



HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

JUNE 4, 2017 10:30 A.M. SERVICE



Today we celebrate Pentecost, often known as the birthday of the Church. The name Pentecost comes from the Greek for fiftieth day. Its origins relate to the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot, which commemorates God's giving of the law on Mt. Sinai. Pentecost marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples in Jerusalem fifty days after Easter.



We Welcome Our Guests

Highlands United Methodist Church affirms that nothing can separate anyone from the love of God. We invite all to worship, wonder, and discover God's grace as we aspire to create a safe space for all to participate fully in the life of this community of faith.

We are called to shine as a beacon of hope, grace, belonging, and respect for all people. Regardless of age, gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, family, financial status, nationality, physical or mental ability, past or future, there is room for you at Highlands.

- † All children are welcome to stay in worship, or a nursery is provided for ages 4 and younger. An usher will be happy to direct you there. Children ages 4 to 2nd grade are encouraged to come to the chancel when called to the Children's Moment and may then attend Children's Church or return to be with their family. If you are visiting today or this is your child's first time in Children's Church, we ask that a parent accompany their child downstairs in order to provide emergency contact information and meet our staff.
- † Children's bulletins, books, and crayons are available from the ushers for use in worship.
- † Please pick up a guest welcome bag after worship to learn more about Highlands. Feel free to call or email the church with any questions or pastoral care needs. We would love to have the opportunity to visit with you.
- † Parking is free on Sundays at all metered street spaces near the church, at the Hotel Highland Parking Deck on Magnolia Avenue, and in the Highlands Bar and Grill lot on 11th Avenue South.

ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

PREACHING – THE REVEREND MIKAH HUDSON

LITURGIST – THE REVEREND DEB WELSH

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST – RICHARD PHILLIPS

CHILDREN’S MOMENT – REGGIE HOLDER

*Congregation please stand. Words in bold are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Serving for Altar Guild: Caitlin Mullin

Serving as Ushers: Vance Holder, Jonathan Sides

Serving as Communion Stewards: Carrie Johnson, Creighton Mason, Deirdre Mason

Serving as Acolytes: Reese Alexander, Elizabeth Hunt, Virginia Hunt

Serving as Verger: Brian Bellenger

Serving as Lay Reader: Michele Nailen

PEALING OF THE TOWER BELLS

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRELUDE

Toccata in C Major
BWV 564

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

*HYMN IN PROCESSION 541

See How Great a Flame Aspires

ARFON (MAJOR)

*COLLECT FOR PURITY

Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Let us pray: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to You

John Rutter (b. 1945)

1. **Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;**
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
2. **Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;**
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
3. **Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;**
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
4. **Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;**
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
5. **Glory to you, beholding the depths;**
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
6. **Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;**
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

COLLECT FOR PENTECOST

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray: Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:24-25,28-34,35b (Sung by The Choir)

Anglican Chant: Sir Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

- 24 O Lord, how manifold are thy works * in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.
25 So is the great and wide sea also * wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.
28 When thou givest it them they gather it * and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good.
29 When thou hidest thy face they are troubled *
when thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned again to their dust.
30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.
31 The glorious Majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever * the Lord shall rejoice in his works.
32 The earth shall tremble at the look of him * if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.
33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live * I will praise my God while I have my being.
34 And so shall my words please him * my joy shall be in the Lord.
35 Praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Reggie Holder

*SEQUENCE HYMN 475

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory to you, Lord Christ

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 7:37-39

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

THE HOMILY

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

*THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
Musical Setting: William Mathias (1934-1992)

*INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

God in Christ breaks down the walls that make us strangers to ourselves and divide us from one another. We are the body of Christ. Around this table, we enact our faith. The Communion Table is open to all who are in love with God and their neighbor and seek forgiveness and healing in this broken world.

*THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

GREETING AND PARISH NOTICES

P.E.E.R., INC. MOMENT

Cindy Pinger

THE OFFERTORY

Call to the Paraclete

The Choir

O God, Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, visit this congregation with Thy love and favor;
Enlighten their minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel;
Graft in their hearts, love of the truth; increase in them true religion;
Nourish them with all goodness; and of Thy mercy keep them in the same,
O Blessed Spirit, with the Father and the Son, we worship and glorify,
One God, world without end. Amen.

Betty Louise Lumby (b. 1926)

Text, Book of Common Prayer

*DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might. heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est!
Bless - sed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est!

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Jesus Lamb of God

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

MOTET

O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit

The Choir

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit in to our hearts, and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name,
all the days of our life, that we may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Text, Book of Common Prayer

ORGAN SOLO

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Chorale Prelude on Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist
Come Holy Spirit, Lord Our God - BWV 667

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN 539

O Spirit of the Living God

FOREST GREEN

Organ Improvisation: Noel Rawsthorne

*THE BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Sevenfold Amen
The Choir

Peter Christian Lutkin (1858-1931)

After the retiring procession concludes, you are invited to be seated in the sanctuary until the conclusion of the voluntary.

*RETIRING VOLUNTARY

Exeunt Omens

Richard Lloyd (b. 1933)

PEALING OF THE TOWER BELLS



Vision Statement

Highlands United Methodist Church is a community of disciples of Christ: a beacon of hope, inviting all to become new persons in Christ to be sent into the world to share the Gospel and to serve our neighbors; and a sanctuary for those in need of God's love and grace.

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