



Sunday, August 31, 2025

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence;
he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and defense.

You will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day
or the pestilence that stalks in darkness or the destruction that wastes at noonday.
A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.
Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,
no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.
Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation.

—Psalm 91 (NRSVUE)

—Highland, A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved—

Greeters: Connie & Bob Hoelscher, Wendy & Henry Hershey, Lois Snyder, Darla & Jack McKim, Joanna Roth

Ushers: Rita Simmers, Phyllis Thompson, Nancy Holtzapple, Jennifer Funck, Rachel Reist, Joyce Shaffer, David Drain

Welcome Center: Barb Droz and Jean Harris

The Chancel Flowers are presented by:

Dr. & Mrs. Joan & William Boben in honor of our birthdays

Bill & Sylvia DeLong, in memory of our parents

Janell S. Pentz in honor of the 95th birthday of her father, Wendell B. Stockdale, Sr.

The white roses recognize and bear witness to the life and memory of Doris Bair
and the life and memory of Kenneth Weaver, Sr.

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Minute for Mission

*Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Leader: Come, all who live in the shelter of the Most High as we gather together trusting in God.

People: For as long as we live, we praise God who reigns through all generations.

All: We worship God, who richly provides us with all things and is always with us.

*Opening Hymn #483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we become so comfortable with all the advantages and gifts that You provide. We focus upon riches and the blessings we possess rather than growing our faith in You. Help us care for our neighbors as well as ones who possess different gifts. O God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Have mercy on us and melt our hardened hearts so we may participate in the joy of Your realm here and now. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison #572

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

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Leader: We set our hopes on God, who richly provides all things for our care and enjoyment. We are called to be rich in generosity, live in right ways of love, justice and care of each other, being ready to share all with others. In so doing, we will take hold of life as it is meant to be and will realize the ever-present realm of God.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Matt Drumheller

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 Blessing

Sarah Hostetter

Children: "God be with you here."

People: "God be with you there!"

Proclaiming God's Word

Song of Illumination

Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Us

Scripture Reading

Psalm 91

Rev. Ken Osborne

Sermon

"Monsters Under the Bed"

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Offertory

Lord God of Abraham
Jeff Martin, Bass-Baritone

F. Mendelssohn

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

**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.**

Going in God's Name

*Closing Hymn #399

We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight

*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Safety Presentation

Chris McKim, Trustee

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

ORGANIST: JONATHAN LEFEVER

A/V: JERRY ROTHACKER, GUS BEAULIEU

Keeping A G.L.A.D. Journal

GLAD is an acronym for ways of finding joy and balance. It works by paying attention to certain positive aspects of life around you all the time, which frequently go unnoticed. You might want to keep track of these in a journal, or perhaps this is just a reflection before turning in to sleep. You can do this daily or once a week.

Set aside some time at the end of your day and reflect on the following:

G – Gratitude, something you are thankful for today. This can represent the most basic gratitude – having food, water, sunlight, a body that works well enough, a roof over your head. Your gratitude might also be about appreciating those truly significant things in your life – a relationship, meaningful work, a caring community of friends, robust health.

L – One thing you Learned today. This could be something you learned about yourself, insight, or wisdom you possess. It could mean having an open attitude so that you can discover something new and interesting about another person. It might have to do with learning a new fact or gaining a new perspective on something.

A – One Accomplishment you had today. An accomplishment can be an ordinary act of self-care: getting enough sleep, eating healthy meals, getting dressed. Anything that moves you even slightly toward a goal.

D – One thing of Delight that touched you today. Consider anything that made you laugh or smile or brought you a feeling of joy. Maybe a thing of beauty in nature that you noticed with intention. A bird chirping at a feeder, a colorful flower, laughing at something funny, tasting food, returning a smile, pleasant sensations.

October 28, 2024, by **The Corvallis Clinic**

Please be advised that services are recorded and you may be incidentally captured on video as part of the recording of the service. The back of the right side of the sanctuary as you enter is out of the range of the camera.

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.

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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.