



Sunday, July 21, 2024

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

1 John 4: 7-12 (NIV)

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

Greeters: Glenda & Lewis Burross, Jane Hartin, Dotty Leaman, Pam McCartney, Gale & Tom Whitworth **Ushers:** Grant Shonour, Bob & Vickie Kutz, Mike Eyster, Rachel Reist

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of M. Eugene "Gene" Hannum

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Jane Hartin, in memory of her father Harold Wardlow Donna Kiser, in memory of her husband Wayne Kiser and sister Bonny McKnight Anne Montgomery, thankful for family Marilyn Sander, in memory of her parents and husband Art & Vivian Westman, in honor of Vivian's 90th birthday

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.

*Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: Praise the Lord who sees us! **People: The Lord sees us as children of God.** Leader: Praise the Lord who knows us! **People: The Lord knows our every need.** Leader: Praise the Lord who loves us! **People: More than we can possibly imagine.**

*Opening Song

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession

Triune God, your love for us runs both deep and wide. Out of that love, you call us to love our neighbors. But we don't always do that perfectly. We repent for the ways we fail to love others as you have called us to love. Empower us to be your hands and feet of grace, showing the world your love through our words and actions. Help us to be bold in mission and joyful in service so that all we do honors you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is how God showed his love: God sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. God sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, we have been offered forgiveness through our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord! Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Passing of the Peace

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.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 6:8, 1 John 4: 7-12

Song

Testimonies from West Virginia Mission Trip

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of the People, 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 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

Wooden offering boxes are located in the narthex

Going in God's Name

* Closing Song

"Here I Am, Lord"

* Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Please Stand in Body or Spirit

Music: Dr. Paul Thorlakson, Director of Music Jonathan Lefever, organist A/V: 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