

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

5th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday July 13, 2025



GATHERING

Prelude

Whether you are joining us in person or on-line, know that we are here to journey along with you as you grow in love of God and neighbor, and as a follower of Jesus Christ.

*Opening Hymn

Be Glad

Screen

Verse 1 x2
Give thanks to the Lord His love endures forever Give praise to the Lord Beside Him there's no other
Chorus 1
This is the day the Lord has made (Oh) I will rejoice and be glad in it This is the day the Lord has made Oh I will rejoice and be glad in it He brought us from mourning to dancing From glory to glory This is the day the Lord has made
Post-Chorus
So what are we waiting for La la la la la la Come on and praise the Lord La la la la la la
Verse 2
Hear the word of the Lord There's freedom for the captives Good news to the poor And beauty for the ashes
Pre-Chorus
So what are we waiting for What are we waiting for
Chorus 1
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Post-Chorus
So what are we waiting for La la la la la la Come on and praise the Lord La la la la la la What are we waiting for (La) La la la la la la Come on and praise the Lord Oh praise the Lord
Bridge x2
I live I live To tell what the Lord has done I live to sing of my Savior's love I live because He is risen La la la la la la la (REPEAT) La la la la la la
Chorus 2
This is the day the Lord has made I will rejoice and be glad in it This is the day the Lord has made Oh I will rejoice and be glad in it This is the day the Lord has made Oh I will rejoice and be glad in it He brought us from mourning to dancing From glory to glory He brought us from mourning to dancing From glory to glory This is the day the Lord has made
Post Chorus 2
So What are we waiting for Come on and praise the Lord What are we waiting for Come on and Praise the Lord

***Call to Worship**

One Come, people of God, let us gather with hearts lifted in faith,

All: trusting in the One who calls us together.

One: Let us draw near in love,

All: bound not by preference or place, but by the grace that flows freely from above.

One: And let us worship with hope,

All: knowing that our future is held in divine hands.

Hymn

For The Healing Of The Nation

UMH 428

Verse 1
For the healing of the nations Lord we pray with one accord For a just and equal sharing Of the things that earth affords To a life of love in action Help us rise and pledge our word
Verse 2
Lead us forward into freedom From despair Your world release That redeemed from war and hatred All may come and go in peace Show us how through care and goodness Fear will die and hope increase
Verse 3
All that kills abundant living Let it from the earth be banned Pride of status race or schooling Dogmas that obscure Your plan In our common quest for justice May we hallow life's brief span
Verse 4
You Creator-God have written Your great name on humankind For our growing in Your likeness Bring the life of Christ to mind That by our response and service Earth its destiny may find

Word For Children

Epistle Lesson

Colossians 1:1-14

NRSV

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,¹⁰ so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Anthem

Thank you Jesus for the Blood

Gospel Lesson

Luke 10: 25-37

NRSV

²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷ He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Message

“Your Faith, Love and Hope”

Rev. Brandon Moll

Response to the Word

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Commissioning Service for Mission Trip

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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 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,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Mission And Ministry Moment

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Here Am I, Send Me

***Doxology:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*** Closing Chorus**

Forward Through the Ages

UMH 555

Verse 1	Chorus Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine
Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord, manifold the service, one the sure reward.	
Verse 2	
Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light, for it we must labor till our faith is sight. Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified, poets sung its glory, heroes for it died.	
Verse 3	
Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall; in each loss or triumph, lose or triumph all. Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole, move we on together to the shining goal.	

*** Dismissal with Blessing**