



Sunday, July 14, 2024

When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?”

“You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’ ”

But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?” Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum!” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

- Highland, A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved -

Greeters: Carolyn Harris, Connie & Bob Hoelscher, Kathy & Doug Hengst, Denny Davish

Ushers: Leigh Shuman, Henry & Wendy Hershey, Trixi Ray, John Herr

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of Donald Pentz

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Barry & Johnny Wood, in celebration of 50 years of family and friends

Philip & Nancy Smith, in honor of their 50th anniversary

Peggy Wible, in memory of Joe Wible

Joyce McClintock & family, in loving memory of The Rev. Ross McClintock

Phyllis Thompson, in memory of Allan Thompson

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

Children ages 0 to 4 are welcome to attend our nursery during the service. Children ages 5 and above may use an activity bag from the Narthex during the service and return them afterward. Sunday School will begin again on Sunday, September 8th.

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.

Introduction of Rev. Matthew Drumheller

*Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: You are welcome in this place where God meets us in love.

People: We are here to praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Leader: You are welcome in this place where God's word is read and proclaimed.

People: We are here to be sent forth to love others and serve the Lord.

All: Let us worship God together!

*Opening Hymn #485

"To God Be The Glory"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Gracious and Loving Lord, you are gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and quick to show mercy and love. We know that there have been times when we haven't seen people the way you see them. We have looked away from people's pain and hurt. We have turned away from those who are in need of healing. Lord, have mercy. Fill us with your presence and peace. Remove any anxieties within us and shape us to be faithful people reflecting your compassion to all creation.

Kyrie Eleison 572

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

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Leader: God grasps each of us by the hand and calls us to new life. God says to each of us, "My son, my daughter, rise." In God, and God alone, is salvation and resurrection life. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Ann 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.

Vocal Solo

"I Heard About A Man"

Donna Benson

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:21-43

Rev. Matthew Drumheller

Message

**"Jesus the Healer: Making House Calls and Running Triage"
Part 2**

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer

Rev. Matthew Drumheller

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

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Wooden offering boxes are located in the narthex

Going in God's Name

* Closing Hymn #371

"Lift High The Cross"

Congregational Meeting

* 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: KEN OSBORNE 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.

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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.