



Highlands United Methodist Church
Order of Online Worship
August 9, 2020 at 10:30 AM
The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Reverend Mikah Hudson - Preaching
The Reverend Henry Gibson - Liturgist
Reggie Holder - Children's Moment
Richard Phillips - Choirmaster and Organist
David Busby, Lindsay Dawson, Thomas Head, and Mary Elizabeth Neal - Chamber Choir
Denise Williams, Brian Bellenger - Lay Readers

Prelude

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Finale in D Major

from Organ Sonata No. 6, Opus 65

Call to Worship

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Hymn

(See last page of document for text and music)

When Our Confidence Is Shaken

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The Children's Moment

Reggie Holder

The Lesson

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Anthem

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

The Choir

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.*

*In simple trust like theirs who heard Beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.*

*Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace.*

*Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.*

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

Text, John Greenleaf Whittier

The Prayers of the People

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Homily

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

The Affirmation of Faith

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Announcements, Blessing and Sending Forth

Reggie Holder

Voluntary

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Fugue in D minor
from Organ Sonata No. 6, Opus 65

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1. When our con - fi - dence is shak - en in be - liefs we
 2. So - lar sys - tems, void of mean - ing, freeze the spir - it
 3. In the dis - ci - pline of pray - ing, when it's hard - est
 4. God is love, and thus re - deems us in the Christ we

thought se - cure, when the spir - it in its sick - ness
 in - to stone; al - ways our re - search - es lead us
 to be - lieve; in the drudg - er - y of car - ing,
 cru - ci - fy; this is God's e - ter - nal an - swer

seeks but can - not find a cure, God is ac - tive
 to the ul - ti - mate un - known. Faith must die, or
 when it's not e - nough to grieve; faith, ma - tur - ing,
 to the world's e - ter - nal why. May we in this

in the ten - sions of a faith not yet ma - ture.
 come full cir - cle to its source in God a - lone.
 learns ac - cep - tance of the in - sights we re - ceive.
 faith ma - tur - ing be con - tent to live and die!

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