



Sunday, August 11, 2024

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you. I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Psalm 130 (NIV)

So then, putting away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth with your neighbor, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Those who steal must give up stealing; rather, let them labor, doing good work with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is good for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (NRSVUE)

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

Greeters: Margie & Dave Stumpf, Anne & Michael Zell, Marty & Jack Hynd, Carolyn Harris

Ushers: Johnny Wood, Linda Keener, Gary & Sandy Cross, Joyce Shaffer

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of Judy Eyster

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Ann Gross & family, in memory of Chuck Gross

Kitty Smoker, in memory of her sister Anna Miller

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: Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplication.

Leader: We wait for the Lord, our souls wait, and in God's word we hope.

People: Our souls wait for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: O people of God, hope in the Lord!

ALL: Let us worship God.

*Opening Song

"He Reigns"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have let our anger with the world guide our actions. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with those in need. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness. We have not forgiven the wrongs done by others, even though we desire your forgiveness. In your mercy Lord, we pray for your forgiveness.

Kyrie Eleison 572

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

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love .

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

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.**

Baptism

June Merrilee Richardson
daughter of Ruthann and Tyler Richardson

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn #492

"Baptized In Water"

Prayer for Illumination

Sara Hostetter

Scripture Readings

Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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Message

"Holy Emotions"

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Responding to God's Word

Special Music

"We Need People"

Highland Praise Band

Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer

Rev. Matt 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

Sara Hostetter

Wooden offering boxes are located in the narthex

Going in God's Name

* Closing Song

O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

* Charge and Benediction

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

JONATHAN LEFEVER, ORGANIST

JEFF MARTIN, PRAISE BAND LEADER

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.