



Sunday, November 17, 2024

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 (NIV)

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

Greeters: Linda Edwards, Kim Buzzard, Sharon & Tom Kennedy, Amy & Adam Kane,

Romina Fano-Balbieri & Brian Summersgill

Ushers: John & Gail Robinson, Coleman Harris, Trixi Ray, John Wolfe, Phil Smith, Gary & Sandy Cross

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of William K. Ebel, Jr.

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Donna Kinsey in memory of Neil Kinsey

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Bell Prelude "There is a Balm in Gilead"

arr. F. Bock/M. Kastner

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Matt Drumheller

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. Matt Drumheller

Leader: Since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God,

People: Let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

Leader: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses,

People: But we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

Leader: Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,

People: So that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

*Opening Hymn #144 "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!"

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.

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Gracious God, your Son Jesus came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. He is our Good Shepherd, whose leadership is less about the love of power, and more about the power of love. This same Jesus called us to follow Him, to lead as He did, to serve as He served. But we need your forgiveness for words said in anger, for hurried decisions, for selfish motives. By your mercy, focus our eyes on you, Lord Jesus. And tune our ears to your Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord we pray, 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

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 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.

Choral Anthem "Jesus Paid it All"

arr. Robert Sterling

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Message "He Paid It All"

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Dedication of our Offerings and Pledges

Jeff Doane

Bell Anthem "Brother James Air"

arr. BB Kinyon

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Prayers of Thanksgiving, 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.

Going in God's Name

* Closing Hymn #151 Crown Him with Many Crowns

* Charge & 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.