

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost		September 24, 2023	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Hymn, No. 680	<i>I Then Shall Live</i>
Prelude	<i>Arioso, Thanks Be to Thee</i> Jack Milligan, Organist and Accompanist	Sentences of Stewardship	Sheila Allee-Kershaw
Welcome & Invocation	Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Pastor	Offertory	<i>The Swan</i> , from the <i>Carnaval des Animaux</i> , Jack Milligan
Call to Worship, spoken in unison	Sheila Allee-Kershaw, 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. 578	<i>The Great Physician</i>	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Cheryl Kimble <i>After each celebration is shared the congregation responds with,</i> <i>Our hearts rejoice with yours.</i>
Passing the Peace	Sheila Allee-Kershaw	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>Let There Be Peace on Earth</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 20:1-16
Children's Sermon	Abby Byrd, Children's Ministry Coordinator Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	Sermon	"Being Last" Rev. Cheryl Kimble
		Special Music	<i>You Lift Us Up</i> , Chris Vineis, soloist & ukulelist
		Hymn of Response, No. 694	<i>Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive</i>
		Announcements	Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Sung Benediction

Go In Peace

Postlude

Chorale from Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring,
Jack Milligan

Announcements

The NAMI walk is next **Saturday, 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.

SWEETT will be bowling on October 1st at Highland Lanes on Burnet Road. The church will pay for bowling and shoes. Parents are asked to cover the cost of lunch at the bowling alley. **PLEASE** let Abby know if your children/youth are attending so she can stay on top of chaperone needs!

Micah 6 Drop-In Center meal is Saturday, October 7. Please contact Michelle if you are able to cook, drive, serve or donate.

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

Church Council meeting date changed to Oct. 15

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