

# Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

September 14, 2025

Gathering and Prelude

Opening Hymn

King of Love



## Verse 1

The King of Love my Shepherd is Whose goodness  
faileth never I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine  
forever And He is mine forever

## Verse 2

Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul  
He leadeth And where the verdant pastures grow With  
food celestial feedeth

## Verse 3

Lost and foolish off I strayed But yet in love He sought  
me And on His shoulder gently laid And home  
rejoicing brought me

## Verse 4

In death's dark veil I fear no ill With Thee dear Lord  
beside me Thy rod and staff my comfort still Thy cross  
before to guide me

## Bridge

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

## Verse 5

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness  
faileth never Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise  
Within Your house forever Within Your house forever

## Chorus

Never failing Ruler of my heart Everlasting  
Lover of my soul On the mountain high or in the  
valley low The King of Love my Shepherd is  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

## Call to Worship

*Leader: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—*

**People: And we are living proof of his mercy and grace.**

*Leader: Like the lost sheep and the missing coin,*

**People: We are sought, found, and celebrated by God.**

*Leader: Once far off, now brought nearby love that never gives up.*

**People: To the King eternal, immortal, invisible—be honor and glory forever!**

*Leader: Come, let us worship the God who rejoices over each one saved.*

**People: With joy and gratitude, we lift our hearts in praise!**

Verse 1	Verse 2	Verse 3	Verse 4
God is so good	He cares for me	I love Him so	I praise His name I
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He's so good to me	He's so good to me	He's so good to me	He's so good to me

**Word for Children****Epistle Lesson****1 Timothy 12-17****NRSV**

<sup>12</sup> I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Anthem****Reckless Love****Gospel Lesson****Luke 15: 1-10****NRSV**

**15** Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup> “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

**Message****“Reckless Love”****Rev. Moll**

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

**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**

**\*Doxology:**

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit now with us  
Every moment, all our days  
God be praised, oh God be praised**

**\* Closing Chorus**

**I'll Fly Away**

<b>Verse 1</b>	<b>Chorus</b>  I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away
Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away To a home on God's celestial shore I'll fly away	
<b>Verse 2</b>	
When the shadows of this life have grown I'll fly away Like a bird from prison bars has flown I'll fly away	
<b>Verse 3</b>	
Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away To a land where joys shall never end I'll fly away	

**\* Dismissal with Blessing**

<b><u>Scriptures for Study:</u></b> <b>Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28</b> <b>Psalms 14    UMH 746</b> <b>1 Timothy 1:12-17</b> <b>Luke 15: 1-10</b>	This Week at CLUMC <b><u>Monday 9/15:</u></b> Senior Exercise 9a, SPRC Mtg 6:30p <b><u>Tuesday 9/16</u></b> Back Pack Volunteers 10a; Bible Study noon; Basket Weavers 5p; Water Color Class 6-7p; Choir 7p/Worship Band Practice 7:30p <b><u>Wednesday 9/17</u></b> Senior Exercise 9a, FH God's Kidz 6p <b><u>Thursday 9/18</u></b> Pickle Ball 6-8) Gym Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-8:30 <b><u>Friday 9/19</u></b> Senior Exercise 9a, FH Baby Love Pantry 10:30-noon gym <b><u>Saturday 9/20</u></b> Church Mouse drop off 9-11a
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