



Sunday, August 5, 2018

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

Matthew 22:34-39 (NIV)

- *CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY* -

Greeters:

Lois & Kent Hagadorn
Judy, Bowen, Stephane, Beckett & Taylor Smith
Hal & Jean Buch
Joyce McClintock

Ushers:

John Wolfe
Art & Vivian Westman
John & Gail Robinson
Ben & Jennifer Switch

The Chancel Flowers are Presented by:

Lois & Ken Snyder, 48th Wedding Anniversary

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes & Welcome

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

Prelude

"Praise the Lord in His Holy Temple"

Charles Yanerella

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 105, *The Message*)

Leader: O Lord, open my lips. And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**People: The Lord's unfailing love and mercy never cease,
fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.**

Leader: Let us enter God's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to God, bless his name.

**All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations. Amen!**

* Hymn #288

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession (Silent & Corporate)

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Almighty God, Maker of all things have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, Giver of Life, have mercy on us.

We confess that we are unworthy servants.

We have broken faith with you in thought, word and deed.

We are ashamed of the evil that dwells within us,

and we confess that our very best falls short of your vision for us.

Forgive us for not loving our neighbors as you called us to do so.

Forgive us for not being as friendly and available as we should in our neighborhoods.

Forgive our sin, and restore us to fellowship with you and all our neighbors.

In the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior we pray. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* Gloria Patri 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

Scripture

Matthew 22:34-39

Communion Meditation

“The Art of Neighboring”

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

Responding to God’s Word

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Dedication

It is our custom at Highland to eat the bread when served, representing your individual relationship with God. However, please hold the cup until all are served, so we may partake together, representing our relationship as the body of Christ.

Gluten, Egg and dairy free bread is located in the central dish of the serving tray.

Presentation of Offering

Offertory

“Offertory”

John Ness Beck

Please sign and pass the “Friendship Pad” during the Offering and pass it down the pew. At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.

* Doxology 592 (inclusive)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Going in God's Name

Ministry Highlights & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

- * Closing Hymn #94 *"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"*
- * Benediction and Congregational Response

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory in each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Postlude

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

R. Powell

MUSIC: HIGHLAND CHANCEL CHOIR
DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST
A/V: JONATHAN LEFEVER

* PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

**A description of the stained Chancel window can be found in the front of the hymnal
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