

Highland United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 34, Callaway, VA 24067

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August 5, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

The Ministry of the Acolytes

Welcoming our Guests, Sharing Ministry Opportunities and Celebrating Special Days

Greeting and Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prepare For Worship: Ringing of the church bell

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: We have gotten into our cars, we have crossed roads, looking for you, Jesus!

People: We are hungry for your life, Jesus.

Leader: We remember stories, sing, pray, hug, question, and share communion.

People: We are thirsty for believing and trusting in you, Jesus.

(Based on our gospel lesson this morning: John 6:24-35)

*Opening Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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*Opening Prayer

Bread of Life, we are hungry. Feed us this morning.

Bread of Life, our neighbors are hungry. Help us feed them. Amen.

(Based on our gospel lesson this morning: John 6:24-35)

Special Music

Scripture Lessons: *John 6:24-35*

Sermon

Rev. Amy Pannell

*Responsive Hymn *He Lives*

UMH# 310

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering and Offertory

*The Doxology (Praise God from whom all blessings flow...)

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The Celebration of Communion

All are welcome! This is Christ's table, come just as you are. When you come, reach out your hands, and a piece of bread will be given to you. Dip the bread into the cup. You may be served at your seat. The elements of grace are bread, non-gluten wafers, and non-alcoholic grape juice.

Anointing Prayer After receiving communion, if you would like to be anointed with oil and prayed for, please come to the side altar, where Pastor Amy will offer this ancient faith practice. If you need a blessing as school begins—come. If you need to be reconnected, renewed, reminded, and receiving of God's unconditional love and salvation by grace—come. Amy will anoint your head with oil, speak a prayer, and then let you silently listen and talk with God, opening yourself up to God's presence. Spend as much time as you want in prayer at the altar. Anointing is found in the Bible—it reminds us of God's power and presence in our lives—our true identity as God's. If there are people before you, waiting, you can sit on the front pew.

*Closing Hymn: *Pass It On*

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*Benediction

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

Welcome! If this is your first time today, thank you for being here! You are a gift to us and to God. Highland United Methodist Church is part of the Callaway Cooperative Parish, with New Hope United Methodist Church. If you would like to know more about Jesus Christ and Highland, please contact Rev. Amy Pannell: (540) 694-9759 (cell) and (540) 483-1053 (parsonage) and AmyPannell@vaumc.org

Prayer Requests

July 29, 22, and 15—Joys: Kenny and Jean Bernard, Vicky Hodges, Hannah, Sarah, and Jared Jamison, Baby Evelyn and parents Ben Rhodes and Jacqueline, (some) School Staff go back to school

Concerns: Dawn Hall (Monday), Joyce Johnson, George (care giver with Joyce and Benny), Wanda McGhee (Dawn Akers' scrapbooking friend), Sheldon Mankes (surgery Monday, August 6) , Wayne, Marie, Anthony, Steven Stanley, family Dale, Wanda, Betsy Gail, Pam and Alan Messenger, Family of John Bussey, Lucas Williams (student of Michelle's), Baby Norton and parents (Kelly Moran's friends), Joyce Sledd and family, General Conference of the UMC Feb. 23-26, 2019, Meredith and Logan's engagement, Andy Daniel's brother, Andy Daniel's nephew, Audrey Daniel's best friends, Eddie Webster, Branda Morgan (friend of Pam and Alan Messenger), Linda Midkaff and family, Dillion Davis,

Please write down the names shared in worship so that together we can pray.

Wayne and Marie Stanley's address: 1305 Old Forge Road, Callaway, VA 24067

Shelton and Barbara Mankes: 235 Old Plantation Road, Rocky Mount, VA 24151

TODAY (After worship) Youth Meeting. All are welcome!

(7 pm) Community Celtic Worship at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Celtic means inspired by Irish Christians (called Celts) who have more silence in their worship. There is singing, reflection, prayer, and communion. All are welcome.

August 12—SUNDAY (9 am) Join everyone—all ages—in the Fellowship Hall for Donuts and Devotions! Katherine has a fun game planned. And there will be yummy food! AND Great Fellowship! Questions? Contact Katherine McPherson at

(After Worship) Council meeting. What's your WHY? Why do we meet? Why even be part of the church? Why do we have discussions, plan together, or even make decisions together? Why? Why does it all matter? What is your WHY? How can our WHY shape how we do our work for Jesus?

As members of this congregation, we will faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers (see the prayer list), our presence, our gifts, our service (see announcements) and our witness (all you do and who you are.) We are thankful that you have blessed Highland United Methodist Church with your presence and your gifts:
5/27/18 63 Present for Worship and \$ 3,949 received in gifts
6/3/18 69 Present for Worship and \$ 2,694 received in gifts