

Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Hymn, No. 310	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>
Prelude	<i>Largo from Xerxes,</i> Jack Milligan, Organist and Accompanist	Sentences of Stewardship	Kristin Werner
Welcome & Invocation	Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Pastor	Offertory	<i>Prelude in C from Well Tempered Clavichord,</i> Jack Milligan
Call to Worship, spoken in unison	Kristin Werner, Liturgist	Doxology, tune No. 706, Old 100th	
O God, make the doors of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling-block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back our fears. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.		Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God, above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen	
Opening Hymn, No. 33	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Cheryl Kimble <i>After each celebration is shared the congregation responds with, Our hearts rejoice with yours.</i>
Passing the Peace	Kristin Werner	The Lord's Prayer	spoken in unison
One: The Lord be with you. Many: And also with you. One: Lift up your hearts. Many: We lift them up unto the Lord. One: Now with the power of God's love and in the fullness of God's spirit, please greet one another with the Peace of Christ!		Anthem	<i>Alleluia, Praise His Name,</i> Choir
Hymn of Peace	<i>All Are Welcome Here</i> by R. G. Huff Children are invited to the front steps for the sermon.	Scripture Reading	Matthew 18:21-35
Children's Sermon	Abby Byrd, Children's Ministry Coordinator Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	Sermon	"Do We Forgive as We are Forgiven" Rev. Cheryl Kimble
		Special Music	<i>Blessed Are the Merciful,</i> Kristin Werner, Soloist
		Hymn of Response, No. 41	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>
		Announcements	Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Sung Benediction

Go In Peace

Postlude

Prelude in F,
Jack Milligan

Announcements

Regularly scheduled **Quarterly Church Conference** is today immediately after worship.

The NAMI walk is September 30th. Please visit the NAMI website to join The Church at Highland Park's walking team or to donate. **NAMI Walk 2023** represents a powerful chance to leave a significant mark on the local mental health landscape, and your help is needed now. NAMI has now expanded to support 6 Central Texas counties. Contact Becky Dillard for more information.

Share Your Table for Micah 6. Bring non-perishable food for the Micah 6 shelves in the atrium. Not only do your contributions help Micah 6 but the donated items are also shared with walk-ins that drop by the Church needing food. Jars of peanut butter are always appreciated.

Please reach out to the office if you are interested or you know someone who is interested in applying for the paid childcare open position at TCHP.

Womanfest registration is now open on the Church's website. The retreat will be November 10-12 at Rockin'R Retreat Center in Temple. Questions about registration can be directed to the office.

Date to remember

SWEETT will be **Oct 1**. Abby will be sending more info out to parents.

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WELCOME

The Worship of God
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 2023

Welcome to our worship service. We are so glad you're here.
All are welcome here because all are worthy.