



Sunday, October 19, 2025

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

— Luke 17:11-19 (NRSVUE)

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

Greeters: Pat & Dale Kershner, Eileen & Harry Flick, Romina & Brian Summersgill, Linda Edwards

Ushers: Johnny Wood, Henry & Wendy Hershey, Phyllis Thompson, Joyce Shaffer, Diana Ludwig, Rachel Reist

Welcome Center: Jean Harris and Pat Walters

The Chancel Flowers are presented by:

Anita & Larry Ewing; Judy & Randy Smith — With love and gratitude
for their great-grandson, Finn Matthew Bitterman (born October 9)

Dick & Rae Ann Entz — In honor of their son, Brian Entz

Carla & Jerry Rothacker — In honor of their son Pete's birthday

Denny Davish — In memory of Linda Davish

Donna Kiser — In memory of her parents

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. C Dobrinski

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 66)

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

People: Sing to the glory of God's name.

Leader: All creation worships, singing praise to God.

People: Sing to the glory of God's name.

All: Let us give glory to God!

*Hymn #487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Children's Blessing

Sarah Hostetter

Children: God be with you here.

Congregation: God be with you there.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, when we are in need, we cry out for your mercy and healing. Yet, we confess we are often confident in our own strength. We take the blessings to which we feel entitled and continue on our way, rather than returning to you in worship and praise. It is easy to take for granted the ease of life we so often experience, while failing to question why others are pushed to the margins and excluded. Jesus, have mercy on us! Help us to grow in compassion for all people. Redirect our paths so that we return to you, offering our praise and gratitude. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison #572

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

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Leader: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. We are clothed with the righteousness of Christ. People of God, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

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.**

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Dr. Diana Butler Bass

Sermon

"Turn Around in Thanks"

Dr. Diana Butler Bass

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Offertory

And the Father Will Dance

M. Hayes

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Matt Drumheller

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

*Hymn #420

God of Grace and God of Glory

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

Give Thanks

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

ORGANIST: JONATHAN LEFEVER

A/V: GUS BEAULIEU, JERRY ROTHACKER



A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved

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.
- **Cellphones** 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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