks through every shadow.
For God alone our souls wait in silence; our hope and our salvation come from the Lord.
God is our rock, our refuge, and our strength. We will not be shaken!
Come, let us feast on God's love and compassions so that we may share this hope with others.
Praise be to God, our help and our eternal hope.

HYMN #553* And Are We Yet Alive

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 Apostle's Creed

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Song Flor Peeters

DOXOLOGY*

SPECIAL MUSIC O Love Elaine Hagenberg
*Dan Kemplin, Jerry Noran, Luke Redmond, Bob McKenney,
Scott Schowalter, Caleb Stout, Jason Fishburn*

MESSAGE **CARRY ON'S** Rev. John W. Bowling
A Hope-Filled Future

HYMN #117* O God, Our Help in Ages Past vs. 1-3,6

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE A Morning Postlude Samuel Wesley

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YOUTH MINISTRY

To **volunteer** for **Monday Morning Prayer** or **Sunday School** please contact Madeline at youth@highlandmethodist.com.

Youth Upcoming Dates

- 8/30 NO YOUTH GROUP
- Monday, 8/31 Monday Morning Prayer @ 7:20 am
- Sunday, 9/6 Sunday School, NO YOUTH GROUP
- Monday, 9/7—NO MMP, LABOR DAY



AS OF JULY 31, 2026

General Fund YTD Income: \$344,713
General Fund YTD Expense: \$377,547
YTD Net Shortfall: (\$32,834)

YTD General Fund Budgeted Need: \$366,384

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Renee—cancer diagnosis
- Zink family—loss of child
- Hellen S—mission trip
- Harry C—lung cancer
- Patty A—broken ankle
- Sean B—teaching in Honduras
- The family of Ed Harber
- Dottie D—terminal cancer
- Todd K—health concerns



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Highland United Methodist Church

August 30, 2026 11:00am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Grow – Follow – Love

At Highland United Methodist Church, we are a community of imperfect people who exist to **grow** God's kingdom by **following** the examples of Jesus and **loving** with purpose.

We are deepening our spiritual understanding by embracing diversity, enriching lives, mindfully serving, and bringing joy through music and friendship. As United Methodists, we inclusively welcome everyone and follow the Wesleyan call to do no harm, do good, and love God.