

Order for the Worship of God

Highland Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*Let us praise God with our lives,
and sing with the saints from the beginning of time.*

Gathering around THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING SONG *I Love You, Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER

God of spirit and flesh, God of heaven and earth, God of grape and grain,
We spread our wings in flight toward you.
We stretch our arms in need of you.
We feed ourselves with gifts from you.

We thank you for your love poured out as we sense your Spirit
Shining in the sunlight,
Sailing on the summer wind,
Singing in the souls of each one gathered here.

Recreate us in your image as we encounter you today,
That our lives might ignite a love to light the world,
Where despair drips dreary on drowning dreams,
Where heavy hearts shiver in lonely cold.

Let your presence pressing through us infuse the world with joy, we pray.
Let us worship God. Amen.

+HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION
July 5, 2015

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, there are so many things standing between us and the li
Like a dry field where no bulb can grow, these things hinder ne
indifference keeps us from the fullness of life;
busyness keeps any emptiness we have out of sight;
controlling everything keeps our faith fallow.**

Dr. Kit Loong Yee **As we worship, O God, quench our thirst and satisfy us as with
Help us to thrive as persons nourished by the love
Pastor Kelly poured out for us through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

Dr. Tom Tucker
+THE PEACE The peace of our Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

Proclaiming THE WORD

RESPONSIVE READING

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
Does our help come from there?

No, our help comes from the Lord, who made the whole world!
What if things get shaky?

The Lord will not let our feet be moved!
What if trouble comes at night?

The Lord will not slumber, he will not sleep!
The Lord is our life guard.

+At this sign, you are invited to rise in body or in spirit.

Bold: all people respond We do not have to be afraid – day or night.

The Lord will protect us from evil.
Our lives are safe in God's hands.
**The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Daniel 2:1-3, 16-19

SERMON WANTING IN A WORLD OF WEALTH

Responding to THE WORD

+HYMN *Amazing Grace*

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY Dr. Kit Loong Yee

+DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymn 591

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sealing THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor Kelly
+HYMN *Come, Share the Lord*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD'S PRAYER

**God of marvelous wonder,
we give thanks for the unfolding mystery of this vast un-
folded world for the riches, beauty, diversity and stability of the world.
We honor you as creator of all things.
Lord, you give the seed that must die to live.
At birth, you offer us a tender love.
From infants you nurture our growth.
In life you guide our way; in death you offer us eternity
On this day, Lord, as we look forward to things yet to be,
help us to remember your presence with us at this table
as we pray the prayer you taught:**

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD AND SHARING THE CUP

+CLOSING HYMN *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

+POSTLUDE

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