

Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Hymn No. 680	"I Then Shall Live"
Prelude	"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Mark Stern, Organist	Offering of Gifts	Mary Ellen Sullivan
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Walt Shelton Assistant Pastor	Offertory Music	Reflection on "Adoro Te Devote"
Call to Worship, spoken in unison		Doxology, tune No. 307	Mark Stern
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; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. O Praise God, O Praise God! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
Opening Hymn, No. 262	"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"	Special Music	"The Love of God"
Passing the Peace	Mary Ellen Sullivan Liturgist	Pastoral Prayer	Hannah Neas, Soloist Kristin Werner, Guitar
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!		The Lord's Prayer, spoken in unison	Rev. Walt Shelton
Hymn of Peace	"All Are Welcome Here"	Scripture Reading	Leviticus 19:1-2 Matthew 5:43-48 1 John 4:16b-21
<i>Children are invited to the front steps for the children's sermon.</i>		Sermon	What does it mean to be perfect?"
Children's Sermon	Leah Schreier	Words of Institution and Communion	Rev. Walt Shelton
<i>Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.</i>		Hymn of Response, No. 267	"Blest Be the Tie"
Bolded text is read or sung by the congregation.		Announcements	Rev. Walt Shelton
		Benediction, No 241	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
		Postlude	"Rigaudon"
			Mark Stern

Announcements

Pledging - Words from Rev. Kimble

I know it's been a busy time of year, and while we talked about it we haven't been overly pushy this year, but we need your help. Many of last year's pledgers and givers haven't pledged this year. Our pledges for the upcoming year are substantially lower than what our budget needs to run our ministries next year. I ask if you haven't turned in your pledge card or pledged online to do so as soon as possible. Our pledge numbers help us know where we need to change our budget to make it through the year. Please prayerfully consider your giving for 2026/27.

Yours in Peace

Ongoing Sunday Tech Support

We have an ongoing need for volunteers during worship services to assist with sound and slide presentation. No prior experience is necessary.

Health Screening - June 15

Life Line Screening will be here at The Church at Highland Park on Monday, June 15, 2026 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings.

Save the Dates: Children's Camp July 12-15

Special Music Lyrics - "The Love of God"

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell
God's love so pure shall still endure
All measureless and strong
Grace will resound the whole earth round
The saints' and angels' song

Refrain:

O love of God, how rich and pure
How measureless, how strong
It shall forevermore endure
The saints' and angels' song

Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean, would drain it dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Tho' stretched from sky to sky

(Refrain)

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BREAK

BREAD

TOGETHER

**The Worship of God
on June 7, 2026**

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