HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, June 11, 2023
Second Sunday After Pentecost

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.
You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.
If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"
even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,
I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.
How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!
Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.

Psalm 139:1-18 (NIV)

- CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY -

Greeters: Marion & David Drain, Kim Buzzard, Sharon & Tom Kennedy, Joyce Shaffer, Linda Keener
Ushers: Leigh Shuman, John Wolfe, Gary & Sandy Cross

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of Carol Klahn

The red rose recognizes the birth of June Merrillee Richardson to Ruth and Tyler Richardson

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:
Dr. & Mrs. William R.A. Boben in honor of George Boben Fenimore's high school graduation

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude "Gloria" by Robert Ray

Music Appreciation Leigh Shuman

Welcome & Ministry Highlights Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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

Remembering the Future: Your Legacy Cal Kent

Call to Worship Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: We've come to worship God,
People: Who forms us and loves us,
Leader: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
People: Whose presence never leaves us,
Leader: And whose love for us never ceases.
People: This is our God.
All: Let's worship together!

* Opening Hymn #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession (from Psalm 139) Will Massey

O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, You know it completely. So examine me, and know my heart, O God; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way that leads to eternal life.

Kyrie Eleison 572

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

Assurance of Pardon — Will Massey

Leader: Hear the good news of the psalmist's proclamation: If I say, "Surely the darkness will overwhelm me, And the light around me will be night," even the darkness is not dark to God, and the night is as bright as the day. The God who promised never to leave us or forsake us has come to us in Jesus Christ who binds up the broken hearted, heals all our infirmities, and relieves our burden of sin. So arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Thanks be to God! Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace — Will Massey

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

* 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.

Children's Dismissal to Sunday School — Will Massey

At this time, children through 6th grade are invited to attend Sunday School. Teachers are stationed at the main doors of the sanctuary and will walk the children to the children's classrooms in the Narthex. Parents/Guardians may pick up their children after the service in the classroom.

Scripture Readings — Psalm 139:1-18

Message — **"Praying Our Thanks"** — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Commissioning the El Salvador Mission Team — Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer — Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

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.

Invitation to the Offering — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Wooden offering boxes are located in the narthex

Going in God's Name

* Closing Hymn #276 — "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

* Charge and Benediction — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Choral Postlude — "Give My Regards To Broadway" — arr. Mac Huff

* Please Stand in Body or Spirit

Music: *Dr. Paul Thorlakson, Director of Music*
Jonathan Lefever, organist
Highland Chancel Choir
A/V: Mark Anderson, Garrett Koleda, Gus Beaulieu

A description of the stained Chancel window can be found in the front of the hymnal.
FM sound devices are available. Please ask an usher for your own personal receiver.
Cell Phones should be silenced during the worship service.
Video Recordings of the service can be found on the Highland website at www.HighlandPC.org

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