

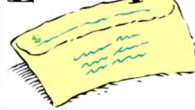


Help Us Grow! We want to continue growing and creating meaningful opportunities for people of all ages to **Grow, Follow, Love**. Your feedback will help us understand what we're doing well and where we can improve. Your voice matters!

Survey is coming soon.

Want to receive giving envelopes for 2027? Please let us know so we can be sure to have envelopes ready for you! Whether you have received giving envelopes in the past or you are requesting them for the first time, everyone who would like envelopes for 2027 needs to contact our Financial Secretary, Amy White, at giving@highlandmethodist.com or by calling the church office. Envelopes will be distributed in late December.

Offering Envelopes



As of August 31, 2026

General Fund YTD Income: \$399,520
General Fund YTD Expense: \$435,755
YTD Net Shortfall: (\$36,235)
YTD General Fund Budgeted Need: \$418,724



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Younger family—loss of daughter
- Mia S—medical issues
- Ellie S—cancer
- Paula Fryman—kidney tumor & surgery
- D. Kemplin – heart surgery
- S.M. – recently deployed



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Highland United Methodist Church

October 4, 2026 11:00am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



THIS IS WHY WE GIVE
STEWARDSHIP FOR IMPACT

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

"I CAN DO THAT!" (icandothathumc@gmail.com)

Amy White

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Come Now Is the Time to Worship; My Savior, My God;
Your Love, Oh Lord; By Our Love

*Worship Team: Jerry Pinnell, JR Brumley, Marty Malloy, Neal Sterrett, Sarah Allen,
Sally Osborn, Casey Monhollon*

THAT'S WHY WE GIVE

Marty Malloy

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC

To the Table

COMMUNION MEDITATION *THAT'S WHY WE GIVE*

Rev. John W. Bowling

"Fed to Feed"

(I Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 12:48)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

We *do* remember why we come to the Table. And two thousand years later – the Church around the world is remembering.

Today the Church gathers. Together. At one table.

We come not merely as individuals but as members of a universal body that stretches from this room to every nation under heaven.

One bread. One cup. One Lord.

As we receive this bread:

We receive the one who called himself the bread of life.

As we receive this cup:

We receive the new covenant written in his blood.

And when we leave from this table:

We go as part of the largest family on earth.

Sent together.

Into the world he died for.

To do God's work in the world.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Rev. John W. Bowling

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

I Thank God; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**
Patty & Tom Fernandez
Your service is greatly appreciated!



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In Memory of Marlene Evans**

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Welcome to Highland United Methodist! If you're looking for information about our church, you can probably find it and much more at highlandmethodist.com

We welcome all visitors today and kindly request you complete a "Connect Card" found either in the pew or by scanning this QR code. We would love to get to know you!



PRELUDE To Jesus Our Sovereign God Edwin Fissenger

INTROIT I Was Glad Lloyd Larson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. John W. Bowling

"I CAN DO THAT!" (icandothathumc@gmail.com) Amy White

CALL TO WORSHIP
 The God who spoke light into darkness is speaking still.
 Into this room. Into this morning.
 Into every life represented here today.
 God is not finished.
 Come and worship the God.
 Who is always doing something new.
 We celebrate that truth today:
 Something good is happening here.

HYMN #92* For the Beauty of the Earth

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER Hear Our Prayer, O Lord Lloyd Larson

THAT'S WHY WE GIVE Marty Malloy

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY I Will Never Leave Thee Ludwig Lenel

DOXOLOGY*

ANTHEM What Shall I Render? Allen Pote

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #548* In Christ There is No East or West

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Adagio, Op. 14

Edward Elgar

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