



Sunday, November 24, 2024

John,

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

“Look, he is coming with the clouds,”

and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;

and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”

So shall it be! Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Revelation 1:4-8 (NIV)

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

Greeters: Sonteary & Saron Keat, Cammie & Doug Camens, Judy Smith, Marion & David Drain

Ushers: Rita Simmers, Chrispina Giliberti, Joyce Shaffer, Diana Ludwig, Sara Shank, Kay Houghton, Nancy Holtzapple

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of Julie Bender

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Larry and Juanita Fowler, in memory of their mothers, Mary and Alice

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

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 Presentation

Sara Woodbury

*Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty;

People: God has established the world; it shall never be moved.

Leader: Let us gather ourselves in to worship the Lord our God,

People: To worship Christ, who loves us, who freed us from our sins, and who made us a kingdom.

Leader: To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

People: Let us worship the Lord our God.

*Prelude

Ignite Praise Band

Children's Dismissal to Sunday School

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

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. Ann Osborne

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives.

We succumb to the temptations of this temporary world, seeking power and security while you call us to service and hospitality. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, and our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to your call. Reclaim us as your people and continue to be our Lord and our hope for salvation. Amen.

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: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. It cannot be contained, but must be poured out. People of God, believe the good news:

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.

Baptism

Gavin Russell Curtis

Tucker James Curtis

Hymn #492

“Baptized In Water”

Proclaiming God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Message

“Marking Time”

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God’s Word

Invitation to the Offering

Barb Droz

Offertory

“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”

by. Charity Gayle

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

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

Ignite Praise Band

* 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.