

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

5th Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

Gathering and Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

Walk By Faith



Verse 1
Will I believe You when You say Your hand will guide my ev'ry way Will I receive the words You say Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
Chorus
Well I will walk by faith Well even when I cannot see Because this broken road Prepares Your will for me
Verse 2
Help me to rid my endless fears You've been so faithful for all my years With one breath You made me new Your grace covers all I do Yeah yeah yeah Yeah yeah yeah
Bridge
Well I'm broken But I still see Your face Well You've spoken Pouring Your words of grace
Ending
Well hallelujah hallelu Well hallelujah hallelu

Call to Worship

Leader: God is making a new covenant—written not on tablets, but on our hearts.

People: We come to worship the One who knows us, forgives us, and makes us new.

Leader: Christ did not glorify himself, but learned obedience through suffering.

People: We look to Jesus, our source of salvation and our guide in faithful living.

Leader: The grain of wheat falls, dies, and rises to bear abundant fruit.

People: We follow Christ's way of surrender, trusting God to bring life from death.

Leader: Come, let us seek the God who draws all people to Himself.

People: We lift our hearts in worship, ready to be transformed by God's love.

Hymn

Breathe on Me Breath of God

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1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

Word for Children

Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

NRSV

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

Chain Breaker

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lords 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

Trust and Obey

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 5: 5-10

NRSV

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son;
today I have begotten you”;

⁶ as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered, ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Responsory Hymn

Open Our Eyes

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Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Message

“Reverent Submission”

Rev. Brandon Moll

Recessional Hymn

Freely, Freely

Verse 1
God forgave my sin in Jesus' name I've been born again in Jesus' name And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His love as He told me to
Chorus
He said freely freely You have received Freely freely give Go in My name And because you believe Others will know that I live
Verse 2
All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His pow'r as He told me to

Dismissal with Blessing

Scriptures for Study:

Psalm 116: 1-2,
12-19

1 Corinthians 11:
23-26

John 13: 1-17,
31b-35

This Week at CLUMC

Today March 3/22: Cantata Practice 11:00a Megan Scarberry Baby Shower 11:30a
Youth 7pm

Monday 3/23 Senior Exercise 9a, FH Church Council Mtg 6p

Tuesday 3/24 Back Pack Volunteers 10a Lent Bible Study noon (hybrid)
Worship Team: Choir 7p/Band 7:30p

Wednesday 3/25 Senior Exercise 9a, FH God's Kidz 6p
Lent Bible Study 6p (hybrid)

Thursday 3/26 Online Lent Bible Study (Zoom Only) 8p Public Pickleball 6-8
NA Meeting 7p

Friday 3/27: Senior Exercise 9a FH

Saturday 3/28 Pack 68, District Pinewood Derby 9a -noon Gym

Upcoming Events

March 29 Palm Sunday

April 2, Maundy Thursday 6p

Seder Dinner (RSVP w/office)

April 3, Good Friday Service 7p

April 5, Easter Worship, 10a