

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*The pealing bell calls us to worship, reminding us to
quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare
for the worship of the living God.*

The Gathering of the People of God

Opportunities in Church Life

Moment for Mission *Faithful Past, Blessed Future* Don Thorup

Prelude “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” (Hymn 514)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 147)

One: It is good to sing praises to our God.

All: God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

One: Great is the Lord, and abundant in power,
whose understanding is beyond measure.

All: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Praise

*Hymn 5 “God the Sculptor of the Mountains” JENNINGS-HOUSTON

The Confession of the People of God

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God our Creator, we are broken, sinful creatures.

**We trust in our own power
when you promise to be our strength.**

**We exploit the poor and weak
when you promise them salvation.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Teach us to rely on you alone
and to give ourselves freely for others
for the sake of your good news;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

The prayer continues in a time of silent confession.

Assurance of God’s Love

* You are invited to rise in body, or in spirit.

GTG = *Glory to God*

The Word for the People of God

A Word of Welcome

A Time for Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson Mark 1:29–39 Page 35

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 40:21–31 Page 668

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Sermon “A Word for the Weary” Randy Harris

The Response of the People of God

*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed GTG p. 34

Our Gifts to God

Offertory (8:30) “Canzon” Conrad Paumann

Offertory Anthem (11:00) “Lord of All Hopefulness” Daniel Kallman
Chancel Choir

The text of this anthem may be found at Hymn 683.

*Doxology GTG 606

*Prayer of Dedication

Service of Ordination and Installation (11:00)

The Communion of the People of God

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn 500 “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” ST. FLAVIAN

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (8:30)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (11:00)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues ...

Holy, Holy, Holy (*sung by all*)

Hymn 552

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues ...

The Lord's Prayer

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Sharing the Bread

The congregation will eat as a community.

Silent Meditation

*Baskets with gluten- and nut-free bread are available
in the center window sills and in the balcony.*

Sharing the Cup

The congregation will drink as a community.

Silent Meditation

Prayer after Communion

The Sending Forth of the People of God

*Hymn 12

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

*Charge and Benediction

*The ringing of the bell, symbolizing the Trinity, marks the end of
the service. Please remain in the pew until the bell is silenced.*

*Postlude

“Glory to God on High”

George Blake

Worship Notes

Our acolyte this morning is Zachary Staska.

Bless You!—Our prayers for one another. **FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4**, please pray for Mark, Amy, Kate and Luke Archambault; Bob and Judy Bechtold; Ann Charles; Ann Dixon-Coppage and Jeff Coppage; Beth French and Andrea Flynn, Bailey and Jackson Boring; Brett, Wendy, Riley and Berkley Hoge; Wes and Harriet McGraw; Kelly Parsons; Michael Serosky; Marsha Tompson; Glenn and Becki West.
The Lord bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24)

Calendar

Sunday February 4

8:30 a.m. Worship Service (nursery provided), Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class, Ardmore Room

9:30 a.m. Education for All Ages

11:00 a.m. Worship Service (nursery provided), Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Souper Bowl of Caring Lunch, Fellowship Hall

2:30 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting, Education Building

Monday February 5

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor

6:00 p.m. Worship Committee, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Scout Room

7:00 p.m. Fellowship & Communications, Salem Room

Tuesday February 6

10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Circle, Ardmore Room

5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee, AB 5

6:00 p.m. Property Committee, Ardmore Room

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Council Meeting, Scout Room

7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Circle, Salem Room

Wednesday February 7

5:00 p.m. Gloria Choir, Room 101

5:30 p.m. Chime Choir, Room 100

5:30 p.m. Study Hall (grades 3-5), Parlor

6:00 p.m. Fling Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir, Room 101

7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Ardmore Room

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir, Room 101

Thursday February 8

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Ardmore Room

8:00 p.m. Young Adult Study Group, Five Points Restaurant

Friday February 9

7:00 p.m. Officer Retreat, Acitivity Building

Saturday February 10

8:45 a.m. Officer Retreat, Activity Building

For more information about the events in this calendar, please pick up a copy of *Highlights*, the weekly newsletter, in the Narthex or Gallery Hall.

Check www.highlandpres.org, for changes or cancellations.

Welcome to Highland

We extend a warm welcome to all who come to this sanctuary today. May you find in this place and among the people gathered here grace and peace from the living Christ who has promised to be present when we gather in his name.

If you are visiting with us today, please include your contact information on the friendship pad that is passed during the service. If you are a college or graduate school student, add your school name as well.

Large-print Bibles, bulletins, and hearing aids are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

A Loop Assisted Hearing System is in place in Highland's Sanctuary. You can access this service by switching your hearing aid's T-coil to "On" and adjusting the volume control if needed; you may also request a headset from an usher.

Childcare is available on Sunday mornings at Highland:

During the **8:30 Worship Service**, bring children to Room 112 on the lower level near the Magnolia Street entrance.

During the **9:30–10:30 Fellowship Hour**, bring *infants* and *toddlers* to Room 112 on the lower level near the Magnolia Street entrance. *Pre-school children* meet on the third floor in rooms near the Cloverdale Avenue entrance.

During the **11:00 Worship Service**, bring *infants* and *toddlers* to Room 112 on the lower level near the Magnolia Street entrance. Children *ages 2–3* meet in Room 301 on the third floor following the Time for Young Disciples. Children *ages 4–5* meet in Room 306 on the third floor following the Time for Young Disciples.

During both worship services, we also offer a room for **Infants & Mothers/Fathers** • Room 216 — Friendly childcare space on the sanctuary level where parents can tend to the needs of their infant and still be able to hear the service.

Ages 5 and older — Following the Children's Time, these children are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary. Worship activity bags and children's bulletins are available in the Narthex.

Highland offers Christian education for all ages between worship services. Information about classes and locations can be found on bulletin boards around the church.