

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church
Sunday July 12, 2026

GATHERING

***Opening Chorus**

When the Saint Go Marching In

O, when the saints go marching in, O, when the saints go marching in.
Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.

O when they gather 'round the throne, O when they gather 'round the throne,
Lord, I want to be in that number when they gather 'round the throne.

O when they crown Him Lord of all, O when they crown Him Lord of all,
Lord, I want to be in that number when they crown Him Lord of all.

And on that hallelujah day, And on that hallelujah day,
Lord, I want to be in that number, on that hallelujah day.

Call to Worship

L: When the Saints Go Marching In
P: Lord, I want to be in that number
L: When the gather round the throne
P: Lord, I want to be in that Number
L: When they crown him Lord of all
P: Lord, I want to be in that number
L: And on the Hallelujah day
P: Lord, I want to be in that number

Second Hymn

Camp Meeting on the 4th of July

(Vs. 1) When I was a little boy, I'd milk the cow and clean the sty.
I knew the time was getting near, Camp Meeting on the 4th of July.
We'd put on our Sunday best, Our shirts and pants all washed in lye.
People'd come from miles around, Camp Meeting on the 4th of July.

Chorus

Glory Hallelujah, See the fire in the sky.
Glory Hallelujah, Camp Meeting on the 4th of July.
Glory Hallelujah, We all sang In The Bye and Bye.
Glory Hallelujah, Camp Meeting on the 4th of July.

Verse 2

A preacher preached the Holy Word. I listened to my sister cry,
And Mama cooled her with a fan, Camp meeting on the 4th of July.
The Deacons had a baseball game. We all had apple pie.
We all had a big old time, Camp Meeting on the 4th of July

Chorus

Glory Hallelujah, See the fire in the sky.
Glory Hallelujah, Camp Meeting on the 4th of July.
Glory Hallelujah, We all sang In The Bye and Bye.
Glory Hallelujah, Camp Meeting on the 4th of July.

Word For Children

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 119: 105-112

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

¹⁰⁶ I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to observe your righteous ordinances.

¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

¹⁰⁸ Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord,
and teach me your ordinances.

¹⁰⁹ I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.

¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.

¹¹¹ Your decrees are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.

¹¹² I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.

Joys and Concerns

Offering Offertory

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

¹³ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ If you have ears, ^[a] hear!"

¹⁸ "Hear, then, the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ^[a] ²² As for what was sown among thorns,

this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this^[b] age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Anthem

This is My Fathers World

This is my Father’s world, And to my list’ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world: The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world: He shines in all that’s fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world: Oh, let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world, The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and Heav’n be one.

Message

“You do the Sowing, Let God do the Growing”

Rev. Moll

Opportunities to Serve

Closing Chorus

I’ll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is over I’ll fly away
To a home on God’s celestial shore I’ll fly away

Chorus:

I’ll fly away, o Glory I’ll fly away (In the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, bye and bye I’ll fly away

2. When the shadows of this life are gone I’ll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown I’ll fly away

Chorus

I’ll fly away, o Glory I’ll fly away (In the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, bye and bye I’ll fly away

* Dismissal with Blessing

<u>Scriptures for Study:</u> Mark 10:45 1 Peter 4:10	<u>This Week at CLUMC:</u> <u>Monday:</u> Monday at the Molls, Senior Exercise 9am, Finance Meeting 6:30 <u>Tuesday:</u> Bible Study Noon <u>Wednesday:</u> Senior Exercise 9am <u>Thursday:</u> Pickleball 6-8, Trustees 6:30pm, NA 7pm <u>Friday:</u> Senior Exercise 9am, Baby Love Pantry 10:30-Noon
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