

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

Gathering and Prelude

Opening Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness/Goodness of God

Verse 1
Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father There is no shadow Of turning with Thee Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be
Verse 2
Summer and winter And springtime and harvest Sun moon and stars In their courses above Join with all nature In manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness Mercy and love
Chorus
Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning New mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me
Verse 1
I love You Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me All my days I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head I will sing of the goodness of God
Chorus
All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God
Verse 2
I love Your voice You have led me through the fire In darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend I have lived in the goodness of God
Chorus
All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God
Bridge
Your goodness is running after It's running after me Your goodness is running after It's running after me With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything Your goodness is running after It's running after me
Chorus
All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

Call to Worship

Leader: Loving God, you meet us with mercy morning by morning; Your faithfulness never fails.

People: We lift our hearts in gratitude, for Your steadfast love carries us.

Leader: Through every season, you have been good—Your kindness follows us all our days.

People: We worship You with joy, trusting the God whose goodness never lets go.

Leader: Let Your love shape us, guide us, and make us whole.

People: With open hearts, we come to you God, who is faithful and good.

Word for Children

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8: 38-39

ASV

³⁸ For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Anthem

Build My Life

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

Loving God Loving Each Other

Doxology

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 22: 36-38

NRSV

³⁶ “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷ He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment.

Wesley Hymn:

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise

Message

“A Methodist Loves God”

Rev. Brandon Moll

Service of Communion

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON.

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader to people:

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him
to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended,
he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Closing Chorus

Love the Lord you God

Verse 1

It is the sum of all the law The gold in the golden rule The greatest of commands The basic lesson of life's school

Chorus 1

Love the Lord your God With all your heart and soul and mind And love your neighbor Love your neighbor love yourself Love your neighbor Even as God loves Christ

Verse 2

It makes the tree grow green Separates the truth from schemes It is the fabric of life's dreams The thread between the seams

Bridge

Who is my neighbor He is the one who is by me Where I live and where I breathe He is the one who has a need Who shares a common globe with me And a common Creator Let's not judge one another But leave the fruit inspection To the One who made the vine Let's not grudge one another But leave it all in the hands Of the only Judge Divine

Chorus 2

Love the Lord your God With all your heart and soul and mind And love your neighbor Love your neighbor love yourself Love your neighbor Even as God loves Christ

Chorus 3

I love the Lord my God With all my heart my soul my mind I love my neighbor love my neighbor Love myself I love my neighbor Even as God loves Christ

Descant

Love God Love Your neighbor Love Love Love Love Even as God Loves Christ

Dismissal with Blessing

Scriptures for Study: Nehemiah 8 Matthew 5	This Week at CLUMC <u>Monday 8/3</u> Senior Exercise 9am FH Pickleball gym 6-8 Church Council 6:30p Boy Scouts 7-9p <u>Tuesday 8/4</u> Bible Study noon Prayer Shawl Ministry 1p Worship Team: choir/band 7 <u>Wednesday 8/5</u> Senior Exercise 9:00 am, FH Bible Study 6pm (hybrid) <u>Thursday 8/6</u> Public Pickleball 6:00 pm-8:00 pm NA Meeting 7:00 pm <u>Friday 8/7</u> Senior Exercise 9:00 am, FH Baby Love Pantry 10:30a-noon <u>Upcoming Meetings in August:</u> 8/10 Finance 6:30p 8/13 United Methodist Men 6p 8/16 Hospitality (after service) 8/17 SPRC 6:30p 8/20 Trustees 6:30p <u>Membership classes: Aug 18,19,20 and 22</u> 2 hours each session
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