

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday October 19, 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

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Screen

Lord I lift Your name on high Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life I'm so glad You came to save us
You came from heaven to earth To show the way From the earth to the cross My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave From the grave to the sky Lord I lift Your name on high

*Call to Worship

Leader: We've come to lift Your name, Lord—

People: Because You came to show us love, to walk with us, to save us.

Leader: In this sacred space, we pause to breathe, to pray, to be with You.

People: This is the hour of prayer—where burdens lift and hope breaks through.

Leader: From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky—

People: We lift Your name on high!

Leader: In every moment, You draw us close.

People: You meet us here with grace and peace. So we come—hearts open, voices ready—to worship you with joy today.

Hymn

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496

1 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!	2 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I feel, the bliss I share of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return! With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows his face, and gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!	3 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall my petition bear to him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless. And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
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Word For Children

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 31:27-34

NRSV

²⁷ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸ And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. ²⁹ In those days they shall no longer say:

“The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children’s teeth are set on edge.”

³⁰ But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of the one who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Anthem

Redeemed

Mission and Ministry Moment

Recognition of Laity Sunday

Joys and Concerns

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

Doxology

Praise God From ...Flow

UMH 94

18 Then Jesus^[a] told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ ⁴ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’”^[b] ⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Message

“The Days Are Surely Coming”

Rev. Brandon Moll

* Invitational Hymn

Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

UMH 601

When I feel afraid Think I've lost my way Still you're there right beside me And nothing will I fear As long as you are near Please be near me to the end	Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
I will not forget Your love for me and yet My heart forever is wandering Jesus be my guide And hold me to your side I will love you to the end Nothing will I fear as long as you are near Please be near me to the end	

* Dismissal with Blessing

<u>Scriptures for Study:</u> Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	<u>Monday 10/20;</u> Senior Exercise 9a, FH Nitro Youth Basketball 6-8p SPRC Meeting 6:30
	<u>Tuesday 10/21 (9 Rivers District Day)</u> Back Pack Volunteers 10a Bible Study noon Prayer Shawl 1p Basket Weavers 5p <i>District Day 5p-7p</i> Water Color Class 6-7p Nitro Youth Basketball 6-8p Choir 7p/Worship Band Practice 7:30p
	<u>Wednesday 10/22</u> Senior Exercise 9a, FH God's Kidz 6p Nitro Youth BB 6-8p
	<u>Thursday 10/23</u> Pickle Ball 6-8 (open to public) Gym Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-8:30
	<u>Friday 10/24</u> Senior Exercise 9a, FH