

*CLOSING HYMN "Victory in Jesus" #370

*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 "Ein feste Burg" Albrecht

Frances and John Shutt give the altar flowers today to the glory of God and in honor of John Eric and Julia Shutt's 20th wedding anniversary.

Sympathy to Stacy White and Jennifer Eichenberger upon the death of their mother Lula White on November 1.

Sympathy to Linda Ornt and Evelyn Hanneman upon the death of their mother Eleen Uttrup on November 7.

Sympathy to Becky Livingston and Lucy Ringland upon the death of their mother Earleen Proctor on November 7.

Attendance November 5, 2017

8:30am: 86 10:30am: 105 11:00am: 132 **Total: 323**

STREAMING MINISTRY: Kennan Mottershead, Edward Shutt

SCRIPTURE READERS: 8:30: Earleen Barnes; 11:00: Bob Kruger

AUDIO: Byron Baird

PRAYER ROOM: 8:30: Aaron Brothers; 11:00: Paul Yeager

COMMUNION SERVER: 8:30: Marilyn Mudge

ACOLYTE: Leiko Takashashi

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Highland United Methodist Church
November 12, 2017 - 23rd Sunday in Pentecost
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 "A Mighty Fortress" Leavitt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Psalm 100" Yates

*OPENING HYMN "Lift High the Cross" #159

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Janet Baucom

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

God of love,

you adopted us as your children.

Grant that we may pass through this world with such integrity that no one will have just complaint against us.

At the end,

may we inherit what has been prepared for us in heaven; through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

---- PROCLAMATION ----

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 107: 1-9 #830

MUSIC MINISTRY "Jesus Is the Light of the World" Besig
Highland Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*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 "Now Thank We All Our God" Kaufman

*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!**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Statement of the United Church of Canada #883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

*HYMN OF PREPARTION "Jesus Loves Me" #191

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 4: 6-7 Common English Bible

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:15-17 Common English Bible

SONG OF RESPONSE "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";

let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

WITNESS Voices of Highland: Bill Babcock & Kennan Mottershead

SERMON ThanksLiving: Living Life Triumphantly Rev. Charlie Baber