



Sunday, November 3, 2024
All Saints Day

When Jesus finally got there, he found Lazarus already four days dead. Bethany was near Jerusalem, only a couple of miles away, and many of the Jews were visiting Martha and Mary, sympathizing with them over their brother. Martha heard Jesus was coming and went out to meet him. Mary remained in the house.

Martha said, “Master, if you’d been here, my brother wouldn’t have died. Even now, I know that whatever you ask God he will give you.”

Jesus said, “Your brother will be raised up.”

Martha replied, “I know that he will be raised up in the resurrection at the end of time.”

“You don’t have to wait for the End. I am, right now, Resurrection and Life. The one who believes in me, even though he or she dies, will live. And everyone who lives believing in me does not ultimately die at all. Do you believe this?”

“Yes, Master. All along I have believed that you are the Messiah, the Son of God who comes into the world.”

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

Greeters: Joyce Shaffer, Linda & Bill Forrey, Betty & Bob Rishel, Amy Roe

Ushers: Randy Heller, David & Marion Drain, Mike Eyster, Linda Keener, Bev Campbell, Howard McIntyre

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of Beth Terry

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Wally and Bert Campbell, in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary

Tom and Sharon Kennedy, in memory of their parents

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

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.

Stewardship Video

*Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: See how God loves us!

People: God loves us enough to swallow up death forever.

Leader: See how Christ loves us!

People: Christ loves us enough to share our loss and grief.

Leader: See how the Spirit loves us!

People: The Holy Spirit loves us enough to offer us words of hope we can trust.

*Opening Hymn #526 (vs. 1-3)

"For All the Saints"

Children's Dismissal to Sunday School

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

At this time, children 5th grade and under 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.

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Leader: Here in this community of people who seek God, we know we are not saints. We are wrapped in strips of words, of thoughts, of actions which bind us to sin, not to God.

People: But God has promised new hope, new life, fresh mercy if we will confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession (first in silence and then together)

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

We come to You, Loving God, aware of pain we have caused, distressed by how careless words destroy community and caring. Our desire to get ahead, to be in control, or our failure to love each other, result in broken relationships and failure to trust. Forgive us and have mercy on us. Let us follow Jesus every step of the way. Amen

Kyrie Eleison 572

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Leader: Lift your heads, saints of God! Our sin is gone; our hands once full of foolishness are now empty. God has clothed us with garments of joy to wear to the feast.

People: Our former life has passed, our new life in Christ has begun. All things are new - including us! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

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.

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading

John 11:17-27

Rev. Ken Osborne

Message

"Crash Helmets and Tears of Joy"

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Piano Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Celebration of the Saints

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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.

Words of Institution

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Distribution of the Elements

Anthem

"None Other Lamb"

by C. Courtney

Prayer after Communion

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Going in God's Name

* Closing Hymn #443 (vs. 1,2,4) "O Christ, the Great Foundation"

* Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Leader: Embrace the future God offers us today!

People: The home of God is in our midst!

All: We rejoice in the One who is making all things new! Amen.

* Benediction Response

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace;

I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory in each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

JONATHAN LEFEVER, ORGANIST

A/V: JERRY ROTHACKER AND GUS BEAULIEU

Today we at Highland pay tribute to the memory of our members and friends who have died during the year. The Memorial Garden Committee has provided white roses in honor of each person. They are located in the narthex on a round table. Family members or friends are welcome to take a rose with them in remembrance..

If you are interested in learning more about the Memorial Garden the video will be shown on a continuous loop at a table in the narthex Sunday, November 3. Memorial Garden brochures, applications and sheets of FAQ (frequently asked questions) are also available.

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.