

# Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday April 24, 2026

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Hymn

### Who You Say I Am

#### Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me I was lost but He brought me in Oh His  
love for me Oh His love for me

#### Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am

#### Verse 2

Free at last He has ransomed me His grace runs deep While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for  
me Yes He died for me

#### Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am

#### Chorus 2

In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God Yes I am

#### Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken I am who You say I am You are for me not against me I am who You  
say I am

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I am chosen not forsaken I am who You say I am You are for me not against me I am who You  
say I am

#### Tag

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

#### Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am

#### Chorus 2

In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God Yes I am

### Call to Worship

*Leader: God calls us by name and reminds us we truly belong.*

**People: We come with open hearts, ready to live according to God's calling.**

*Leader: Christ brings us together, tying our lives and stories into one family.*

**People: We choose to love boldly—sharing joy, carrying burdens, and standing with one another.**

*Leader: The One who sets us free also sends us out with purpose.*

**People: We step into worship ready to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously.**

**Hymn**

**Blest Be The Tie That Binds**

**Verse 1**

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love  
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like  
to that above

**Verse 2**

Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers  
Our fears our hopes our aims are one  
Our comforts and our cares

**Verse 3**

We share each other's woes Our mutual burdens bear  
And often for each other flows The  
sympathizing tear

**Verse 4**

When we asunder part It gives us inward pain  
But we shall still be joined in heart  
And hope to meet again

**Word For Children**

**Scripture Lesson**

**Mark 12: 28-34**

<sup>28</sup> One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; <sup>30</sup> you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' <sup>31</sup> The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."<sup>32</sup> Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; <sup>33</sup> and 'to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." <sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

**Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

## Scripture Lesson

## Leviticus 19: 9-18

<sup>9</sup> "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. <sup>10</sup> You shall not strip your vineyard bare or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

<sup>11</sup> "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup> And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord.

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. <sup>14</sup> You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

<sup>15</sup> "You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup> You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand idly by when the blood<sup>l</sup> of your neighbor is at stake: I am the Lord.

<sup>17</sup> "You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

### Anthem

### Reckless Love

### Message

### "Love Boldly"

Rev. Moll

### \* Dismissal with Blessing

### Invitational Anthem

### They'll Know We are Christians

#### Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity May one day be restored

#### Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians By our love by our love Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

#### Verse 2

We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand We will walk with each other We will  
walk hand in hand And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land

#### Verse 3

We will work with each other We will work side by side We will work with each other We will  
work side by side And we'll guard each man's dignity And save each man's pride

#### Verse 4

All praise to the Father From whom all things come And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one

**Scriptures for Study:**

Psalm 100

1 Peter 4: 8-11

**This Week at CLUMC:**

**Monday 4/27** Senior Exercise 9am, FH Church Council Mtg 6:30p Pickleball Gym 6

**Tuesday 4/28** Backpack Volunteers 10a Bible Study noon (hybrid)

Choir 7p/Band Prac 7:30p

**Wednesday 4/29** Senior Exercise 9a, FH God's Kidz 6p Bible Study 6p (hybrid)

**Thursday 4/30** Public Pickleball 6-8 NA Meeting 7p

**Friday 5/1** Senior Exercise 9a FH Baby Love Pantry 10:30 a-noon

**Saturday 5/2** UM Women prepare for Mother's Day Luncheon

**Sunday 5/3** Mother's Day Luncheon after Service

**Upcoming** May 9 UM Men Car Show