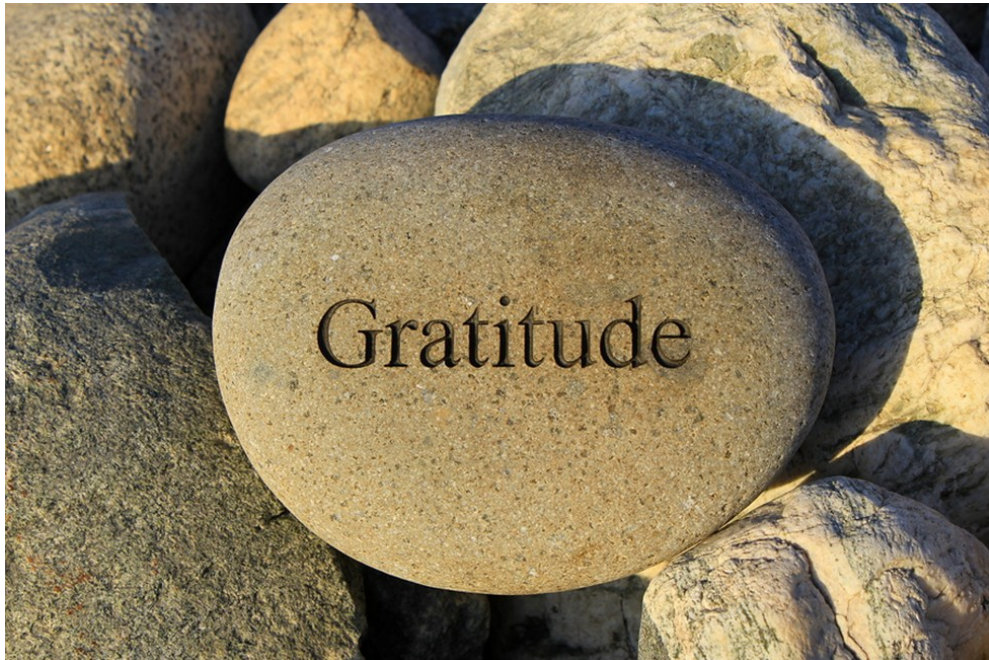




Sunday, October 26, 2025

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

Greeters: Tom Stewart, Sonteary & Saron Keat, Dotty Leaman, Joan Alexander

Ushers: Rita Simmers, Harry & Eileen Flick, John Herr, Chrispina Giliberti, Gary & Sandy Cross

Welcome Center: Kim Buzzard and Peggy Ehrhart

The Chancel Flowers are presented by:

Sharon Thorlakson — In memory of her mother, Joan Hamilton

Bonnie & Ken Siglin — In honor of 58 years of marriage

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of Sue McCarty

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

Giving Tree

Connie Towers

*Call to Worship (From Psalm 100)

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: Enter the Lord's gates with thanksgiving!

People: And his courts with praise;

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and praise his name.

People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

All: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn #478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Children's Blessing

Sarah Hostetter

Children: God be with you here.

Congregation: God be with you there.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you love us deeply yet we often take your love for granted. Rather than trusting you, we trust the gifts you have given us. We confess that we trust and rely on worldly things, rather than your promises. Grow our love for you, that we might rely on you, and be more generous with all you have given to us. Shape our hearts into a posture of gratitude and open our hands to give, that others might see your generous grace and love.

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: Christ's grace is beyond our understanding, his love greater than we can imagine, and his forgiveness powerful enough to defeat the grave. Friends, believe the good news...

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.

**Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Sermon

"Grateful for Highland"

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Offertory

Gratitude

Brandon Lake

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sarah Hostetter

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 #430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

*Benediction Response

Give Thanks

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

DR. JEFF MARTIN, IGNITE WORSHIP LEADER

ORGANIST: JONATHAN LEFEVER

A/V: GUS BEAULIEU, JERRY ROTHACKER



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- **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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