

Highland Park United Methodist Church



**The Community Gathered
for Worship and Holy
Communion on
October 6, 2013**

PRESERVICE MUSIC Organist
Bless Thou the Gifts — UMH 587
Remember Me — UMH 491
Spirit of the Living God — UMH 393

A TIME FOR GATHERING AND FELLOWSHIP

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE
 (Please register your attendance on the pad located at the end of the pew.)
 ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY
 SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE Organist
Doxology from the Genevan Psalter
 (attributed to Louis Bourgeois)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

A TIME FOR ADORATION

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Sing Alleluia to the Lord

*CALL TO WORSHIP
 We are all one family
We are all one family, made in the image of God.
 Somos todos una familia (Spanish).
We are all one family, all over the world.
 Nous sommes tous une famille (French).
We are all one family, each unique, each special.
 Siamo tutti una famiglia (Italian).
We are all one family, brothers and sisters.
 We are all one family
We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.
 We are all one family .
We are all one family, on one journey of faith.
**We are all one family, united in love, united in peace, united
 in Christ our Lord. Amen**

*HYMN OF GATHERING UMH 548
In Christ There Is No East or West

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... UMH 881
The Apostles' Creed

A TIME FOR CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit, One in mission,
 in union and communion with each other and with You. Today,
 God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as
 we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task.
 On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your
 reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to
 accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough
 to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table
 with space enough for us all! Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

A TIME FOR PRAYER

A PERIOD OF SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

THREE-FOLD CHORAL AMEN

A TIME FOR PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

READING FROM THE GOSPELS — Philippians 3:5-14
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *All In The Family!*

A TIME FOR GIVING OF OURSELVES

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY..... Organist
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing — John Wyeth

*DOXOLOGY..... UMH 94
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Almighty God, we present these gifts to benefit our brothers
 and sisters around the world. From many vocations, we all
 engage in your global mission. Use our gifts to serve your
 church and to reach out to our neighbors everywhere. In the
 name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

A TIME FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION..... UMH 620

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING..... back page

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS
 (Offerings left on the Communion Rail will go to our Local Benevolence Fund.)

COMMUNION MUSIC Organist

Amazing Grace
 in the setting of Edward Greig's "Morning Mood, Peer Gynt Suite No. 1"
He Hideth My Soul — William Kirkpatrick
I Will Arise and Go to Jesus — Southern Folk Melody

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which
 you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the
 world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for
 others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A TIME FOR GOD'S PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you wish to become a member of the Highland Park United Methodist Church, please use
 this opportunity to move to the front of the sanctuary and speak with the minister. Persons
 are received into membership through a profession of faith and baptism, transfer of
 membership from another United Methodist church or vows from another denomination.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION UMH 617
I Come With Joy

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN PEACE

A TIME FOR BEING SENT FORTH

*SENDING FORTH

Today we have broken bread.
With our brothers and sisters near and far.
 We partake in the one loaf.
We drink the wine.
 We are forgiven.
We are loved.
 We are God's people.
For all are a part of the family of God.

*CHORAL BENEDICTION..... *Love, Love* (from VBS)
 (words on the screen)

We invite you to be seated for the postlude.

POSTLUDE Organist
Thy Word — Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*indicates congregation standing

Holy Communion

WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. We extend a special welcome to our guests. We are glad you came. Please sign the register in the pew to let us know you attended. We look forward to having you worship with us again soon.

This Week at Highland Park

TODAY — October 6

- World Communion Sunday, special offering opportunity
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

MONDAY — October 7

6:00 p.m. Cloverleaf 4H
7:00 p.m. Trustees

TUESDAY — October 8

6:00 p.m. Stillwater Travel Club
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY — October 9

9:00 a.m. UMW Trip and Luncheon
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY — October 10

7:00 a.m. Grape Jelly Gang
12:00 p.m. Stillwater Noon Lions Club

FRIDAY — October 11

10:00 a.m. Newsletter Articles Due
7:00 p.m. Gospel With a Purpose

SATURDAY — October 12

9:00 a.m. Saturday Fellowship Circle
10:30 a.m. UMW Executive Team

NEXT SUNDAY — October 13

- Children's Sabbath
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Fellowship Luncheon
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE USHER STAND
- CHILDREN'S BULLETINS (AGES 3-6 AND 7-12) ARE AVAILABLE
- INDIVIDUAL LISTENING DEVICES FOR HEARING ASSISTANCE ARE AVAILABLE

Words on Worship

Today is the **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**. The liturgical color remains **green**. The first Sunday in October is also called **World Communion Sunday**.

Nearly 70 years ago, on November 1, 1936, World-Wide Communion Day was born. In the winter of 1935, a group of ministers met to study the spiritual needs and possibilities of the church during the dark days of the Great Depression. In the Lord's Supper they saw a great opportunity to unite Christians in dedication to Christ.

In 1937, the date of World-Wide Communion Sunday was changed to the first Sunday in October, where it has remained. The word 'wide' has since been dropped from the name, giving us the present observance of World Communion Sunday.

The day remains as it began: "A great opportunity to unite the membership in dedication to the Lord Jesus Christ." People from the four corners of the world gather together to answer Christ's invitation, "This do in remembrance of me."

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GLOSSARY OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- BOY SCOUTS**—HPUMC sponsors Boy Scout Troop 814.
- FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**—the second Sunday of every month, the entire congregation is invited to a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall at the conclusion of the worship service.
- GRAPE JELLY GANG**—a small fellowship group that meets at Granny's Kitchen in Stillwater on a weekly basis for breakfast, a devotion, and fellowship.
- LIONS CLUB**—Stillwater Noon Lions Club meets at HPUMC every Thursday at noon for a catered lunch, business meeting, and program.
- NEWSLETTER FOLDING**—a group of volunteers that meets every other Tuesday afternoon at the church to help fold and prepare the newsletters for mailing. Extra help is always needed and welcomed.
- STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (SPRC)**—a committee that oversees staffing issues and deals with relations between the church staff and those involved in the church.
- UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)**—a fellowship of the women of the church.

LITURGICAL RESOURCES

- Call to Worship and Prayer of Dedication: from World Communion Sunday resources online.
- Prayer of Confession: *From the Africana Worship Book, Year B, (Discipleship Resources, 2007) Used with permission.*
- Great Thanksgiving: www.gbod.org
- Sending Forth: www.umcgiving.org

PERSONS LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHER — Rev. Jim Jones
LITURGIST— Miranda Luster
ORGANIST— Claudia Mornhinweg
CHOIR DIRECTOR — Dr. Gayla Foster
GREETERS — McClain Robinson and Roland Reimer
ACOLYTES — Angel Bonar and Ciara Mitchell

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Office Hours:

Monday through Friday: 9:30 - 11:30 am and 1:00 - 3:00 pm

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.

You created for yourself a world filled with diversity, and blessed by your breath of life. Rainbow colors bloom in spring, summer breezes bring garden delight, and now as Autumn comes our way we see the work of your paintbrush upon every face and tree. In mercy, while we still held to the chains of our winter, of pride, self-righteousness, and historic egos you loved us steadfastly and delivered us as babes to reflect the beauty and diversity of your grace, to bring us into a community of love, hope, and peace. And so, with all your people on earth in every place where two or more are gathered in your name and all the company of heaven who have gone before us we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. He prayed that we might be one as he is one with you, Father and he asked that we might be known by the love we have for one another.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 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.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we, together as a new creation and a new community around the globe may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit help the body of Christ be one. Help the left hand and the right hand work as one in ministry to all the world. Help the eyes and the ears sense your present and coming kingdom. Bring the blessing of the diversity of the body to bear fruit until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**