



Highlands United Methodist Church  
Order of Online Worship  
September 13, 2020 at 10:30 AM  
The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Service of Holy Communion

*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, Mary Elizabeth Neal - Chamber Choir*

*Anne Rand - Lay Reader*

Prelude

*Hubert Parry (1848-1918)*

**A Memorial Piece**

Call to Worship

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Hymn

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

HYMN TO JOY

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

*Organ Improvisation; Samuel Metzger*

The Children's Moment

Reggie Holder

The Lesson

Genesis 50:15-21

Anthem

**Be Still My Soul**

*The Choir*

*Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side. With patience bear thy cross of grief or pain;*

*Leave to your God to order and provide; in every change He faithful will remain.*

*Be still, my soul: Thy best, Thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

*Be still, my soul: Thy God doth undertake to guide the future, as He has the past. Thy hope,  
Thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul:*

*The waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow for forgot, love's purest joys restored.*

*Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

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*Mac Wilberg (b. 1955)*

*Text, Katharina von Schlegel and Jane Borthwick*

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:21-35

Homily

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

The Affirmation of Faith

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;\*  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Holy Communion

*Musical Setting: Elise Eslinger*

Announcements, Blessing and Sending Forth

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Voluntary

*Alexandr  Guilman  (1837-1911)*

Grand Choeur in D Minor

# 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-flect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove.  
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
 well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!  
 love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing all with-in its span.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.  
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er, all who live in love are thine;  
 Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife;



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!  
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine.  
 joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.

