



Sunday, May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13(NRSV)

- *CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY* -

Greeters: Cammie & Doug Camens, Joyce & Peter DeBarger, Dianna Bock, Trixi Ray

Ushers: Grand Schonour, John Wolfe, Joyce Shaffer, Linda Keener, Mike Eyster

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Larry & Anita Ewing, in honor of Whitney & Andrew Smith's wedding anniversary

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

"Sonata in D" by Clementi

Gus Beaulieu

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Please sign and pass the "Friendship Pad" down the pew.

At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.

Minute for Mission for Shiloh Presbyterian

Will Massey

*Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: Come, sing songs of worship!

People: Come, sing songs of praise!

Leader: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

People: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.

Leader: A day when the Holy Spirit descended

People: and the glory was given to the people.

Leader: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us.

People: Let us sing praises to our God!

*Hymn #314

"Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song"

Proclaiming God's Word

Call to Confession

Rev. Ken Osborne

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Kyrie Eleison 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Let us remember that Christ forgives our sins because he bore them at Calvary, not because we deserve Christ's pardon; and though our sins stubbornly cling to us, our Savior's love releases us from their grip and gives us freedom to live the new life of grace. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Ken Osborne

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri 579

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.

At this time, children through 4th grade are invited to attend Sunday School. Teachers are stationed at the main doors of the sanctuary and will walk the children to the children's classrooms in the Narthex. Parents/Guardians may pick up their children after the service in the classroom.

Confirmation

Rev. Allison Beaulieu and Will Massey

Doxology

Anthem

"The Greatest Gift is Love" by Mark Hayes

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Message

"The Choices We Make: Love Over Hatred"

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of The People, Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Dick Entz

Wooden offering boxes are located in the narthex

Going in God's Name

*Closing Hymn # 319

"Spirit"

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

JONATHAN LEFEVER, ORGANIST

A/V: MARK ANDERSON AND GUS BEAULIEU

Please be advised that services are recorded and you may be incidentally captured on video as part of the recording of the service. The back of the right side of the sanctuary as you enter is out of the range of the camera.

A description of the stained Chancel window can be found in the front of the hymnal.

FM sound devices are available. Please ask an usher for your own personal receiver.

Cell Phones should be silenced during the worship service.

Video Recordings of the service can be found on the Highland website at www.HighlandPC.org

In the event of an emergency, please refer to the card in the pew racks for evacuation and re-assembly information.