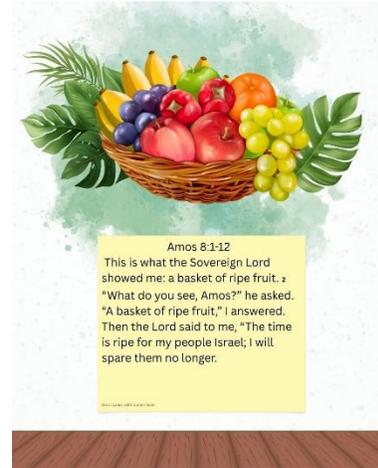


# Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 20, 2025



Gathering and Prelude

Opening Hymn

Be Glad

Call to Worship

**Leader:** Come, people of God, gather in the warmth of this season.

**People:** We come to celebrate the abundance that summer brings.

**Leader:** The fields burst with fruit, the gardens overflow with goodness.

**People:** We lift our hearts in thanksgiving for creation's generous gifts.

**Leader:** The sun shines on every leaf and every soul with grace.

**People:** We rejoice in the light that nourishes body and spirit.

**Leader:** Let us worship the One who makes all things grow.

**People:** With joy and gratitude, we worship the Giver of Life!

Hymn

Sanctuary  
Lord prepare me  
To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

TFWS 2164

Word for Children

Rev. Moll

Old Testament Lesson

Amos 8:1-12

NRSV

<sup>8</sup> This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit

<sup>2</sup> He said, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A basket of summer fruit. Then the Lord said to me,

'The end has come upon my people Israel;  
I will never again pass them by.

<sup>3</sup> The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,'  
says the Lord God;

‘the dead bodies shall be many,  
cast out in every place. Be silent!’

<sup>4</sup> Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
<sup>5</sup> saying, ‘When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;  
and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practise deceit with false balances,  
<sup>6</sup> buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’

<sup>7</sup> The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

<sup>8</sup> Shall not the land tremble on this account,  
and everyone mourn who lives in it,  
and all of it rise like the Nile,  
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

<sup>9</sup> On that day, says the Lord God,  
I will make the sun go down at noon,  
and darken the earth in broad daylight.

<sup>10</sup> I will turn your feasts into mourning,  
and all your songs into lamentation;  
I will bring sackcloth on all loins,  
and baldness on every head;  
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,  
and the end of it like a bitter day.

<sup>11</sup> The time is surely coming, says the Lord God,  
when I will send a famine on the land;  
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,  
but of hearing the words of the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> They shall wander from sea to sea,  
and from north to east;  
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord,  
but they shall not find it.

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup> there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

**Message****“On Being Distracted”****Rev. Moll****Response to the Word****Gloria Patri****UMH 70**

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen**

**Joys and Concerns****Pastoral Prayer****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.**

**Mission And Ministry Moment****Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings****Offertory****I Will Sing Praise**

**\*Doxology:**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**\* Closing Chorus**

**Lift Every Voice and Sing**

**UMH 519**

**Verse 1**

Lift ev'ry voice and sing Till earth and heaven ring  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty Let our  
rejoicing rise High as the list'ning skies Let it resound loud as the rolling sea  
Sing a song full of the faith That the dark past has taught us Sing a song full of the hope  
That the present has brought us Facing the rising sun of our new day begun  
Let us march on till victory is won

**Verse 2**

Stony the road we trod Bitter the chast'ning rod Felt in the days when hope unborn had died  
Yet with a steady beat Have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed  
We have come over a way That with tears has been watered We have come treading our path  
Through the blood of the slaughtered Out from the gloomy past Till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast

**Verse 3**

God of our weary years God of our silent tears Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way  
Thou who hast by Thy might Led us into the light Keep us forever in the path we pray  
Lest our feet stray from the places Our God where we met Thee Lest our hearts drunk with the wine  
Of the world we forget Thee Shadowed beneath Thy hand May we forever stand True to our God true to  
our native land

**\* Dismissal with Blessing**