

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 27, 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: Are you content with what you have?

Congregation: We strive for contentment in God.

Leader: Are you seeking true riches?

Congregation: We seek the riches of godliness.

Leader: Then let us worship God with grateful hearts

Hymn

On Eagles Wings

UMH 143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and
hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Word for Children

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

NRSV

32 The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. ² At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, ³ where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, “Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the Lord: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it;

⁶ Jeremiah said, “The word of the Lord came to me: ⁷ Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, ‘Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.’ ” ⁸ Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, “Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.” Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

⁹ And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel and weighed out the silver to him, seventeen shekels of silver. ¹⁰ I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the silver on scales. ¹¹ Then I took the sealed deed of purchase containing the terms and conditions and the open copy, ¹² and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. ¹³ In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, ¹⁴ “Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. ¹⁵ For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Anthem

Breath In, Breath Out, Move On

Mission and Ministry Moment

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.**

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Bubbles Up

***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**

Gospel Lesson

Luke 16: 19-31

NRSV

¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶ Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷ He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰ He said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ ³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

Message

“The Great Chasm”

Rev. Moll

Invitational Hymn

Pour Out Your Spirit, Lord

Verse 1	Verse 2	Verse 3
Pour out your spirit, Lord On all People Pour out your spirit, Lord On all People Pour out your spirit, Lord On all People Let It Rain, Oh Let It Rain, Let it	Pour out your mercy, Lord, on all people Pour out your mercy, Lord, on all people Pour out your mercy, Lord, on all people Let It Rain, Oh Let It Rain, Let it	Pour out your goodness Lord, On All People Pour out your goodness Lord, On All People Pour out your goodness Lord, On All People Let It Rain, Oh Let It Rain, Let it

Dismissal with Blessing

King of kings and Lord of lords

Glory hallelujah

King of kings and Lord of lords

Glory hallelujah

Jesus Prince of Peace

Glory hallelujah

Jesus Prince of Peace

Glory hallelujah

Scriptures for Study:

Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16: 19-31

This Week at CLUMC

Monday 9/29: Senior Exercise 9a,

Tuesday 9/30 Back Pack Volunteers 10a; Bible Study noon; Basket Weavers 5p; Water Color Class 6-7p; Choir 7p/Worship Band Practice 7:30p

Wednesday 10/1 Senior Exercise 9a, FH God's Kidz 6p

Thursday 10/2 Pickle Ball 6-8, Gym Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-8:30

Friday 10/3 Senior Exercise 9a, Baby Love Pantry 10:30-noon

Saturday 9/27 UMM Highway Clean-Up