

Attendance: May 20, 2018

8:30am: 78 10:30am: 113 11:00am: 165 **Total: 356**

The Karl Lack Family gives the altar flowers today to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Harold and Mary Frances Colvert

SCRIPTURE READERS: 8:30: Earleen Barnes; 11:00: Jane Gray
AUDIO: 8:30: Ken Schuster; 11:00: Ken Schuster
PRAYER ROOM: 8:30: Rebecca Turner; 11:00: Roz Thompson
COMMUNION SERVER: 8:30: Marilyn Mudge
STREAMING: 10:30: Kennan Mottershead; 11:00: Seth Troxler
ACOLYTE: Sarah Wallace

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Highland United Methodist Church
May 27, 2018 - Trinity 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 your pew, and turn all electronic devices to silent mode. On Facebook? Check in at Highland this morning. 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.*

MISSION VIDEO Peace With Justice

PRELUDE “Orgelchoral” Pepping

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Sarah Fletcher

INTROIT “Psalm 100” Yates

*OPENING HYMN “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #158

*OPENING PRAYER
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray:
**Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth
and your Spirit to make us Holy.
Through them we come to know
the mystery of your life.
Help us to worship you, one God in three persons,
by proclaiming and living our faith in you.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen**

PSALTER Psalm 15 #747

ANTHEM “Eternal God” Highland Choir Martin

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.**”*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #886
 The World Methodist Social Affirmation

*GLORIA PATRI #71
**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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 58: 6 Common English Bible

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 8:9-15

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:35-36

*SONG OF RESPONSE “Here I Am, Lord” #593
**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

SERMON Love Gives and Receives Rev. Dr. Alan Swartz

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Freely, Freely” #389

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Simple Gifts” Pethel

*DOXOLOGY #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, 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!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Charlie Baber

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

**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.**

*CLOSING HYMN “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” #90

*SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING
Following the dismissal, the congregation is asked to remain standing for the chimes before departing the sanctuary.

*CHORAL BENEDICTION “God of Grace” Hughes

*POSTLUDE “March” Léfrebure–Wéley