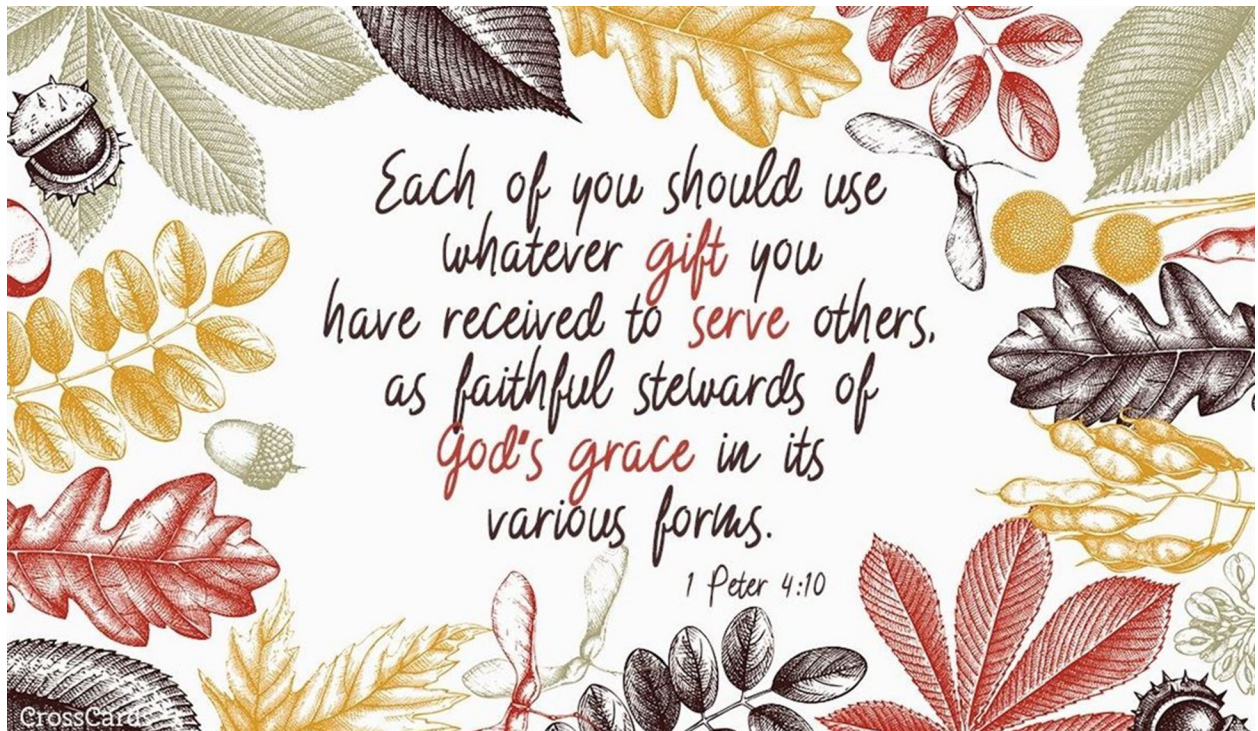




Sunday, November 12, 2023

The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:7-11 (NIV)

- *CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY* -

Greeters: Kathy & Dan Missildine, Chris & David King, Kristen & Matt Bransby, Joyce & Peter DeBarger

Ushers: Randy Heller, Bill Sherriff, Henry & Wendy Hershey, Nancy Holtzapple, Trixi Ray

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of M. Joan Barney

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Jane Hartin, in memory of her father Harold Wardlow

Sandy & Tom Johnson, in memory of their parents

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

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.

* Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: God's creation delights and astonishes.

People: Let the people pause and wonder!

Leader: God, the Creator, has made it all.

People: Let all creation shout and sing! Alleluia

* Opening Song

"Great Are You Lord"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession

Will Massey

Faithful God, your word falls on hardened ground when our worldly cares and anxieties crowd out your place in our lives. Forgive our frail and human ways and cultivate in us a spirit of trust and faithfulness, for you are our hope for deliverance.

Kyrie Eleison 572

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

Assurance of Pardon

Will Massey

Leader: Children of God, do not fear, for our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. God's hand shall lead us and hold us fast.

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.**

*At this time, children through 4th 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.*

Choir Anthem "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Mark Hayes

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 4:7-11

Message "Our Gifts to Share - Part 1" Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving, 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 #343 "Called As Partners In Christ's Service"

* Charge and Benediction Rev. Allison Beaulieu

*Benediction Response "This Is A Time To Remember"

Instructions for Congregational Conversation

Postlude

***PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT**

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

JONATHAN LEFEVER, ORGANIST

A/V: MARK ANDERSON, GUS BEAULIEU



The Memorial Garden Committee flies the American flag three times per year: On Memorial Day, July 4th, and Veterans Day in honor of friends and family who have served or are currently serving in the United States Military. We invite you to visit the Memorial Garden and enjoy our beautiful Sanctuary setting following the service.

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

In the event of an emergency, please refer to the card in the pew racks for evacuation and re-assembly information.