

***SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING**

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

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION “I Come With Joy”**

#617 v.5

**Together met, together bound, we’ll go our different ways,
And as his people in the world, we’ll live and speak his praise,
we’ll live and speak his praise.**

***POSTLUDE**

“Allegro in Classic Style”

Young

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William H. Johnson by Glenda Johnson and their children Carlyle and Maureen and Richard and Archna and grandchildren.

Attendance: September 9, 2018

8:30am: 58; 10:30: 125; 11:00am: 97 **Total: 280**

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

AUDIO: 8:30: Hal Barnes; 11:00: Byron Baird

PRAYER ROOM: 8:30: Aaron Brothers; 11:00: Jane Gray

COMMUNION SERVER: 8:30: Earleen Barnes

ACOLYTE: Anna Rose Shutt

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September 16, 2018 - 17th Sunday after 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 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.*

PRELUDE

“Thine Be the Glory”

Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Charlie Baber

INTROIT

“Come to a House”

Yates

*OPENING HYMN

“Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love”

#422

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with You

And also with you

Let us pray:

Creator of all worlds, we lift up our souls to you. All the earth is yours, all who dwell here are your children. We seek once more to experience your truth, to receive your blessing, to ascend above the limitations we have known. You are strong and mighty beyond our imagining. We aspire to become more than we have believed ourselves to be, individually and together. This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

ANTHEM

”You Are the Christ”

Choplin

Highland Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MISSION MOMENT

Serve with Habitat

*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

#884

**We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all the goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

*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.**

PSALTER

Psalm 91

#810

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 2:19-22, 4:11-13

Common English Bible

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Happy the Home When God Is There"

#445 v.1

**Happy the home when God is there, and love fills every breast;
when one their wish, and one their prayer,
and one their heavenly rest.**

SERMON

Everyone's Sweat Equity

Rev. Dr. Alan Swartz

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

#420

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Andantino"

Franck

*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. Janet Baucom

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

"Jesu, Jesu"

#432