

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – September 6, 2020**

Prelude - A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Paul Manz

Welcome and Announcements

Megan McCarty

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

In the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began,

**God was.**

Here and now, among us, beside us, enlisting the people of the earth for the purposes of the Kingdom of God,

**God is.**

In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has found its fulfillment

**God will be.**

Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

**God was,**

**God is,**

**God will be.**

Hymn No. 529 - Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(From the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, 2006)

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

Assurance of Pardon

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Give thanks to the Lord of all, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

This is the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven and we are called to newness of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ - Blest Be the Tie That Binds (v. 1)

DENNIS

Prayer for Illumination

John Ferré

First Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

Time with Young Disciples Megan Berry

Order of Welcome of Transitional Pastor Craig Siegenthaler

Second Reading Exodus 12:1-11

Sermon "In One Door and Out the Other" Kent Winters-Hazelton

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem - Love One Another Talmage W. Dean  
Suzanne Bowman, soprano; Jennifer Poff Trentham, soprano;  
Brian Shaw, tenor; Edward Caruthers, baritone; Ben Weaver, organ

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**God of grace, we give thanks for your faithfulness to us, and we give thanks for your hope in us. We rejoice, knowing your unending grace. In the light of your mercy, and confident in your love, we dedicate these offerings, and ourselves, to you. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

Hymn No. 377 - I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON

Postlude - I. Con moto maestoso (excerpt) from Organ Sonata No. 3 Felix Mendelssohn

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Ann Wilt Dering.

The banner displayed in today's worship was designed and made by Susan Price Miller for the Easter Vigil. The theme is reconciliation.

The Rainbow Hanging was created by Anne Pope and Betty Smith with the assistance of Sweet Young. It is the sign of God's everlasting covenant with every living creature.

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**HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST**

**This week, please include the following people in your daily prayers:** Shirley Wicklander, John Reed, Brian Houchin, Emily McLaren, Isabel Hannah Mattingly, Bobby Franklin, Rachel Lacer, and Pat Dolack.

Condolences to Ginny Cromer, Lyn Ghiselin, Alison and Carolyn Cromer, Dean Adams, and Boone and Charlie Adams on the death of Art Cromer.

Condolences to the family and friends of Jerie Britton who died on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Condolences to Mary Ellen Harned and family on the death of her brother, David Warner.