



Highlands United Methodist Church  
Order of Online Worship  
June 28, 2020 at 10:30 AM  
The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

*The Reverend Henry Gibson - Preaching*  
*The Reverend Mikah Hudson, The Reverend Deb Welsh - Liturgists*  
*Reggie Holder - Children's Moment*  
*Richard Phillips - Choirmaster and Organist*  
*David Busby, Lindsay Dawson, Thomas Head, and Mary Elizabeth Neal - Chamber Choir*  
*Mary Long, Warren Laird - Lay Readers*

Prelude

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

*Choral Prelude on Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein*  
**BWV 641**  
*(When In the Hour of Utmost Need)*

Call to Worship

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Hymn

**All Are Welcome**

**TWO OAKS**

*(See last page of document for text and music)*

The Children's Moment

Reggie Holder

The Psalter

Psalm 13

*(See last page of document for text and music)*

*Responsive reading with musical response*  
*Michael and Kathleen Lalor, readers*

The Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

The Reverend Deb Welsh

Anthem

**Except the Lord Build the House**

*The Choir*

*Except the Lord build the house: their labor is but lost that build it. Behold now, praise the Lord: all ye servants of the Lord;*  
*Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts of the house of our God.*  
*Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the Lord. Alleluia. Amen.*

*Anthony Caesar (b. 1924)*

*Text, Psalm 127:1 and Psalm 134*

The Gospel Lesson

*The holy Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke. Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42

*The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Homily

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Magic City Acceptance Center Moment

Affirmation of Faith

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

*Warren Laird, reader*

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

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Voluntary

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

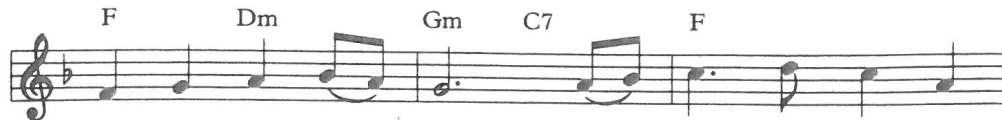
*Choral Prelude on Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten*  
BWV 642

*(If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee)*

## All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and  
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and  
 3. Let us build a house where love is found in  
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be -  
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, their



all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and  
 words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren  
 wa - ter, wine, and wheat: A ban - quet hall on  
 yond the wood and stone to heal and strength-en,  
 songs and vi - sions heard and loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of  
 dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the  
 ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the  
 serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the  
 taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of



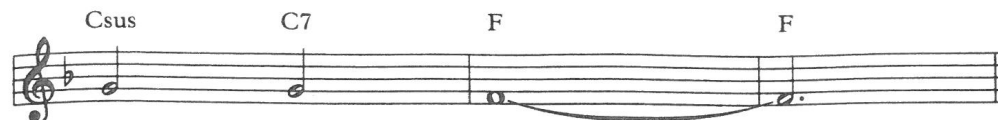
hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of faith and vault of  
 cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's  
 love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and  
 out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's  
 tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of



grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
 face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 grace, let this house pro-claim from floor to raft - er:

*Refrain*

All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come

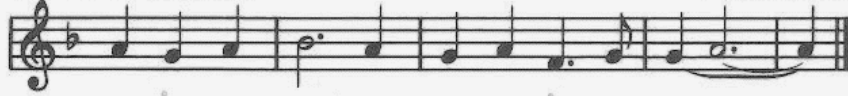


in this place. \_\_\_\_\_

## Psalm 13

Katharina von Schlegel  
trans. by Jane Borthwick  
Jean Sibelius

## RESPONSE (General)



Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.

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- 1 How long, O Lord? Will you forget me for ever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long must I bear pain in my soul,  
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?  
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? R
- 3 Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;  
lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;
- 4 lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him";  
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
- 5 But I trusted in your steadfast love;  
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
- 6 I will sing to the Lord,  
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with me. R