

*CLOSING HYMN "A Charge to Keep I Have" #413

*SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

Following the dismissal, the congregation is asked to remain standing for the chimes before departing the sanctuary.

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Alleluia, Amen" Wiltse

*POSTLUDE "Fanfare and Toccato on Sine Nomine" Ferguson

Sympathy to Mary Graham Andrews and Kaitlin and Mike Forsythe upon the death of husband and uncle Daniel Ray on October 27, 2017.

The Highland family welcomes Ted Rappaport, who joined last Sunday at Connection.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor and celebration of Sherlene and Marvin Beute's 62nd wedding anniversary.

Attendance October 29, 2017

8:30am: 58 10:30am: 110 11:00am: 127 Total: 295

STREAMING MINISTRY: Gabriel Adamson, Seth Troxler

SCRIPTURE READERS: 8:30: Marilyn Mudge; 11:00: Youth Ministry

AUDIO: Byron Baird

PRAYER ROOM: 8:30: George Hedrick; 11:00: Jane Gray

COMMUNION SERVER: 8:30: Debbie Sykes; 11:00: Youth Ministry

ACOLYTE: Junko Takahashi

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Highland United Methodist Church
November 5, 2017 - 22nd Sunday in Pentecost
All Saints Sunday
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
 9:20 AM Sunday School
 We are an inviting family of faith seeking to love, serve, and share Christ in our community and the world.

---- ENTRANCE AND PRAISE ----

We welcome our guests today. You honor us with your presence. Please sign the fellowship pad on each pew and turn all electronic devices to silent mode. Children are always welcome in our worship services. Nursery care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers is also available downstairs in Room 107.

*If you are able, please stand for this part of the service.

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" Highland Winds Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Psalm 100" Yates

*OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" #545

SPECIAL MUSIC "Give Thanks" Highland Winds Dawson

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**We bless your holy name, O God,
for all your servants who, having finished their course,
now rest from their labors.**

**Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honor and glory;
through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

----- PROCLAMATION -----

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 34 #769, response 2

MUSIC MINISTRY "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Beethoven
Highland Choir

**Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I John 3:1-3 Pew Bible p. 240

SONG OF RESPONSE "Because He Lives" #364
**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know who holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.**

SERMON The End Rev. Sarah Fletcher

-----RESPONSE-----

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #127

INVITATION TO THE TABLE #12

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION #12
(Please offer silent confession.)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

*THE PEACE
Following ancient Christian practice, we greet one another, offering reminders of Christ's peace. Please greet those around you saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and responding, "And also with you."

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Voluntary on Nyland for Saints Day" Lind

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father,
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion offers the chance for an encounter with God; therefore, all persons, including children, are invited to participate and receive the sacrament. When you come forward, bread will be placed in your hand, and you are invited to dip it into the cup and eat.

If you would prefer an allergen-free wafer for communion rather than bread, please let one of the servers know.

This year we remember...

Natalie Neal Blomquist	Doug Chamblee	Janine Childers
Margaret Craig	Laurie Hedrick	Alma Rae Kearns
William Kiger	John LaRocca	J. T. Mahoney
Blanche Miller	Shirley Murray	Lee Price
Benjamin Popal	Dan Ray	William Scott
Marian Timothy	Tom Zweigart	